Spring Fellows Welcomed at the Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government

CAMBRIDGE, MA — A former bureau chief for BusinessWeek Magazine and a Chinese scholar researching intellectual property rights, are among the Fellows and Visiting Scholars at the Kennedy School of Government’s Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government (M-RCBG) this spring.

“The engagement of business in the creation of public value is ever more critical at home and abroad. Getting it right involves combining innovative thinking and creative practices by academics and practitioners from all corners of the world,” said John G. Ruggie, director of M-RCBG. “The Center takes great pride in being a leading global venue of research and dialogue at the intersection of business and government. We warmly welcome our visitors and look forward to their interaction with faculty, continuing fellows, researchers, students and others.”

Visiting Scholars and Fellows Programs are designed to reach outside the center to better understand how business and government engage in the creation of public value.

Incoming Senior Fellows:

Susan Anderson is the General Counsel in the Executive Office of Elder Affairs in the State of Massachusetts. She will be exploring the medical malpractice insurance rating system and looking at shifting risk as a way to increase patient safety. She will be a joint Fellow with the Weiner Center, consulting with both Dutch Leonard and with Malcolm Sparrow.

William Symonds is the former Boston Bureau Chief of Business Week Magazine. He will be working on a book that focuses on the role of business in improving K-12 education in America. He is funded by the Sandler Fellowship in Education. He will be consulting with Richard Light.

Holly Wise is President of Wise Solutions a consultancy in international development and corporate social responsibility and an adjunct professor at Georgetown School of Foreign Service. She will be looking at the business-government partnership represented by USAID’s Global Development Alliance
as well as corporate investment programs to support SME’s in host countries. Holly will be working with the Corporate Social Responsibility Initiative.


Incoming Asia Program Fellow:

Chia-Dan Han, an Institute Associate at the Weatherhead East Asian Institute at Columbia University. Mr. Han will examine current Intellectual Property Rights (IP) theories and analyze existing issues and case studies in Taiwan and Mainland China to further explore options of IP protection in the digital Chinese-speaking world. (Taiwan)

He joins returning Asia Program fellows:  Seigo Kakehi, Taoxiong Liu, Xianming Liu, Zongchao Peng, Masaomi Tanaka, Megumu Tsuda, Lei Wang, Wen-Ching Yang, Keyan Xu and Lijuan Zhang

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