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Veteran journalist to be featured at final Authorspeak program

Ted Fishman's book on China has become an international best-seller

Dallas, TX – A leading expert on the People's Republic of China and its development as a world power is the final speaker in the Dallas Public Library and the World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth Authorspeak series. Ted Fishman, author of *China, Inc.: How the Rise of the Next Superpower Challenges America and the World* will speak March 6 at the Dallas Central Library, 1515 Young St. Fishman's presentation will conclude the Library's Authorspeak series, which also features former San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown on Feb. 28.

Fishman's essays and reports have appeared in *The New York Times Magazine*, *Money*, *Harper's*, *Esquire*, *USA Today*, *GQ* and *Chicago* magazine. A former floor trader and member of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, he ran his own trading firm until 1992. His bestselling book describes the effects of China's recent emergence as a world power on the lives and businesses of people across the globe. A visiting scholar at Stanford University's Center on Longevity, Fishman is also a director of a program for global executives run by Dartmouth's Tuck School of Business in Shanghai.

After a 6 p.m. reception, the program will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the O'Hara Exhibit Hall, located on the 7th Floor of the Central Library at 1515 Young St. Admission is \$20 for members of the World Affairs Council and Friends of the Library, and \$30 for non-members. For tickets, go to www.dfwworld.org and click on Events Calendar, or call (214) 965-8412. Authorspeak is sponsored by KTVT-CBS11, TXA21 and WRR Classical 101.1 FM. A book signing will be held after the program and books will also be available for purchase.

For more than half a century, the World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth has been educating and enlightening metroplex residents on the crucial issues of international affairs and foreign policy. With a mission of connecting North Texas with the world, the nonprofit, nonpartisan Council presents more than 85 events each year and directs the City of Dallas' Protocol Office, the International Education Initiative and the International Visitor Program. For more information, visit www.dfwworld.org.

The Dallas Public Library operates the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library and 25 branch locations. A library card is free for any Dallas resident. For information on the many free programs and services available at the Dallas Public Library, go to: <http://dallaslibrary.org/home.htm>.

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