



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

Presented by: Jim Hemmer

Thursday, May 11, 9:30 a.m.–12 noon

Bethany Congregational Church
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This timely program will cover **Artificial Intelligence** in the U.S. and China—where we stand now and where we’re going. For those who are not Sinophiles, it’s jaw-dropping to realize that during just three years, China moved from a second-tier copycat to an A.I. Superpower that in many ways rivals the U.S. But on October 7, 2022 the Biden Administration announced export controls intended to strangle the Chinese AI industry. We will look at this exercise of U.S. technological and geopolitical power on an incredible scale, and its geopolitical ramifications for military as well as commercial purposes.



Above: Chinese facial recognition and profiling technology
Left: Chinese military claims successful drone swarm attack test

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Preferred registration deadline* : May 4, 2023

*Early enrollment helps us with our planning; also, those who register by the preferred deadline will be given priority in case of over-enrollment.

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

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VISTAS members \$20; non-members \$30

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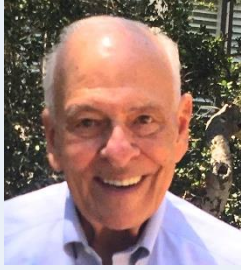
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Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

It is understood that attendance is limited to those who are fully vaccinated against Covid-19.



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, at that time a firm of 250 attorneys and 350 support personnel. His specialty was corporate and securities law. He also taught legal education programs for the Illinois Bar Association, and a Mergers and Acquisitions Seminar to third-year law students at two separate Midwestern law schools.

Jim and his wife, Francine, moved to this area in January 2017. Since moving here, he has been an active presenter of programs at VISTAS Lifelong Learning, including two previous programs dealing with AI and China.



IMPORTANT COVID-19 POLICY

The health and safety of our attendees and their families are of utmost importance to us. **Accordingly, we are limiting attendance to those who are fully vaccinated.** Proof of vaccinations and boosters (digital Covid-19 Vaccination Card or a photo of your printed card) must be sent to our business manager via email (vistas@vistaslifelonglearning.org) or text (805-967-6030). Participants may also be asked to show vaccination status on the first day of each course in case our records are incomplete. This needs to be done only once—your proof of vaccination will remain valid for all VISTAS events. Face masks are recommended, though not currently required, at VISTAS in-person, indoor gatherings.

VISTAS Winter/Spring 2023 Calendar

SUBJECT TO CHANGE; for up-to-date information, visit our website (VistasLifelongLearning.org) frequently!

Course / Event	Date(s)	Time	Venue
VISTAS Winter Social	Sunday, February 5	1:30 pm	Music Academy of the West
Monday Nonfiction Book Club / Dawn McGrew	4th Monday monthly	1:30 pm	Via Zoom
Four Great Ages of Western Civiliz. / Jim Hemmer	Wed. Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
The Creative Artist in Opera / Simon Williams	Jan. 17, Jan. 24, Jan. 30, Feb. 7	9:30 am	Music Academy of the West
Sleep, Consciousness, and Non-Ordinary States	Thurs. Jan. 26	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
Criminal Law and Procedure / Patrick McKinley	Mon. Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
Rodgers and Hammerstein / Bob Weinman	Tues. Feb. 14, 21, and 28	9:30 am	Music Academy of the West
Short Story Discussion Group Sect. 1 / Denny Klos	Wed. March 1, 8, 15, 22	1:00 pm	Bethany Congreg. Church
Short Story Discussion Group Sect. 2 / Denny Klos	Thurs. March 2, 9, 16, 23	1:00 pm	Valle Verde Social Room
Sending Smallpox into History / Bee Bloeser	Mon. March 6	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
Shakespearean History Plays / Mark Rose	Tues. March 7, 14, 21, 28	9:30 am	Montecito Covenant Church
The Allure of Fascism Here and Abroad / D. Bisno	Thurs. Mar. 23, 30, Apr. 6, 13	9:30 am	Music Academy of the West
Humans That Drove Computer Revol. / J. Ingraham	Mon. April 3, 10	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
Heroes and Rogues, Fifth Series / Gerry Corrigan	POSTPONED — Information about rescheduled dates to come later		
Joseph Haydn: From Court to City / Derek Katz	Weds. May 10, 17, 24	9:30 am	Music Academy of the West
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