

# Earth Day 2008 at Bryant: China and the Environment

Tuesday, April 22, 2008  
Bello Grand Hall, Bryant University  
1150 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, Rhode Island

## ***Presented by***

***The U.S.-China Institute, The Confucius Institute, and The Department of Science and Technology of Bryant University***

- 2:00 PM Opening Remarks  
**Ronald K. Machtley**, President, Bryant University
- 2:10 PM **Hongjun Zhang**, Partner Holland & Knight LLP  
*Introduced by David Lux, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Bryant University*  
**The Emerging Environmental Legal and Policy System of China: Today and Tomorrow**
- 2:50 PM **Guangli Xu**, Professor and Chair, Civil Engineering Department, China University of Geosciences (CUG) at Wuhan  
*Introduced by Dan McNally, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Science and Technology, Bryant University*  
**The Three Gorges Dam: Environmental Implications of the World's Largest Dam**
- 3:30 PM Break
- 3:40 PM Panel discussion  
**Environmental Challenge: China's Problem or the World's Problem? And How to Solve It?**
- Moderator: **Hong Yang**, Associate Professor of Science and Technology, Director, U.S.-China Institute and Confucius Institute, Bryant University  
Panelists: **Hongjun Zhang, Guangli Xu, and Gaytha Langlois, Associate Professor, Bryant University**
- 4:40 PM Closing remarks  
**David Lux**, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Bryant University
- 6:30 PM Optional Films:
- ❖ Documentary: ***Live in A Dilemma***, directed by Jin Huaqing 《瓦全》 导演: 金华青  
*Provided by the Rhode Island International Film Festival*
  - ❖ Movie: ***Still Life***, directed by Jia Zhangke 《三峡好人》 导演: 贾樟柯  
*A review by the New York Times is available at:*  
<http://movies.nytimes.com/2008/01/18/movies/18stil.html>

*The event is free and open to the public.  
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