

# CHINESE FOREIGN POLICY

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## Description

This undergraduate lecture course provides a comprehensive introduction to Chinese foreign policy. In particular, this course will investigate the sources of conflict and cooperation in China's behavior, assessing competing explanations for key events and policies. Readings will be drawn from political science, history, and international relations theory.

## Materials

Two books are available for purchase from the bookstore:

Chen Jian, *Mao's China and the Cold War* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2001)

James Mann, *About Face: A History of America's Curious Relationship with China* (New York: Alfred Knopf, 1998)

All other readings are available on Stellar:  
<https://stellar.mit.edu/S/course/17/sp12/17.407/index.html>.

- *Denotes recommended but not required readings, including recent books*

## Requirements

There will be a two-hour final exam during the exam period. The exam will draw equally on material from the readings and lectures. Students will also be required to write two essays on questions that will be assigned during the course. Each essay will be around 1,500 to 2,000 words in length. Attendance is mandatory – active participation is encouraged and welcomed.

Grades will be determined as follows: quizzes (15%), essay I (20%), essay II (20%), final (35%) and participation (10%)

## Key Dates

- 1 March	Quiz I
- 15 March	Essay I
- 5 April	Quiz II
- 8 May	Quiz III
- 10 May	Essay II

## Course Information and Policies

**Use of cellular phones and computers.** Cell phones should be turned off for the duration of the class (not on “vibrate” or “silent” mode). If you are expecting an important call or text message, do not come to class. If you need to send a text message, do not come to class. Computers of any type, including tablets, may be used only for taking notes – not for surfing the web, updating your status on Facebook, reading your Twitter feed, or any other purpose that is not related to the course.

**Stay Current.** Stay abreast of current developments through the Asia sections of the [Washington Post](#), [New York Times](#), and the [BBC](#). For the latest developments in China, see [Pacific Forum: Comparative Connections](#), [China Leadership Monitor](#), and [China Brief](#). Major news outlets in China have English editions, including the [People’s Daily](#) (人民日报), [Liberation Army Daily](#) (解放军报), and [Xinhua](#) (新华新闻社), the central news agency. Also, scan the [Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#) and [State Council](#) web sites.

**Disabilities.** If you have a disability and require accommodations, please contact me immediately so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

**Extensions.** Make-up exams or extensions will not be granted except in case of emergency and in all cases require a note from the Dean or your doctor. Late work **will** be penalized by one third of a grade for **each** day that the assignment is late (e.g., a B to B-). The key dates for assignments in this course are outlined above.

**Plagiarism.** Plagiarism will not be tolerated. Plagiarism is “a piece of writing that has been copied from someone else and is presented as being your own work.” This includes ideas as well as specific phrases, sentences or paragraphs. **Do not misrepresent your own work.** See Avoiding Plagiarism from MIT’s Writing Center ([web.mit.edu/writing/Citation/plagiarism.html](http://web.mit.edu/writing/Citation/plagiarism.html)) and MIT’s rules regarding academic honesty ([web.mit.edu/policies/10.0.html](http://web.mit.edu/policies/10.0.html)).

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## **SCHEDULE**

**7 February**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Joseph W. Esherick, "China and the World: From Tribute to Popular Nationalism," in Brantly Womack, ed., *China's Rise in Historical Perspective* (Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2010), pp. 19-38

**9 February**

### **HISTORICAL LEGACIES**

Michael H. Hunt. *The Genesis of Chinese Communist Foreign Policy*, (New York, NY: Columbia University Press, 1995), pp. 3-28

John W. Garver, *Foreign Relations of the People's Republic of China* (Englewood Cliffs, Prentice-Hall, 1993), pp. 2-30 (Ch. 1: "The Legacy of the Past")

Andrew J. Nathan and Robert S. Ross, *Great Wall and Empty Fortress* (New York: W.W. Norton, 1997), pp. 19-34 (Ch. 2: "Legacies")

- Michael D. Swaine and Ashley Tellis, *Interpreting China's Grand Strategy* (Santa Monica: RAND Corp, 2000), pp. 21-95
- Jonathan Spence, *The Search for Modern China* (New York: WW Norton, 2001)

**14 February**

### **SOURCES OF FOREIGN POLICY**

Robert Jervis, *Perception and Misperception in International Politics* (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1976), pp. 13-31 (Ch. 1: "Perception and the Level of Analysis Problem")

Stephen M. Walt, *The Origins of Alliances* (Cornell: Cornell University Press, 1987), pp. 17-49 (Ch. 2: "Explaining Alliance Formation")

Kenneth Lieberthal, "Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy," in Harry Harding, ed., *Chinese Foreign Relations in the 1980s* (New Haven: Yale University Press), pp. 43-70

- Jack S. Levy, "Domestic Politics and War," *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Vol. 18, No. 4 (Spring, 1988), pp. 653-673
- Alastair Iain Johnston, "International Structures and Chinese Foreign Policy," in Samuel S. Kim, ed., *China and the World: Chinese Foreign Policy Faces the New Millennium*, 4th edition (Boulder: Westview, 1998), pp. 55-90
- Michael Ng-Quinn, "The Analytic Study of Chinese Foreign Policy," *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 27, No. 2 (June 1983), pp. 203-224

## 16 and 23 February

### 1949-1969: ALLIANCE WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS COLLAPSE

Sergei N. Goncharov, John W. Lewis and Xue Litai, *Uncertain Partners: Stalin, Mao and the Korean War* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1993), pp. 76-109 (Ch 2.: "The Making of the Alliance")

Chen Jian, *Mao's China and the Cold War*, pp. 38-84, 163-205 (Chs. 2, 3, and 7)

Thomas J. Christensen, *Useful Adversaries: Grand Strategy, Domestic Mobilization, and Sino-American Conflict, 1947-1958* (Princeton: Princeton University Press), pp. 148-176 (Ch.5: "The Real Lost Chance in China")

- He Di, "The Evolution of the People's Republic of China's Policy Toward the Offshore Islands (Quemoy, Matsu)," in Warren I. Cohen and Akira Iriye, eds., *The Great Powers in East Asia: 1953-60* (New York: Columbia University Press: 1990), pp. 222-245
- Yang Kuisong, "The Sino-Soviet Border Clash of 1969: From Zhenbao Island to Sino-American Rapprochement," *Cold War History*, Vol. 1, No. 1 (2000), pp. 21-52

## 28 February

### 1969-1981: ALIGNMENT WITH THE US

Chen Jian, *Mao's China and the Cold War*, pp. 238-276

James Mann, *About Face*, pp. 13-114

- Michael Ng Quinn, "The Effects of Bipolarity on Chinese Foreign Policy," *Survey*, Vol. 26, No. 2 (1982), 116-130
- Robert Ross, "From Lin Biao to Deng Xiaoping: Elite Instability and China's US policy," *The China Quarterly*, No. 118 (June 1989), pp. 265-299

## 1 March

### \*\*\* Quiz I \*\*\*

### 1982-1989: QUEST FOR INDEPENDENCE

James Mann, *About Face*, pp. 115-155

Zhang Baijia, "Chinese Politics and Asia-Pacific Policy," in Ezra Vogel et al., ed., *The Golden Age of the U.S.-China-Japan Triangle, 1972-1989*, (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2002), pp. 38-51

Carol Lee Hamrin, "China Reassess the Superpowers," *Pacific Affairs*, Vol. 56, No. 2 (Summer 1983), pp. 209-231

### Documents

Deng Xiaoping, "Peace And Development Are The Two Outstanding Issues In The World Today," March 4, 1985

Deng Xiaoping, "Speech At An Enlarged Meeting Of The Military Commission Of The Central

Committee Of The Communist Party Of China," June 4, 1985

- Robert Ross, "International Bargaining and Domestic Politics: US-China Relations since 1972," *World Politics*, Vol. 38, No. 2 (June 1986), pp. 255-287
- Chi Su, "Sino-Soviet Relations of the 1980s: From Confrontation to Conciliation," in Samuel S. Kim, ed., *China and the World*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, (Boulder: Westview, 1989), pp. 148-178

### **6 March**

#### **TERRITORIAL DISPUTES**

M. Taylor Fravel, "Regime Insecurity and International Cooperation: Explaining China's Compromises in Territorial Disputes," *International Security*, Vol. 30, No. 2 (Fall 2005), pp. 46-83

M. Taylor Fravel, "Power Shifts and Escalation: Explaining China's Use of Force in Territorial Disputes," *International Security*, Vol. 32, No. 3 (Winter 2007/2008), pp. 44-83

- Alastair Iain Johnston "China's Military Interstate Dispute Behavior: A First Cut at the Data," *The China Quarterly*, No.153 (March 1998), pp. 1-30
- Allen S. Whiting, "China's Use of Force, 1950-96, and Taiwan," *International Security*, Vol. 26, No. 2 (Fall 2001), pp. 103-131
- Thomas J. Christensen, "Windows and War: Trend Analysis and Beijing's Use of Force," in Alastair Iain Johnston and Robert S. Ross, *New Directions in the Study of Chinese Foreign Policy* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2006), pp. 50-85
- Allen Carlson, "Constructing the Dragons Scales: China's Approach to Territorial Sovereignty and Border Relations," *Journal of Contemporary China*, Vol. 12, No. 37, (November 2003), pp. 677-698
- M. Taylor Fravel, "International Relations Theory and China's Rise: Assessing China's Potential for Territorial Expansion," *International Studies Review*, Vol. 12, No. 4 (December 2010), pp. 505-532

### **8 and 13 March**

#### **CHINA'S GRAND STRATEGY**

Zhang Baijia, "Chinese Domestic and Foreign Policies in the 1990s," in Ezra F. Vogel, Yuan Ming and Akihiko Tanaka, eds., *The Age of Uncertainty: The U.S.-China-Japan Triangle from Tiananmen (1989) to 9/11 (2001)*, Harvard East Asian Monographs Online, 2005, pp. 61-81

Avery Goldstein, "An Emerging China's Emerging Grand Strategy: A Neo-Bismarckian Turn?" in G. John Ikenberry and Michael Mastanduno, eds., *International Relations Theory and the Asia-Pacific* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2003), pp. 57-96

Zheng Bijian, "China's 'Peaceful Rise' to Great-Power Status," *Foreign Affairs*, Vol. 84, No. 5 (Sep/Oct 2005)

Evan S. Medeiros, *China's International Behavior: Activism, Opportunism, and Diversification* (Santa Monica, CA: RAND, 2009), pp. 7-92

- Samuel Kim, "Peking's Foreign Policy in the Shadows of Tiananmen," *Issues and Studies* Vol. 27, No. 1 (1991), pp. 39-69

- Dingding Chen and Jianwei Wang, "Lying Low No More? China's New Thinking on the Tao Guang Yang Hui Strategy," *China: An International Journal*, Vol. 9, No. 2 (2011) pp. 195-216
- Alastair Iain Johnston, "Is China a Status Quo Power?," *International Security*, Vol. 27, No. 4 (Spring 2003), pp. 5-56

### 15 March

#### MAKING FOREIGN POLICY: STRUCTURE AND PROCESS

Michael Martin, "Understanding China's Political System," Congressional Research Service Report, April 2010

Richard Bush, *Perils of Proximity: China-Japan Security Relations* (Washington, DC: Brookings), pp. 124-159 (Ch. 10: "Decisionmaking in China")

- Elizabeth Economy, "The Impact of International Regimes on Chinese Foreign Policy-Making" David M. Lampton ed., *The Making of Chinese Foreign and Security Policy* (Stanford University Press, 2001) pp. 230-253
- Alice L. Miller, "The Politburo Standing Committee under Hu Jintao," *China Leadership Monitor*, No. 35 (2011)
- Michael D. Swaine, "China's Assertive Behavior—Part Three: The Role of the Military in Foreign Policy," *China Leadership Monitor*, No. 36 (2012)

### 20 March

#### MAKING FOREIGN POLICY: NATIONALISM AND DOMESTIC POLITICS

Suisheng Zhao, "China's Pragmatic Nationalism: Is it Manageable?" *The Washington Quarterly*, Vol. 29, No. 1 (Winter 2005-6), pp. 131-144

Christopher Hughes, "Reclassifying Chinese Nationalism: The Geopolitik Turn," *Journal of Contemporary China*, Vol. 20, No. 71 (2011), pp. 601-620

Susan Shirk, *China: Fragile Superpower* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2007), pp. 79-104 (Ch. 4: "The Echo Chamber of Nationalism: Media and the Internet")

- Robert S. Ross, "China's Naval Nationalism: Sources, Prospects, and the U.S. Response," *International Security*, Vol. 34, No. 2 (Fall 2009), pp. 46-81
- Allen Carlson, "Moving Beyond Sovereignty? A Brief Consideration Of Recent Changes In China's Approach To International Order And The Emergence Of The *Tianxia* Concept," *Journal of Contemporary China*, Vol. 20, No. 68 (2011), pp. 89-102

### 22 March

#### IIINTEGRATION INTO THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

Barry Naughton, *The Chinese Economy: Transitions and Growth* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press), pp. 375-400

Margaret M. Pearson, "China's Integration into the International Trade and Investment Regime," in Elizabeth Economy and Michel Oksenberg, eds., *China Joins the World: Progress and Prospects* (New York: Council on Foreign Relations Press, 1999), pp. 161-205

Wang Yong, "China's Stakes in WTO Accession: The Internal Decision-making Process," in Heike Holbig and Robert Ash, eds, *China's Accession to the World Trade Organization* (London: Routledge, 2002), pp 20-39

- Margaret M. Pearson, "The Major Multilateral Economic Institutions Engage China" in Alastair Iain Johnston and Robert S. Ross eds., *Engaging China: The Management of an Emerging Power* (London: Routledge Press, 1999) pp.207-234
- Ka Zeng, "Multilateral versus Bilateral and Regional Trade Liberalization: Explaining China's Pursuit of Free Trade Agreements (FTAs)," *Journal of Contemporary China*, Vol. 19, No. 66 (2010), pp. 635-652
- Wang Hongying, "China's Exchange Rate Policy in the Aftermath of the Asian Financial Crisis," in Jonathan Kirshner, ed., *Monetary Orders: Ambiguous Economics, Ubiquitous Politics Power* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2003), pp. 153-171
- Daniel Drezner, "Bad Debts: Assessing China's Financial Influence in Great Power Politics," *International Security*, Vol. 34, No. 2 (Fall 2009), pp. 7-45

### 3 April

#### INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Michael D. Swaine and Alastair Iain Johnston, "China and Arms Control Institutions", in Elizabeth Economy and Michel Oksenberg, eds., *China Joins the World* (New York: Council on Foreign Relations Press, 1999), pp. 90-135.

Evan S. Medeiros, *China's International Behavior: Activism, Opportunism and Diversification* (Santa Monica, CA: RAND, 2009), pp. 169-192

- Michael Fullilove, "China and the United Nations: The Stakeholder Spectrum," *The Washington Quarterly*, Vol. 34, No. 3 (2011), pp. 63-85
- Allen Carlson, "More Than Just Saying No: China's Evolving Approach to Sovereignty and Intervention Since Tiananmen," in Alastair Iain Johnston and Robert S. Ross, *New Directions in the Study of Chinese Foreign Policy* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2006), pp. 217-241.

### 5 April

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#### MILITARY MODERNIZATION

M. Taylor Fravel, "China's Search for Military Power," *The Washington Quarterly*, Vol. 31, No. 3 (Summer 2008), pp. 125-141

Aaron L. Friedberg and Robert S. Ross, "Here be Dragons: Is China a Military Threat?" *National Interest* (September-October 2009), pp. 19-34

David Lai, "Chinese Military Going Global," *China Security*, Vol. 5, No. 1 (Winter 2009), pp. 3-9

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*China's National Defense in 2008* (Beijing: State Council Information Office, January 2009)

Military and Security Developments Involving the People's Republic of China 2011 (Washington, DC: Department of Defense)

- M. Taylor Fravel and Evan S. Medeiros, "China's Search for Assured Retaliation: Explaining the Evolution of China's Nuclear Strategy," *International Security*, Vol. 35, No 2 (Fall 2010)
- Dan Blumethal, "Sino-U.S. Competition and U.S. Security: How do We Assess the Military Balance," *NBR Analysis* (December 2010), pp. 4-29
- Paul H. B. Godwin, "Change and Continuity in Chinese Military Doctrine, 1949-1999," in Mark A. Ryan, David M. Finkelstein and Michael A. McDevitt, eds., *Chinese Warfighting: The PLA Experience Since 1949* (Armonk: M.E. Sharpe, 2003), pp. 23-55

### **10 April**

#### **UNITED STATES**

Jia Qingguo, "Learning to Live with the Hegemon: Evolution of China's Policy toward the U.S. since the End of the Cold War," *Journal of Contemporary China*, Vol. 14, No. 44 (August 2005), pp. 395-407

Robert G. Sutter, *Chinese Foreign Relations: Power and Policy since the Cold War* (Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2008), pp. 155-186 (Ch. 6: "Relations with the United States")

Wang Jisi, "Searching for Stability with America," *Foreign Affairs*, Vol. 84, No. 5 (September / October 2005), pp. 39-48

Michael S. Chase, "Chinese Suspicion and US Intentions," *Survival*, Vol. 53, No. 3 (2011), pp. 133-150

- Thomas J. Christensen, "Shaping the Choices of a Rising China: Recent Lessons for the Obama Administration," *The Washington Quarterly*, Vol. 32, No. 3 (July 2009), pp. 89-104
- Aaron Friedberg, "The Future of U.S.-China Relations," *International Security*, Vol. 30, No. 2 (Fall 2005), pp. 7-45

### **12 April**

#### **TAIWAN**

James Mann, *About Face*, pp. 315-338

Chu Yun-han, "The Evolution of Beijing's Policy Towards Taiwan During the Reform Era," in Yong Deng and Wang Fei-ling, eds., *China Rising: Power and Motivation in Chinese Foreign Policy* (New York: Rowman and Littlefield, 2005), pp. 245-278

Chen Qimao, "The Taiwan Straits Situation since Ma came to Office and Conditions for Cross-Straits Political Negotiations: A View from Shanghai," *Journal of Contemporary China* Vol. 20, No. 68 (2011), pp. 153-160



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Four-Point Guidelines on Cross-Straits Relations Set Forth by President Hu

Hu Jintao's Report at the 17<sup>th</sup> Party Congress, "X. Carrying Forward the Practice of "One Country, Two Systems" and Advancing the Great Cause of Peaceful National Reunification"

- Robert Ross, "The 1996 Taiwan Strait Confrontation: Coercion, Credibility and Use of Force," *International Security*, Vol. 25, No. 2 (Fall 2000), pp. 87-123
- Thomas J. Christensen, "The Contemporary Security Dilemma: Detering a Taiwan Conflict," *The Washington Quarterly*, Vol. 25, No. 4 (Fall 2002), pp. 7-21
- Alan Romberg, *Rein in at the Brink of the Precipice: American Policy Toward Taiwan and US-PRC Relation*, (Washington: Henry J. Stimson Center, 2003)

## **19 April**

### **REGIONAL ENGAGEMENT AND MULTILATERALISM**

Zhang Yunling and Tang Shiping, "China's Regional Strategy," in David Shambaugh, ed., *Power Shift: China and Asia's New Dynamics* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2005), pp. 48-68

Wang Jianwei, "China's Multilateral Diplomacy in the New Millennium," in Yong Deng and Wang Fei-ling, eds., *China Rising: Power and Motivation in Chinese Foreign Policy* (New York: Rowman and Littlefield, 2005), pp. 159-200

Thomas G. Moore, "Racing to Integrate, or Cooperating to Compete?: Liberal and Realist Interpretations of China's New Multilateralism," in Guoguang W. and Helen Landsdowne, eds., *China Turns to Multilateralism: Foreign Policy and Regional Security* (London: Routledge, 2007), pp. 35-50

- Suisheng Zhao, "China's Approaches toward Regional Cooperation in East Asia: Motivations and Calculations," *Journal of Contemporary China* (2011), Vol. 20, No 68 (2011), pp. 53-67
- Gilbert Rozman, "Post Cold War Evolution of Chinese Thinking on Regional Institutions in Northeast Asia," *Journal of Contemporary China*, Vol. 19, No. 66 (2010), pp. 605-620
- Jing-Dong Yuan, "China's Role in Establishing and Building the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)," *Journal of Contemporary China*, Vol. 19, No. 67 (2010), pp. 855-869
- Injoo Sohn, "Learning to Cooperate: China's Multilateral Approach toward Asian Financial Cooperation," *The China Quarterly*, No. 194 (June 2008), pp. 309-326
- Gregory Chin and Richard Stubbs, "China, Regional Institution-building and the China-ASEAN Free Trade Area," *Review of International Political Economy* Vol. 18, No. 3 (2011), pp. 277-298

## **24 April**

### **JAPAN**

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Richard Bush, *The Perils of Proximity: China-Japan Security Relations* (Washington, DC: Brookings), pp. 12-40

- Peter Gries, "China's 'New Thinking' on Japan," *The China Quarterly*, No. 184 (December 2005), pp. 831-50
- Yang Bojiang, "Redefining Sino-Japanese Relations after Koizumi," *The Washington Quarterly*, Vol. 29, No. 4 (Autumn 2006), pp. 129-137
- Gilbert Rozman, "China's Changing Images of Japan, 1989–2001: The Struggle To Balance Partnership and Rivalry," *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*, Vol. 2, No. 1 (2002), pp. 95-130
- He Yinan, "History, Chinese Nationalism & Emerging Sino-J Conflict," *Journal of Contemporary China*, Vol. 16, No. 50 (2007), pp. 1-24

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### KOREAN PENINSULA

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International Crisis Group, *Shades of Red: China's Debate over North Korea*, (International Crisis Group, 2009)

Bonnie S. Glaser, "China's Policy in the Wake of the Second DPRK Nuclear Test," *China Security*, Vol. 5 No. 2 (2009), pp. 1-11

- Bates Gill, "China's North Korea Policy: Assessing Interests and Influences," (Washington, DC: United States Institute of Peace, Special Report, 2011)

## 1 May

### SOUTHEAST ASIA

Michael A. Glosny, "Heading toward a Win-Win Future?: Recent Developments in China's Policy towards Southeast Asia," *Asian Security*, Vol. 2, No. 1 (2006), pp. 24-57

Joseph Y. S. Cheng, "Sino-Vietnamese Relations in the Early Twenty-first Century: Economics in Command?", *Asian Survey*, Vol. 51, No. 2 (March/April 2011), pp. 379-405

Donald K. Emmerson, "China's 'Frown Diplomacy' in Southeast Asia," *Asia Times*, October 5, 2010

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- Denny Roy, "Southeast Asia and China: Balancing or Bandwagoning?," *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, Vol. 27, No. 2 (August 2005), pp. 305-322
- Hak Yin Li and Yongnian Zheng "Re-interpreting China's Non-intervention Policy towards Myanmar: Leverage, Interest and Intervention," *Journal of Contemporary China*, Vol. 18, No. 61 (2009), pp. 617-637

**3 May**

**\*\*\* Quiz 3 \*\*\***

**SOUTH ASIA**

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Jian Yang and Rashid Ahmed Siddiqi, "About an 'All-Weather' Relationship: Security Foundations of Sino-Pakistan relations since 9/11," *Journal of Contemporary China*, Vol. 20, No. 71 (2011), pp. 563-579

**8 May**

**MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA, AND LATIN AMERICA**

Jon B. Alterman and John W. Garver, *The Vital Triangle: China, the United States, and the Middle East* (Washington, DC: CSIS, 2008), pp. 10-53

Eric Farnsworth, "The New Mercantilism: China's Emerging Role in the Americas," *Current History* (February 2011)

Li Anshan, "China's New Policy to Africa," in Robert Rotberg, ed., *China Into Africa: Trade, Aid, and Influence* (Washington, DC: Brookings, 2008), pp. 21-49

- Injoo Sohn. "After Renaissance: Chinas Multilateral Offensive in the Developing World," *European Journal of International Relations* (2011), pp. 1-25

**10 May**

**\*\*\* Essay II Due \*\*\***

**CLIMATE CHANGE**

Joanna I. Lewis, "China's Strategic Priorities in International Climate Change Negotiations," *The Washington Quarterly*, Vol. 31, No. 1 (2007), pp. 155-174

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- Zhang, Zhihong. "The Forces Behind China's Climate Change Policy: Interests, Sovereignty, and Prestige," in Paul G. Harris, *Global Warming and East Asia: The Domestic and International Politics of Climate Change* (New York: Routledge, 2003), pp. 66-85

- Danny Marks, "China's Climate Change Policy Process: Improved But Still Weak And Fragmented," *Journal of Contemporary China*, Vol. 19, No. 67 (2010), pp. 971-98
- Ida Bjorkum, *China in the International Politics of Climate Change: A Foreign Policy Analysis*, (Lysaker, Norway: The Fridtjof Nansen Institute, 2005)

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#### MARITIME DISPUTES

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Lyle Goldstein, "Chinese Naval Strategy in the South China Sea: An Abundance of Noise and Smoke, but Little Fire," *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, Vol. 33, No. 3 (December 2011), pp. 320-347

Raul Pedrozo, "Close Encounters at Sea: The USNS *Impeccable* Incident," *Naval War College Review*, Vol. 62, No. 3 (Summer 2009), pp. 101-111

- Michael D. Swaine and M. Taylor Fravel, "China's Assertive Behavior – Part Two: The Maritime Periphery," *China Leadership Monitor*, No. 35 (Summer 2011)
- Mingjiang Li, "China and Maritime Cooperation in East Asia: Recent Developments And Future Prospects," *Journal of Contemporary China*, Vol. 19, No. 64 (2010), pp. 291-310
- Peter J. Dutton, "Three Disputes and Three Objectives: China and the South China Sea," *Naval War College Review*, Vol. 64, No. 4 (Autumn 2011), pp. 42-67

### 17 May

#### ASSERTIVENESS?

Michael D. Swaine, "Perceptions of an Assertive China," *China Leadership Monitor*, No. 32 (2010)

Pieter Bottelier, "China, the Financial Crisis, and Sino-American Relations," *Asia Policy* No. 9 (January 2010), pp. 121-9.

Daniel Blumenthal, "What Happened to China's Peaceful Rise?," *Foreign Policy*, October 21, 2010

Thomas J. Christensen, "The Advantages of an Assertive China: Responding to Beijing's Abrasive Diplomacy," *Foreign Affairs*, Vol. 90, No. 2 (March-April 2011), pp. 54-67

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