Asian Views of America’s Role in Asia

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Connie Fan Multi-media Conference Room
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This symposium will address the following general questions:

- How are Asian leaders in governments, businesses and broader society reacting to the unusual and unpredictable presidency of Donald Trump?
- What major shifts in geo-political relations and economic patterns are emerging after one year of Trump in America?
- Will Trump’s behavior towards Asia be viewed in future as an aberration from long-held norms of American policies toward Asia? Or is Trump “the new normal” in a reduced role for America in Asia?
- If so, what changes can we expect in relations among Asian nations in a post-American era in the region?

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