



Global Business Club: Demystifying China- Part 2

**The Politics are difficult, the Economics aren't – The Future of Investing in China**

Tuesday, October 19, 2021 – 4:00-4:45pm EDT

*Location: Zoom*

**Agenda:**

<b>4:00pm – 4:05pm</b>	Welcome	Carlotta Gmachl Assistant Director of International Trade Programs <b>Michigan State University</b>
<b>4:05pm – 4:25pm</b>	Keynote	Amy Celico Principal <b>Albright Stonebridge Group</b>
<b>4:25pm – 4:45pm</b>	Q&A	Carlotta Gmachl Assistant Director of International Trade Programs <b>Michigan State University</b>
<b>4:45pm</b>	Meeting Adjourn	

## Amy P. Celico



Amy Celico is a Principal at Albright Stonebridge Group (ASG), part of Dentons Global Advisors. Ms. Celico co-leads the firm's China practice, overseeing a team of 13 professionals in Washington, D.C. A leader of the firm, Ms. Celico serves on the Managing Board and Operating Committee of Albright Stonebridge Group, as well as the Executive Committee of Dentons Global Advisors. Drawing on more than 25 years of experience on issues in the region, Ms. Celico develops and implements tailored strategies for clients, helping them deepen relationships with key stakeholders, succeed with M&A transactions, resolve complex problems, and build and expand their business.

Prior to joining ASG, Ms. Celico served as Senior Director for China Affairs at the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, where she developed trade policy positions for bilateral discussions with China through the Strategic Economic Dialogue and the U.S.-China Joint Commission on Commerce and Trade.

Previously, Ms. Celico served as Deputy Director of the Office of the Chinese Economic Area at the U.S. Department of Commerce; she has also worked at the U.S. Department of State, including as a diplomat stationed in Beijing and Shanghai. Prior to her government service, Ms. Celico was the Director of Development for the Johns Hopkins University-Nanjing University Center for Chinese and American Studies. Ms. Celico serves on the Board of Directors of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations and is a senior associate (non-resident) at the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

Ms. Celico earned a B.A. with honors in Asian Studies from Mount Holyoke College and completed her M.A. at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. She speaks Mandarin Chinese and spent seven years living and working in China.