

Public Affairs Lecture Series

Professional International Strategy and Diplomacy

Robert D. Griffiths

Retired, Foreign Service Officer



THU | 2 NOV 2017

4:30 PM

238 HRCB

Robert D. Griffiths will provide an overview of his career as a Foreign Service officer. Griffiths will describe his career path, provide career advice, and discuss life lessons.

Recently retired as a senior U.S. Foreign Service officer, rank of minister counselor, he is currently an instructor in Chinese politics at the University of Utah and at Brigham Young University. Previously, Griffiths taught economics and Chinese studies at the National Defense University in Washington, D.C. During his thirty-four-year career with the U.S. Department of State, he lived and worked in greater China for fourteen years, most recently as U.S. Consul General in Shanghai (2011–14), with earlier postings abroad in Beijing, Bangkok, Taipei, Kaohsiung, and Bogota.