

**China's Strategic Future Under New Leadership:
Political Transition, Socioeconomic Challenges, Regional Stability,
and U.S.-China Relations**

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Opening remarks: John Hamre, President and CEO, CSIS [\[audio\]](#)

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Real Change Ahead?

Moderator: Bates Gill, Freeman Chair in China Studies, CSIS [\[audio\]](#)

Li Cheng Professor, Hamilton College and Fellow, Woodrow Wilson Center
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Joseph Fewsmith III Professor of International Relations Boston University
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David Shambaugh Professor, George Washington University and Fellow,
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Panel 2: China's Policy Challenges Under New Leadership

Moderator: Bates Gill, Director, International Security Program, CSIS [\[audio\]](#)

Party Reform and Political Change

Chien-min Chao, Professor, Sun Yat-sen Graduate Institute of Social Sciences
and Humanities, National Chengchi University New Leaders and the Economic
Development Agenda
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Jeffrey Bader, Senior Vice President, Stonebridge International LLC
Socioeconomic Challenges
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Anthony Saich, Faculty Chair, Asia Program, Kennedy School of Government
Harvard University Jiang Zemin, the New Central Military Commission, and
China's Security Environment [\[audio\]](#)

Arthur Ding, Research Fellow, National Chengchi University [\[audio\]](#)

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Bates Gill - Moderator: David Finkelstein, Director, CNA Project Asia
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Relations in Northeast Asia

Ming Lee, Professor, Department of Diplomacy, National Chengchi University
Relations with Taiwan [\[audio\]](#)

Alexander C. Huang, Vice President, Foundation on International & Cross-Strait
Studies Relations with the United States [\[audio\]](#)

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