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Self-Promotion Saturday: Upcoming Events

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A few reminders about upcoming events involving *China Beat* contributors.

**Shanghai**

Jeff Wasserstrom will be speaking about his new book, *Global Shanghai, 1850-2010*, at the Shanghai International Literary Festival tomorrow, March 15 at 4 p.m. *City Weekend* has been “live blogging” from the festival, so even those who don’t attend can read transcripts from readings. Some highlights for Sinophiles: Stella Dong and James Fallows and Graham Earnshaw.

**Hong Kong**

Wasserstrom will also be presenting at the Man Hong Kong International Literary Festival on Tuesday, March 17 at 4 p.m. (at University of Hong Kong).

**Charlottesville, VA**

Susan Brownell and Kate Merkel-Hess will be on a panel at the Virginia Festival of the Book in Charlottesville on Friday, March 20 at 10 a.m. Brownell will be speaking about her recent book, *Beijing’s Games: What the Olympics Mean to China*. Merkel-Hess will be speaking about the soon-to-be-released (on March 16) *China in 2008* (to which Brownell also contributed).