

China-US Competition

What Implications for the Indo-Pacific and Europe?

Event | 27 May 2024 (10:00-11:30) | Press Club, 95 Rue Froissart, 1040, Brussels



CONCEPT

China has become the critical state for the re-ordering of international relations. Its strategic competition and rivalry with the United States (US) is having a profound effect on security and stability in the Indo-Pacific. Changes to China's political and military power are impacting the US' alliance structure and other partnerships in the Indo-Pacific. Furthermore, China's growing power is having an impact on European security through its deepening relations with Russia and its role in the war on Ukraine. There is a need to reflect on the changing inter-theatre dynamics set loose by China's power. Against this backdrop, the Centre for Security, Diplomacy and Strategy (CSDS) is organising a public event on 27 May 2024, bringing together experts and policymakers, to reflect on the following questions:

- How should we understand China-US competition from a strategic perspective?
- What are the implications of this competition for the Indo-Pacific region and Europe?

PROGRAMME

09:30 – 10:00 REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE

10:00 – 10:05 **WELCOME REMARKS**

Luis Simón

Director, Centre for Security, Diplomacy and Strategy – VUB

10:05 – 11:30 **PANEL SESSION**

Moderator

Giulia Tercovich

Assistant Director, Centre for Security, Diplomacy and Strategy – VUB

Speakers

Linde Desmaele

Postdoctoral Fellow, Security Studies Programme, MIT

Tongfi Kim

Professor & Senior Researcher, KF-VUB Korea Chair, CSDS – VUB.

Rory Medcalf

Professor & Head, National Security College, Australian National University

Gwen Vamos

Head, Global Partnerships, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division, NATO

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