

International Conference on China and the World University of Maryland – College Park, MD March 1-March 2, 2018

Guest Hotel: The Hotel at the University of Maryland - 7777 Baltimore Ave, College Park, MD 20740

March 1st

Location: Prince George's Room (Room 1211), Stamp Student Union

10:30-10:45 am: Kick-off by Alastair Iain Johnston, Harvard University

10:45-11:45 am: The United States, China and the North Korean Nuclear Crisis

Patricia Kim, Council on Foreign Relations

11:45 am-12:45 pm: China Dream and Sino-Japanese Relations Yinan He, Lehigh University

12:45-1:15 pm: Lunch (Free for those who RSVP)

1:15-2:15 pm: Limited Rebranding: Contested Status Signaling and China's **Global Repositioning**

Xiaoyu Pu, University of Nevada, Reno

2:15-3:45 pm: Current and Future Challenges in US-China Relations Panel discussion

Moderator: Alastair Iain Johnston, Harvard University Panelists: Aynne Kokas, University of Virginia Oriana Mastro, Georgetown University Yun Sun, Stimson Center

3:45-4:00 pm: Coffee break

4:00-5:30 pm: The 2018 China Research Center Annual Lecture: China's Rise and Challenges for American Security Thomas J. Christensen, Princeton University

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The 2018 China Research Center Annual Lecture

Dr. Thomas J. Christensen, Princeton University "China's Rise and the Challenge for American Security"



Time: 4:00-5:30 pm: **Location:** Prince George's Room (Room 1211), Stamp Student Union

Free and Open to the Public

Many see China as a rival superpower to the United States and imagine the country's rise to be a threat to U.S. leadership in Asia and beyond. Thomas J. Christensen argues against this zero-sum vision. Instead, he describes a new paradigm in which the real challenge lies in dissuading China from regional aggression while encouraging the country to contribute to the global order.

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Dr. Christensen is William P. Boswell Professor of World Politics of Peace and War and Director of the China and the World Program at Princeton University. He received his B.A. with honors in History from Haverford College, M.A. in International Relations from the University of Pennsylvania, and Ph.D. in Political Science from Columbia University. From 2006-2008 he served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs with responsibility for relations with China, Taiwan, and Mongolia. His most recent award-winning book is *The China Challenge: Shaping the Choices of a Rising Power* (W.W. Norton).