# Panel I: Domestic Challenges in Xi Jinping's China

September 29, Wednesday, 1:00-2:30pm EST

Chair:

Melanie Manion Vor Broker Family Distinguished Professor of Political Science Duke University (melanie.manion@duke.edu)

### Papers:

1. Citizen Support for Economic Governance in an Authoritarian State

Reza Hasmath, Professor of Political Science, University of Alberta (<a href="mailto:rhasmath@gmail.com">rhasmath@gmail.com</a>)

2. Postmaterialist Values, and Political Attitudes and Behavior in China

Jie Chen, Professor of Political Science, James Madison University (<a href="mailto:chen9jx@jmu.edu">chen9jx@jmu.edu</a>) Narisong Huhe, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Strathclyde (<a href="mailto:narisong.huhe@strath.ac.uk">narisong.huhe@strath.ac.uk</a>)

3. Platform Governance: Chinese Social Credit and Socialist Digital Markets

Larry Catá Backer, Professor of Law and International Affairs, Pennsylvania State University (<a href="lcb911@me.com">lcb911@me.com</a>)

4. The Evolution of the Stalinist Bureaucratic Religion Paradigm in China

Lawrence C. Reardon (李道明) Associate Professor, Department of Political Science University of New Hampshire (<u>chris.reardon@unh.edu</u>)

### **Discussants:**

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## Panel II: Key Challenges in China's External Relations Today

October 1, Friday, 9:00-10:30am EST

#### Chair:

Quansheng Zhao, Professor of International Relations and Chair of the Asian Studies Research Council, American University (<a href="mailto:zhao@American.edu">zhao@American.edu</a>)

## Papers:

1. Why and How Countries Join China's Belt and Road Initiative?

M. Taylor Fravel, Arthur and Ruth Sloan Professor of Political Science Director, Security Studies Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (fravel@mit.edu)

2. Do China's Foreign Economic Ties Lead to Influence Abroad?

Scott L. Kastner, Margaret M. Pearson & Guan Wang, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park (skastner@umd.edu)

3. The Snow Leopard, Dragon and Eagle: Tibet and US-China Relations

Allen Carlson, Associate Professor, Department of Government, Cornell University (carlsonallen@gmail.com)

4. How Does US-China Rivalry Affect Other Countries? The Case of South Korea

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