



## Seminar Announcement

**Juntao Wang**  
Columbia University

### **China in Transition** **The Future of Politics and Issues for the US**

In a period when the world is said to be experiencing a “third wave of democratization”, China remains the largest non-democratic regime. This fact, when combined with increasing economic and military power, means that the course of China’s development is of considerable significance for US foreign policy and, indeed, is critical for the direction of world politics. In this talk, Wang Juntao will consider China’s future in the context of the democracy movement that dominated Chinese politics in the 1980s, the reorientation of China’s modernization model, the current debate on how to develop China, and the dynamic that will determine China’s future. Consideration will also be given to the implications of these developments for the US’s China policy.

**Juntao Wang** recently completed his doctorate at Columbia and has numerous publications in Chinese and English that reflect on China’s politics and economics. He is the Editor-in-chief of *China Democracy Watch*, and is a well-known political activist.

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