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Happy New Year from *China Beat*! If you've just purchased a 2011 calendar, here are some upcoming China-related events—featuring quite a few China Beatniks—to jot down in it:

- If you'll be in New York City on Thursday evening, the Asia Society is holding an event on "[China's New Media Landscape](#)," where speakers will include Susan Shirk, Guobin Yang, Benjamin Liebman, and Orville Schell.
- At the American Historical Association's annual meeting this weekend in Boston, Ken Pomeranz will participate in a panel on "[Property Rights, Contracts, and Economic Development in the Late Qing](#)." He'll also be providing the comment at another panel, "[Wealth, Poverty, and Empire in Global History: Reflections on Kenneth Pomeranz's *The Great Divergence: China, Europe, and the Making of the Modern World Economy*](#)." For a complete list of panels at the AHA, see [here](#).
- *China Beat* is continuing its speaker series at UC Irvine with three events in the next few months. Stanford University professor [Haiyan Lee](#), author of [Revolution of the Heart: A Genealogy of Love in China](#), will visit on January 26, as will *Foreign Policy* contributing editor [Christina Larson](#). [Howard French](#) of the Columbia School of Journalism will be on campus February 10-11 as part of a conference on privacy and surveillance; other participants in that conference include Perry Link, Wang Chaohua, Dorothy Solinger, and Silvia Lindtner. Finally, Saint Joseph University's [James Carter](#) will be at UCI April 21-22 discussing his new book, [Heart of Buddha, Heart of China: The Life of Tanxu, a Twentieth-Century Monk](#).
- On January 27, the UCLA Center for Chinese Studies is hosting a symposium on "[China's Soft Power in the Making: Mega Events, Governance, and Peaceful Rise in Chinese Politics](#)," featuring talks by Haiyan Lee, Jeff Wasserstrom, and [Susan Brownell](#) of the University of Missouri-St. Louis, with a roundtable moderated by Christina Larson.
- Finally, at the end of March the Association for Asian Studies will hold a [joint conference](#) with the International Convention of Asia Scholars in Honolulu, Hawaii. We expect to see quite a lot of China Beatniks there, and will be holding our third annual Bloggers' Breakfast on the morning of Saturday, April 2. Details to come, but save the date!

