

Security and International Relations in Asia

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Abstract

In 2017, Asia has become the one of the most pivotal regions in the world, due to a variety of security issues and problems in international relations, such as: the continued economic and military rise of China, US-China tensions and their strategic rivalry in the region, the re-emergence of the Taiwan problem, tensions in the East and South China Seas, continuing tensions on the Korean peninsula, terrorism challenges in Pakistan, the ongoing insurgency in Afghanistan, and the uncertainties generated by the Trump presidency. This panel on Security and International Relations in Asia seeks to understand these problems and issues better and suggest better ways of managing them.