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- Kevin Rudd, Prime Minister of Australia, presented the 70th [George E. Morrison Lecture in Ethnology](#) at the Australian National University last week, speaking on the topic of "Australia and China in the World." Audio of Rudd's lecture is available online [here](#); those who would prefer to read a transcript of the talk can find one [here](#).

For Geremie Barmé's thoughts on an earlier China-focused speech by Rudd, given in April 2008 at Peking University, turn to pages 212-214 of *China in 2008: A Year of Great Significance* and read "Facing Up to Friendship," or see a shorter version of Barmé's piece in an op-ed at the *Sydney Morning Herald*.

- Ken Pomeranz is traveling to Princeton University this week to deliver the Stone Lectures, a series of three talks on a broad historical theme designed for a general audience. Event details can be found [here](#); an overview of the schedule is:

**Tuesday, April 27:** "Almost All Under Heaven: Making and Remaking a "Civilized" Empire"

**Wednesday, April 28:** "Land, Water, Marriage, and Migration: Regional Economies and Imperial/National Politics"

**Thursday, April 29:** "One Nation Under Gods: Religion, Culture, and the Containment of Local Loyalties"

- Jonathan Spence has been named the [39th Jefferson Lecturer in the Humanities](#) by the National Endowment for the Humanities, and will give a public address on May 20 in Washington, D.C. The title of Spence's talk is "When Minds Met: China and the West in the Seventeenth Century"; tickets, though free, must be reserved in advance, and requests should be submitted by May 3 using [this online form](#).

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