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## The Communist Party of China's Foreign Policy: Of Regime Survival, Status and Power

**Speaker:**



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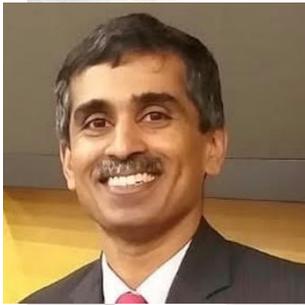
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## *Program Abstract*

What we understand as Chinese foreign policy is primarily the foreign policy of the Communist Party of China (CPC). This detail is important for it means China runs its foreign policy somewhat differently from how many other nations – though not all – would run their foreign policy. In simple words, ‘national’ interests will be and are subordinated to regime interests. Thus, consolidating and strengthening itself in power are the foremost priorities of the CPC and foreign policy is one tool among many for this purpose. Related to regime survival are the quest for international status and the deployment of power abroad. This presentation will look at each of these aspects in turn offering examples from Chinese foreign policy and puts forward some implications for bilateral and multilateral engagement with China.

## *About the Speaker:*

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Jabin T. Jacob is Associate Professor at the Department of International Relations and Governance Studies at the Shiv Nadar University, India and Adjunct Research Fellow at the National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi. He was formerly Fellow and Assistant Director at the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi and Associate Editor of the journal China Report. Jacob holds a PhD in Chinese Studies from the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and has spent time as a student / researcher / faculty in Taiwan, France and Singapore. His research interests include Chinese domestic politics, China-South Asia relations, Sino-Indian border areas, Indian and Chinese worldviews, and centre-province relations in China.

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