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THE U.S. AND CHINA: PARTNERS, COMPETITORS, OR ADVERSARIES?

As the terms like G-2, Chimerica, and the Eagle-Dragon era suggest, the DC-Beijing dyad is probably the most important relationship to monitor for foreign policy and international relation pundits for the rest of this century. Are the relations between the two leading economies and political heavyweights in the world going to be stormy, tension-ridden, and conflict-prone, or manageable, in the spirit of the Olympics, and even in the form of partnership? Arguably all this hinges more on China than on the U.S. and much depends on what China is up to than what its muscles are going to be.

Short Biography

Tun-jen Cheng is Class of 1935 Professor in the Department of Government, College of William and Mary. He received his BA from National Taiwan University, MA from University of Waterloo, and PhD from University of California, Berkeley. He has written extensively on political and economic change in East Asia. Among his recent publications are two co-edited volumes, *China Under Hu Jintao* and *Religious Organizations and Democratic Transition in East Asia*. He is currently co-editing *Routledge Handbook on East Asian Democratization*. He was editor-in-chief of the *American Asian Review*, is editor of *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*, and is on the editorial board of a number of leading journals on China and Asian studies. His current research projects are China's monetary policy making, China's international relations scholar community, and Taiwan's most recent student movement.