



# The U.S. and China: The Two A.I. Superpowers

Presented by: Jim Hemmer

Thursday, July 16, 2020 ▪ 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**ONLINE via ZOOM**

**Until we can once again hold in-person classes and events, VISTAS is pleased to offer online courses as Zoom Webinars. Zoom presentations are easy to attend, and full instructions will be sent to all enrollees.**

This timely and informative program will cover how we developed **Artificial Intelligence**, where we stand now, and where we're going. For those who are not Sinophiles, it's jaw-dropping to realize that during the past three years, China has moved from a second-tier copycat to an A.I. superpower that in some ways has already outpaced its U.S. rivals. That, of course, has geopolitical ramifications for military as well as commercial purposes. There are COVID-19 implications as well, including how China's rigid governmental requirements for re-opening compare to the more fragmented American approach. Topics to be covered include an overview of Artificial Intelligence; the American giants Google, Facebook, Amazon, Microsoft, and Apple as well as China's Big Three; China's "Sputnik moment"; key factors supporting A.I. venture capital investment in China; deep learning; the impact of China's huge consumer base; QR codes; "smart cities"; Huawei; U.S. vs. China tensions, and much more. The class will consist of an initial presentation of about an hour, followed by a Q&A session.



**Jim Hemmer** holds an AB degree from Marquette and a JD degree from Harvard Law School. Until his retirement, he was Managing Partner and CEO of the Chicago firm Bell Boyd & Lloyd, where his specialty was corporate and securities law. He has also taught legal education programs for the Illinois State Bar Association. He has been a lifelong student of history. Jim and his wife, Francine, moved to this area in January 2017.

## **Enrollment form: The U.S. and China: The Two A.I. Superpowers**

**Thursday, July 16, 2020 ▪ VISTAS members and non-members \$10**

- **EITHER pay online** on our website by secure credit card through PayPal\*:

<https://www.vistaslifelonglearning.org/current-courses>

\*Subject to a 3% processing fee

- **OR mail this form** and your check to: VISTAS Lifelong Learning, Inc.  
P.O. Box 23228, Santa Barbara CA 93121

Number of persons \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_