

# 10/05 APA Justice Meeting

The meeting will feature Laura Secor, editor for Foreign Policy Magazine, who wrote a recent New Yorker article, "[The Man Who Refused to Spy](#)." There will also be a report on the September 30, 2020 webinar on The Human and Scientific Costs of the "China Initiative" and the continuing series of webinars, as well as the formal launch of the Anti-Racial Project by Advancing Justice | AAJC.

Register to attend the meeting here: <https://bit.ly/2EUEeML>

Read the meeting agenda here: <https://www.apajustice.org/call-summaries.html>

## Wall Street Journal Report on the Tao Case and 09/30 Webinar

On October 1, 2020, the Wall Street Journal published a report: "[U.S. Probes of Chinese Researchers Draw More Organized Opposition](#)" as the pre-trial hearing of Kansas University professor Franklin Tao began in the U.S. District Court of Kansas. "Kansas case presents test of Justice Department strategy and limits of government scrutiny;" secondary headline states.

The report states that "New York University's Brennan Center and several Asian American groups hosted a panel discussion on Wednesday night described as the first in a series titled "The Human and Scientific Costs of the 'China Initiative,'" referring to the broader Justice Department push that includes the university cases."

The article quoted the 09/30 webinar panelists extensively, which include Dr. Steven Chu, Professor Maggie Lewis, and John Yang, Esq.

Read more about the Franklin Tao case here: <https://www.apajustice.org/franklin-tao.html>

## University of Michigan Webinar by Professor Xiaoxing Xi

On September 30, 2020, The Michigan Daily published a report "[Physics professor wrongly accused of espionage talks US-China relations, anti-Asian sentiment](#)."

Professor Xiaoxing Xi, recipient of the 2020 Andrei Sakharov Prize, gave a presentation titled "[Academic Espionage, Open Exchange, and American Competitiveness](#)" in a University of Michigan webinar. Professor Xi highlighted the JASON Report on Fundamental Research Security, commissioned and endorsed by the National Science Foundation. The JASON report opposes profiling Chinese scholars based on the

actions of the Chinese government and Chinese Communist Party, supports reaffirmation of NSDD-189, which made unrestricted fundamental research a federal policy and proposes addressing foreign influence on US research within the framework of research integrity. Professor Xi urged the audience to rally around the JASON Report and speak up to defend liberty and safeguard America's research enterprise.

Professor Xi's presentation is available here: <https://bit.ly/UMich0920>

Read more about Professor Xi and his case here: <https://www.apajustice.org/xiaoxing-xi.html>

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