

CRS Seminar Series

Chinese influence activities and the 'dual dilemma' of US allies

Date: Friday, November 9, 2018
Time: 15:30-17:00
Venue: Conference room, Center for Rule-making Strategies
(5th Floor, Shinagawa Intercity Front, 2-14-14 Kōnan, Minato-ku)
Language: English

The Center for Rule-making Strategies (CRS) is delighted to welcome **Dr. Bates Gill**, Professor at Macquarie University in Sydney, Australia. One of the world's leading China experts, Dr. Gill has held leadership positions in world-renowned think tanks, including SIPRI, CSIS, and the Brookings Institution.

In this public seminar, Dr. Gill will address two topics: Chinese influence activities (which builds on his recent article in *The Washington Quarterly*) and how US allies are coping with the “dual dilemma” of a rising China and an uncertain America.

Please register at the CRS website (<https://crs-japan.org/en/events/november-9-chinese-influence-activities-and-the-dual-dilemma-of-us-allies/>) or contact Akira Igata (akira.igata@gmail.com) to join the conversation.

Agenda

15:30-15:35 Opening Remarks: Brad Glosserman (CRS)

15:35-16:05 Speaker: Bates Gill (Macquarie University)

Dr. Gill will discuss increasing Chinese influence activities (“the united front”) around the world and Beijing’s efforts to shape the international environment and achieve its national objectives.

He will also address the “dual dilemma”: how US allies are balancing between a rising China and an uncertain – and at times, hostile – United States.

16:05-16:15 Discussion: Akira Igata (CRS)

16:15-17:00 Q&A from the floor

Speaker

Bates Gill

Professor, Macquarie University

Dr Bates Gill is an internationally-recognised academic and policy expert, with a 30-year career as a scholar, author, and policy advisor, with a particular focus on Chinese and Asia-Pacific politics, foreign policy and security. He is currently Professor of Asia-Pacific Security Studies at Macquarie University in Sydney, Australia.



He has held senior leadership and research positions at some of the world's foremost universities and policy research institutions in North America, Europe, and the Asia-Pacific, including as Director of the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), as the Freeman Chair in China Studies with the Center for Strategic and International Studies, and as Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy Studies and inaugural director of the Center for Northeast Asian Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution.

Dr Gill has a long record of research and publication, resulting in eight books, more than 200 other publications and research-related travel to more than 60 countries.

Among his other professional affiliations, Dr Gill is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and an Associate Fellow with the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House, London). He also serves on the board of the Rajaratnam School of International Studies (Singapore) and is a member of the International Council of Advisors for the Shanghai Institutes of International Studies. Dr Gill received his Ph.D. in Foreign Affairs from the Woodrow Wilson Department of Government and Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia, USA.

Recent article

This seminar will build upon Dr. Gill's recent co-authored article on Chinese influence operations.

Bates Gill and Benjamin Schreer. "Countering China's 'United Front.' *The Washington Quarterly*, Vol.41, No.2: 155-170.

Abstract: Under Xi Jinping, China is now investing powerful resources to compete for global political influence. What are China's activities (what it calls its "united front")? How can Washington and its allies work to counter it? And how can the United States resurrect convincing leadership to friends in support of the liberal international order?

Map / Direction



Walk toward the Kōnan exit of Shinagawa Station.

Once you're there, you will see two tall building in front of you on the right.

The left building (circled below) is the "**Intercity Front**" building.

(The building to the right is the "**Intercity**" and NOT the "**Intercity Front**" building.)

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