Prospects for US-China Relations

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The US-China relationship is often called the most important bilateral relationship in the world for good reason. How effectively the two countries deal with each other can affect almost every significant regional and global issues. Yet, any realistic view of the future has to include the reality of great uncertainties about the future evolution of US-China relations. This presentation will address the major forces that are likely to shape US-China relations in the coming year and offer suggestions for effective US policy.

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