



U.S.–China Competition

Trade, Technology, and Indo–Pacific Security

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U.S.–China Competition

- ❖ Spectrum between “peace” and “war”
 - ❖ Cooperation → competition → conflict
- ❖ U.S. and China currently in competition on three tracks
 - ❖ Trade
 - ❖ Technology
 - ❖ Indo–Pacific security

Trade

- ❖ Major issues for MoUs
 - ❖ Forced technology transfer and cyber theft; IP rights; Services; Currency; Agriculture; Non-tariff barriers
- ❖ Prospects for a Trump–Xi deal in March
- ❖ Domestic pressures

Technology

- ❖ Global rollout of 5G, plans for 6G
- ❖ U.S. allies and Chinese technology
 - ❖ Britain, Germany, India: Use of Huawei for 5G?
- ❖ Prospects for U.S.–Japan “Two Eyes”

Indo-Pacific Security

- ❖ U.S. strategy: Strengthen alliances to deter China
- ❖ Indo-Pacific framework
 - ❖ Japan
 - ❖ Taiwan
 - ❖ ASEAN
 - ❖ India
 - ❖ Australia
 - ❖ European Union
- ❖ FONOPs and naval diplomacy

Chinese Neocolonialism

- ❖ Maritime Silk Road (Belt and Road Initiative)
 - ❖ Debt-trap diplomacy
 - ❖ Geoeconomic competition
 - ❖ Technology dominance
- ❖ The U.S. anti-colonial outlook