

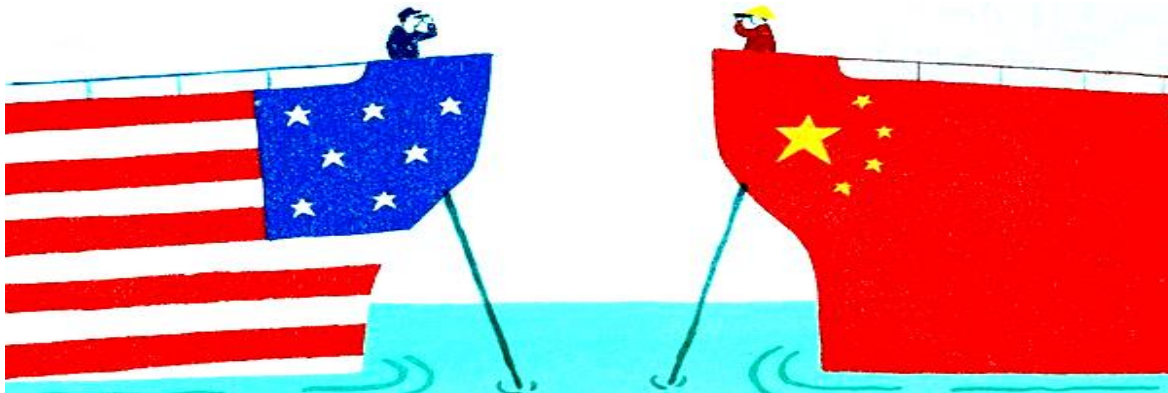


THE PACIFIC DRAMA

A Peaceful War between the Chinese Dream and the American Destiny

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The United States employed a “Hamiltonian means to Jeffersonian ends” strategy to create an “Empire of Liberty.” China has paradoxically pursued a similar plan, unleashing unintended Jeffersonian consequences for the “Celestial Empire.” By analyzing the Middle Kingdom’s relations with colonial America and President Obama’s Asia pivot strategy, Professor Patrick Mendis will explore a Sino-American love affair with the potential to build a new “Pacific” world order for the twenty-first century.



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