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If you have a bit of free time, check out one of these China-related talks around the world this week and next:

- Tomorrow (October 28), Jeff Wasserstrom will be speaking at Pomona College on the topic of “Shanghai in the World — and the World in Shanghai: 1850-2010.”
- Jonathan Watts, Asia Environment Correspondent for the *Guardian*, is doing a tour in support of the American release of his book, *When a Billion Chinese Jump: How China Will Save Mankind — Or Destroy It*. Here’s where Watts will be in the next week:

At the [University of Southern California](#) Monday, November 1, sponsored by the US-China Institute

At [UC Irvine](#) Tuesday, November 2, in conversation with Ken Pomeranz as the latest speaker in the China Lecture Series produced by *China Beat* and the UCI Humanities Collective (talk co-sponsored by Orange Goes Green, the Department of History, and the UCI Environment Institute)

At [Berkeley](#) on Wednesday, November 3, discussing “Why Japan and the World Are Concerned about China’s Environmental Crisis”

In [Seattle](#) on Thursday, November 4, at the University of Washington (tickets required, purchased either in advance or at the door)

- The Huntington Library in Pasadena, CA, will be hosting a conference November 5-6 exploring “[Pacific Spaces: Comparisons and Connections Across the Pacific Ocean in Early Modern and Modern Times](#)” (register by October 29).
- Beginning Sunday, November 7 (and continuing on the next two Sundays after that), Capital M in Beijing will be featuring “Capital Conversations,” a northern version of the “Cosmopolitan Conversations” that M on the Bund initiated over the summer. Here’s the schedule of speakers and topics:

November 7: “[China in the 80s: How Far Have We Come?](#)” with Zhang Lijia and Geoff Raby

November 14: “[Values in China,](#)” with Gady Epstein, Ian Johnson, and Evan Osnos

November 21: “[The Chinese Internet,](#)” with Jeremy Goldkorn, Kaiser Kuo, and Mary Kay Magistad