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Human Rights and Political Reform in Contemporary China: Views from a Swedish Diplomat and Scholar

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12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Okimoto Conference Room, Encina Hall, 3rd Floor

Ambassador Börje Ljunggren has served as head of the Political Section of the Intelligence Department, Swedish National Defence (1968-70), Regional Economist for Asia at the Swedish International Development Authority (SIDA) (1970-73), Secretary, Swedish Commission for the Review of Development Cooperation (1976-78), Deputy Director, Area Division, SIDA (1980-83; 1984-86), Coordinator, Swedish Asia Strategy Project, Ministry for Foreign Affairs (1997-98), and Deputy Director General, Head of the Department for Asia and the Pacific, Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1999-2002). In addition, he has served as Swedish Ambassador to Vietnam (1994-97) and as head of the Development Cooperation Office at the Swedish Embassy of Bangladesh (1973-75), Laos (1978-80), and Tanzania (1984). He has been a Scholar in Residence at the Rockefeller Center in Bellagio, Italy (1994), a Diplomat in Residence at the Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University (1997), and a Visiting Scholar at the Harvard Institution for International Development (1990-91). Most recently, Dr. Ljunggren served as the Swedish Ambassador to China (2002-06), before accepting his current post as Ambassador with the Asia Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Ambassador Ljunggren will address issues of human rights and political reform in China based on his own experiences as a scholar and as Swedish ambassador to China between 2002 and 2006.

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