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Abstract

International relations in the broad Indo-Asian region are the most important in the world, but they are also the most dynamic and changing. China's power is rising, America's power remains strong, and US-China "competition" is increasing. But all cannot be explained by major power interactions. So-called "middle powers"--Japan, South Korea, Australia, India, and ASEAN collectively are all important actors in this fluid mix. Meanwhile, intra-regional economic connectivity increasingly binds the region together. Regional security is becoming more tenuous, with military modernization taking place across the region and "hot spots" becoming more acute. This lecture will discuss these and other topical regional issues.

Speaker's Profile



Professor David Shambaugh is an internationally recognized authority and author on contemporary China and the international relations of Asia. He is currently professor of Political Science & International Affairs and the founding director of the China Policy Program in the Elliott School of International Affairs at George Washington University. He has served on the Board of Directors of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, and is a life member of the Council on Foreign Relations, U.S. Asia-Pacific Council, and other public policy and scholarly organizations. Professor Shambaugh has been selected for numerous awards and grants, and has published more than 30 books, including most recently *China's Future* and *The China Reader: Rising Power*.