China as a global player: 
the Beijing Olympics and beyond
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Keynote speaker biographies

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Professor Goodman's research concerns social and political change in China. His many books and papers include contemporary and historical studies of China's provinces and centre-province relations, the Chinese revolution, China's campaign to open up its Western regions, and women in Chinese politics. He has recently completed a study of provincialism and democracy in China under reform and is currently investigating colonial Germany in China during the late nineteenth and early twentieth century. His books include: 

Beijing Street Voices: Poetry and Politics of the Democracy Movement (1981); 
China's Regional Development (1989); 
China Deconstructs: Politics, Trade and Regionalism (1994); 
Deng Xiaoping and the Chinese Revolution (1994); 
China Rising: Nationalism and Interdependence (1997); 
China's Provinces in Reform: Class, Community and Political Culture (1997); 
Social and Political Change in Revolutionary China, 1937-1945 (2000); 
North China at War: The Social Ecology of Revolution, 1937-1945 (2000); 
China's Communist Revolutions: Fifty Years of the People's Republic of China (2002); 

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