

2023-2024 National Security Forum

U.S.-China Relations: National Security vs. Economic Engagement



CENTER FOR NATIONAL SECURITY & FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Wednesdays from 1-2pm, Toyota Auditorium

Baker School of Public Policy and Public Affairs

In this lecture series, faculty from across the UTK campus address various aspects of the challenging relationship between the U.S. and China.



"The U.S.-China Rivalry: Power Politics, National Security, and Economic Engagement" | September 20th | [Webcast](#)

Dr. Krista Wiegand, Director, Center for National Security & Foreign Affairs and Professor, Department of Political Science

"Impacts of Limitations of Workforce Development in Machining on U.S. National Security" | October 11th | [Webcast](#)

Dr. Tony Schmitz, Professor, Department of Mechanical, Aerospace, & Biomedical Engineering



"The Impact of U.S. Restrictions on High-Tech Trade with China on U.S. Allies" | November 8th | [Webcast](#)

Dr. Wonjae Hwang, Professor, Department of Political Science

"China's Nuclear Weapons Buildup" | February 7th | [Webcast](#)

Dr. Jason Hayward, UCOR Fellow and Professor, Department of Nuclear Engineering



"Rare Earth Minerals and U.S. Dependence on Foreign Sources" | March 6th | [Webcast](#)

Dr. Deborah Penchoff, Associate Director, Center for Information Technology Research

"U.S. Companies Operating in China and the Debate about 'Friendshoring' " | April 10th | [Webcast](#)

Dr. Thomas Goldsby, Professor, Dee & Jimmy Haslam Chair in Logistics, Department of Supply Chain Management

