



Make China Great Again: Dream, Nationalism, and New Identities

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ABOUT THE LECTURE:

In the first two decades of the 21st century, China underwent a remarkable transformation, emerging with newfound power, capabilities, and the identity of a rising superpower. In his presentation, Professor Zheng Wang will explore the dynamic relationship between China's growing might and its shifting identity. Drawing insights from his forthcoming book, he will assess the rising superpower's quest for a new identity and its global and regional ramifications. How do nationalism and new identities shape China's approach to Hong Kong, Taiwan, and the South China Sea – and how do they define the country's relations with the United States?

Make China Great Again: Dream, Nationalism, and New Identities, New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2025.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

Dr. Zheng Wang is the Director of the Center for Peace and Conflict Studies (CPCS) and Professor in the School of Diplomacy and International Relations at Seton Hall University, USA. He is also a member of the National Committee on United States-China Relations (NCUSCR). Dr. Wang is an internationally recognized expert on nationalism, identity politics, Chinese politics and foreign relations. His book *Never Forget National Humiliation: Historical Memory in Chinese Politics and Foreign Relations* (Columbia University Press, 2012) received the International Studies Association's "Book of the Year Award" in 2013. Dr. Wang has extensive professional and academic experience in the Asia Pacific region, having held research fellowships at the United States Institute of Peace (USIP), Carnegie, and the Wilson Center. Since 2016, Dr. Wang has been responsible for conducting high-level U.S.-China Security Dialogue among former policymakers and senior experts bilaterally to explore options for conflict analysis and management, including in the Taiwan Strait and in the South China Sea.

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