

A WORLD SAFE FOR AUTOCRACY: THE DOMESTIC POLITICS OF CHINA'S FOREIGN POLICY

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About the Lecture

What does China want, and where are U.S.-China tensions headed? Far from a "Beijing consensus," the Chinese government must grapple with domestic debates and divisions over everything from when and how to use force in China's territorial disputes to how ambitiously to pursue climate solutions at short-term costs to economic growth. Through the lens of domestic politics, nationalism, and regime insecurity in China, Weiss assesses Beijing's international ambitions, the prospects for peaceful coexistence, and the future of international order.

About the Speaker

Prof Weiss is a political scientist and the Michael J. Zak Professor for China and Asia-Pacific Studies in the Department of Government at Cornell University. From August 2021 to July 2022, she served as senior advisor to the Secretary's policy planning staff at the U.S. Department of State, while on sabbatical from Cornell as a Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellow for Tenured IR Scholars (IAF-TIRS).

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