Around the Web: Podcasts and Videos

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Though we spend a lot of time reading over here at China Beat headquarters, we also like to keep up with the many China-related podcasts and videos that are proliferating on the web these days. A sampling of what’s caught our attention recently:

• The conversation that Jeff Wasserstrom and Mara Hvistendahl had at UC Irvine last month, “The Challenge of Writing about a Fast-Changing China,” is available online at the Making History Podcast website (run by UCI graduate student Jana Remy).

• Kaiser Kuo is now hosting a weekly podcast called Sinica, where he is joined by regular guest contributors such as Bill Bishop, Gady Epstein, and Jeremy Goldkorn.

• If you prefer some video with your audio, check out this talk at the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations by Jerome A. Cohen, in which he reflects on fifty years of Chinese legal development. For those who don’t have time to watch the entire hour-long program, an especially interesting portion begins at the 11-minute mark: Cohen discusses his meetings with figures such as Zhou Enlai and Chiang Kai-shek.

• Visit the Asia Society’s webpage for a variety of videos, on topics such as the legacy of Pearl S. Buck and the possible ramifications of a Chinese currency revaluation.

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