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US-CHINA RELATIONS: WHERE TO FROM HERE? A NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON US-CHINA RELATIONS TOWN HALL

Join Dr. Kate Kaup (Furman University Departments of Asian Studies/Politics and International Affairs) for a live interactive discussion about the questions and issues that matter most to you, followed by a livestreamed conversation between President of the National Committee on US-China Relations Stephen Orlins and [Ray Dalio](#), renowned investor, philanthropist, New York Times best-selling author, and founder of Bridgewater Associates, the largest hedge fund in the world.

US-China relations are more strained today than at any point since the reestablishment of diplomatic relations in 1979. Negative views of China among the US public and officials have soared over the last four years, spurred both by heated rhetoric in the US and aggressive actions in China, ranging from human rights abuses in Xinjiang and Hong Kong to expansion in the South China Sea. What can be done to ease tensions, and why does the relationship matter?

The program begins at 6:15 pm and includes an interactive discussion with Dr. Kaup followed by breakout room discussions with China specialists.

The NCUSCR Town Hall Livestream begins at 7:00 pm.

To register for the event [click here](#).

Registration closes on November 10th at noon.

