

The Dragon Roars Back: Xi Jinping's Power Concentration and Foreign Policy Implications



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About the Speaker:

Suisheng Zhao is the founder and editor of the *Journal of Contemporary China* and the author and editor of more than two dozen of books. His most recent book is *The Dragon Roars Back: Transformational Leaders and Dynamics of Chinese Foreign Policy* (Stanford University Press, 2022). A Post-Doctoral Campbell National Fellow at Hoover Institution of Stanford University, he received his Ph.D. degree in political science from the University of California-San Diego, an M.A. degree in Sociology from the University of Missouri, and BA and M.A. degrees in economics from Peking University.

About the speech:

Professor Zhao's talk will draw on his new book, *The Dragon Roars Back: Transformational Leaders and Dynamics of Chinese Foreign Policy*, which traces the dramatic shifts and the driving forces in China's foreign policy since its founding in 1949, focusing on the key roles played by Mao Zedong, Deng Xiaoping, and Xi Jinping. Each of these transformational leaders reshaped foreign policy to better fit their visions for China. This presentation will focus on Xi Jinping's power concentration and its implications for Chinese foreign policy.

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Venue: Room 307, No. 7 Building,
Waseda Campus

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