

Thursday, November 2, 2023

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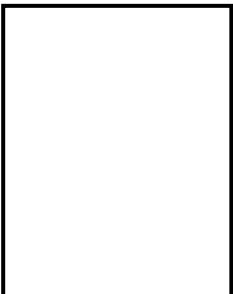
Speakers' Bios

November 2, 2023 - WTCouncil Meeting

"Is China a National Security Threat and How does this Affect Business?"



David Graff (PhD, East Asian Studies, Princeton) will speak on the historical continuity of Chinese military strategy from ancient time to the present day, with implications for national security. David is a professor in the Department of History at Kansas State University and holds the Richard A. and Greta Bauer Pickett Chair for Exceptional Faculty. He is the director of Kansas State's undergraduate program in East Asian Studies, and was the Director of the Security Studies program prior to becoming Department Chair. Previous academic positions include at Southern Methodist University and Bowdoin College. He also spent a year as a visiting scholar at Harvard University. His research and teaching focus on Chinese, Japanese and other East Asian military history and security issues. He is currently completing a translation of Li Jing's "Art of War," an early Tang military text, is co-editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Chinese Military History* and secretary of the Chinese Military History Society.



Usha Haley (PhD, MPhil, Stern School of Business, New York University; MA, Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana) will draw on her National Science Foundation funded research on how Chinese investments over a decade in the US energy sector have affected green-technology development and patents with implications for the

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Col. Donald E. McClure (Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL; Master of Strategic Studies, Grand Strategy Concentration, Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL) is the Group Commander for the 184th Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Group, McConnell Air Force Base, KS. He leads and oversees the operations, training, and readiness of over 600 personnel in the intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) mission. He also directs and resources three intelligence squadrons supporting multiple Combatant Commands around the globe. With over 20 years of experience in the Air National Guard, he has served in various leadership and command positions, including as a squadron commander and a ground ISR branch chief. He has also been deployed to multiple overseas locations in support of contingency operations including Iraq and Afghanistan. He has developed and demonstrated skills in military leadership, command, joint military operations, ISR, and grand strategy. He is passionate about advancing the national security interests of the United States and its allies, and enhancing the capabilities and readiness of the Air National Guard.