

## *A New Context of Chinese Security and Foreign Policy*

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### [COURSE INFORMATION]

COURSE DESCRIPTION & GOALS	<p>The major goal of this course is not a theoretical inquiry nor an ideological debate, but an analytical issue appraisal. As it grows to a global player, China has produced an explosive number of complicated issues in and out of China. With the rise of Xi Jinping as a leader, China has launched several government-sponsored initiatives, including BRI, New Type of Great Power Relationship, and Community of Common Destiny. And many of which initiatives draw international attention. In addition, US-China trade disputes have served as sources of China-related international issues. We will deal with more than 10 issues worth reviewing in this class, including Xi Jinping's leadership consolidation, China's soft power and sharp power, China's Belt and Road Initiative, Made in China 2025, and Hong Kong/Taiwan issue.</p> <p>Reviewing the period between 2018 and 2020, majority of critical issues related to China stemmed from US-China relations. Thus, this class will try to analyze intensely issues on US-China confrontations. We will deal with these issues from balanced perspective (we will review both American and Chinese perspectives). This class is designed as a discussion-oriented seminar course. Due to the unprecedented spread of corona virus pandemics, however, this class may be implemented mostly on the basis of on-line lectures, which will be composed of the mixture of the recordings and the zoom lectures. But just in case, if I plan to host an off-line lecture, I will let you know in advance.</p>
PREREQUISITE	None
COURSE REQUIREMENTS	This class is designed as a discussion-oriented seminar course. All the students in this class should complete the readings of the assigned materials before each class starts. Active class participation is highly required.
GRADING POLICY	Mid-term Exam: 20% Final Exam: 40% Presentations, Attendance, and Participation in the class discussion: 40%
TEXTS & NOTES	
INSTRUCTOR'S PROFILE	Professor of Chinese Studies at GSIS, Yonsei University Ph.D (May 1998), Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University Chinese foreign relations, Power politics, Political economy

[WEEKLY SCHEDULE]

WEEK (PERIOD)	WEEKLY TOPIC & CONTENTS	COURSE MATERIAL & ASSIGNMENTS	NOTES
1	<p>1-1. Introductions of professor and classmates.</p> <p>1-2. The Rise of China - Implication to the World</p>	<p>Amitav Acharya, "Theoretical Perspectives on International Relations in Asia," in David Shambaugh and Michael Yahuda, ed., <i>International Relations of Asia</i> (New York: Rowman &amp; Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2008), 57-82.</p> <p>Randall L. Schweller, "Managing the Rise of Great Powers," in Alastair Iain Johnston and Robert S. Ross, ed., <i>Engaging China: The Management of an Emerging Power</i> (New York: Routledge, 1999), 1-31.</p> <p>Yong Deng, "Reputation and the Security Dilemma: China Reacts to the China Threat Theory," in Alastair Iain Johnston and Robert S. Ross, ed., <i>New Directions in the Study of China's Foreign Policy</i> (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2006), 186-214.</p>	
2	<p>2-2. Implications of 2008 Global Financial Crisis</p> <p>2-2. Power Transition</p>	<p>2-1. Joseph S. Nye, Jr., "American and Chinese Power after the Financial Crisis," <i>The Washington Quarterly</i>, vol. 33, no. 4 (2010), pp. 143-153.</p> <p>William H. Overholt, "China in the Global Financial Crisis: Rising Influence, Rising Challenges," <i>The Washington Quarterly</i>, vol. 33, no. 1 (2010), pp. 21-34.</p> <p>Christopher Layne, "The Waning of U.S. Hegemony - Myth or Reality?" <i>International Security</i>, vol. 34, no. 1 (Summer 2009), pp. 147-172.</p> <p>Elizabeth C. Economy and Adam Segal, "The G-2 Mirage," <i>Foreign Affairs</i>, Vol. 88, Issue 3 (May/June 2009), pp. 14-23.</p> <p>Michael Beckley, "China's Century? Why America's Edge Will Endure," <i>International Security</i>, vol. 36, no. 3 (Winter 2011/12), 41-78.</p> <p>Joshua R. Tizkowitz Shifrinson, "Correspondence: Debating China's Rise and US Decline," <i>International Security</i>, vol. 37, no. 3 (Winter 2012/13), 172-181</p>	

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		<p>2-2. Jack S. Levy, "Power Transition Theory and the Rise of China," in Robert S. Ross and Zhu Feng, ed., <i>China's Ascent: Power, Security, and the Future of International Politics</i> (Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 2008), 11-33.</p> <p>G. John Ikenberry, "The Rise of China and the Future of the West," <i>Foreign Affairs</i>, vol. 87, no. 1 (January/February 2008), pp. 23-37.</p> <p>Scott Gates and Woosang Kim, "Power Transition Theory and the Rise of China," <i>International Area Studies Review</i>, vol. 18, no. 3 (2015), 219-226.</p> <p>Yves-Heng Lim, "How (Dis)Satisfied is China? A power transition theory perspective," <i>Journal of Contemporary China</i>, vol. 24, no. 92 (2015), 280-297.</p> <p>David Lai, "The US-China Power Transition: Stage II," <i>The Diplomat</i>, June 30, 2016</p>	
3	<p>3-1. China's Soft power Competition</p> <p>3-2. Mid-term Exam</p>	<p>3-1. Joseph S. Nye, Jr., "The Changing Nature of Power," in his <i>Soft Power: The Means to Success in World Politics</i> (New York: Public Affairs, 2004), pp. 1-32.</p> <p>Joshua Kurlantzick, "A Charm Strategy," in his <i>Charm Offensive: How China's Soft Power in Transforming the World</i> (New Haven, Conn.: Yale University Press, 2007), pp. 37-60.</p> <p>Joseph S. Nye Jr., "Get Smart: Combining Hard and Soft Power," <i>Foreign Affairs</i>, vol. 88, no. 4 (July/August 2009) (<a href="http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/65163/joseph-s-nye-jr/get-smart">http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/65163/joseph-s-nye-jr/get-smart</a>).</p> <p>Li Mingjiang, "China Debates Soft Power," <i>Chinese Journal of International Politics</i>, vol. 2 (2008), pp. 287-308.</p> <p>David Shambaugh, "China's Soft-Power Push: The Search for Respect," <i>Foreign Affairs</i>, July/August 2015.</p> <p>Xie Tao, "China's Soft Power Obsession: China needs to rethink its quest for soft power," <i>The Diplomat</i>, April 14, 2015.</p>	

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4	<p>4-1. CPC 19<sup>th</sup> Party Congress</p> <p>4-2. US-China Relations (This class deals with recent issues relating to US-China confrontation, including Trade War, Taiwan, South China Sea, and Korean Peninsula)</p>	<p>4-1. Joseph Fewsmith, "The 19<sup>th</sup> party Congress: Ringing in Xi Jinping's New Age," <i>China Leadership Monitor</i>, Issue 55 (Winter 2018). <a href="https://www.hoover.org/research/19th-party-congress-ringing-xi-jinpings-new-age">https://www.hoover.org/research/19th-party-congress-ringing-xi-jinpings-new-age</a></p> <p>Susan Shirk, Lei Guang, Barry Naughton, Victor Shih and Tai Ming Cheung, "The 19<sup>th</sup> Party Congress: A Retrospective Analysis," <i>21<sup>st</sup> Century China Center Briefing</i>, 2017. <a href="http://china.ucsd.edu/_files/2017-retrospective-analysis-web.pdf">http://china.ucsd.edu/_files/2017-retrospective-analysis-web.pdf</a></p> <p>Cheng Li, "China's new Politburo and Politburo Standing Committee," Brookings, October 26, 2017. <a href="https://www.brookings.edu/interactives/chinas-new-politburo-standing-committee/">https://www.brookings.edu/interactives/chinas-new-politburo-standing-committee/</a></p> <p>4-2. Graham Allison, "China vs. America: Managing the Next Clash of Civilizations," <i>Foreign Affairs</i>, vol. 96, no. 5 (September/October 2017),</p> <p>Suisheng Zhao, "A New Model of Big Power Relations? China-US strategic rivalry and balance of power in the Asia-Pacific," <i>Journal of Contemporary China</i>, vol. 24, no. 93 (2015), 377-397.</p> <p>Thomas J. Christensen, <i>The China Challenge: Shaping the Choices of a Rising Power</i> (New York: W.W. Norton &amp; Company, 2015), Chapter 8 (242-287).</p> <p>Suisheng Zhao, "American Reflections on the Engagement with China and Responses to President Xi's New Model of Major Power Relations," <i>Journal of Contemporary China</i>, vol. 26, no. 106 (2017), 489-503.</p> <p>Michael D. Swaine, "Chinese Views on the Trump Administration's Asia Policy," <i>China Leadership Monitor</i>, Issue 53 (Spring 2017).</p>	
5	<p>5-1. One Belt One Road</p> <p>5-2. THAAD Controversy</p>	<p>5-1. Alek Chance, "American Perspectives on the Belt and Road Initiative: Sources of Concern, Possibilities for US-China</p>	

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		<p>Cooperation,” Institute for China-America Studies, November 2016. <a href="http://chinaus-icas.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/American-Perspectives-on-the-Belt-and-Road-Initiative.pdf">http://chinaus-icas.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/American-Perspectives-on-the-Belt-and-Road-Initiative.pdf</a>.</p> <p>Ajay Chhibber, “China’s One Belt One Road Strategy: The New Financial Institutions and India’s Options,” Institute for International Economic Policy Working Paper Series, Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University, March 2017. <a href="https://www2.gwu.edu/~iiep/assets/docs/papers/2017WP/Chhibber IIEPWP2017-7.pdf">https://www2.gwu.edu/~iiep/assets/docs/papers/2017WP/Chhibber IIEPWP2017-7.pdf</a>.</p> <p>Irina Ionela Pop, “Strengths and Challenges of China’s “One belt, One road” Initiative,” Center for Geopolitics &amp; Security in Realism Studies, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016. <a href="http://www.cgsrs.org/files/files/publications_46.pdf">http://www.cgsrs.org/files/files/publications_46.pdf</a>.</p> <p>5-2. Michael D. Swaine, “Chinese Views on South Korea’s Deployment of THAAD,” <i>China Leadership Monitor</i>, no. 52 (February 14, 2017) (<a href="http://www.hoover.org/research/chinese-views-south-koreas-deployment-thaad">http://www.hoover.org/research/chinese-views-south-koreas-deployment-thaad</a>)</p> <p>Ethan Meick and Nargiza Salidjanova, “China’s Response to US-South Korean Missile Defense System Deployment and its Implications,” Staff Research Report, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, July 26, 2017. <a href="https://www.uscc.gov/sites/default/files/Research/Report_China%27s%20Response%20to%20THAAD%20Deployment%20and%20its%20Implications.pdf">https://www.uscc.gov/sites/default/files/Research/Report_China%27s%20Response%20to%20THAAD%20Deployment%20and%20its%20Implications.pdf</a>.</p> <p>Kim Jiyeon, John J. Lee, and Kang Chungku, “A Shrimp Between Two Whales? Koreans’ View of the US-China Rivalry and THAAD,” <i>Issue Brief</i>, 2017-05. <a href="http://www.asaninst.org/contents/a-shrimp-between-two-whales-koreans-view-of-the-">http://www.asaninst.org/contents/a-shrimp-between-two-whales-koreans-view-of-the-</a></p>	

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		<a href="#">us-china-rivalry-and-thaad/</a> .	
6	6-1. Pyongyang - Strategic Value or Liability? (This class also deals with issues relating to Trump-Kim Jong Un summit and North Korea's denuclearization.)  6-2. Final Examination	6-1. Sukhee Han, "Alliance Fatigue amid Asymmetrical Interdependence: Chinese-North Korean Relations in Flux," <i>The Korean Journal of Defense Analysis</i> , vol. XVI, no. 1 (Spring 2004), 155-179.  Andrew Scobell, "China and North Korea: Bolstering a Buffer or Hunkering Down in Northeast Asia?" <i>Testimony in Brief</i> (Rand Corporation), June 8, 2017. <a href="https://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/testimonies/CT400/CT477/RAND_CT477.pdf">https://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/testimonies/CT400/CT477/RAND_CT477.pdf</a> .  ICG (International Crisis Group). 2013. "Fire on the City Gate: Why China Keeps North Korea Close," <i>Asia Report</i> , No 254. <a href="https://www.crisisgroup.org/asia/north-east-asia/china/fire-city-gate-why-china-keeps-north-korea-close">https://www.crisisgroup.org/asia/north-east-asia/china/fire-city-gate-why-china-keeps-north-korea-close</a> .  Zhu Feng, "China's North Korean Liability: How Washington Can Get Beijing to Rein In Pyongyang," <i>Foreign Affairs</i> , July 11, 2017.	