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Speaker Biographies

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Joel WUTHNOW is a senior research fellow in the Center for the Study of Chinese Military Affairs within the Institute for National for Strategic Studies at National Defense University. His research areas include Chinese foreign and security policy, Chinese military affairs, U.S.-China relations, and strategic developments in East Asia. In addition to his duties in INSS, he also serves as an adjunct professor in the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University. Prior to joining NDU, Dr. Wuthnow was a China analyst at CNA, a postdoctoral fellow in the 'China and the World' Program at Princeton University, and a pre-doctoral fellow at The Brookings Institution. Dr. Wuthnow holds degrees from Princeton University (A.B., summa cum



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Hema NARANG has recently submitted her doctoral dissertation at the Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. Pursuing her undergraduate in Political Science from Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University and Masters in International Relations from JNU, she has also worked as a Legislative Assistant for Members of Parliament in New Delhi. Her MPhil research delineated the broad contours of Chinese and Indian engagements in Africa while the central thrust of the doctoral research is to examine the growing soft power capabilities of China and India in Africa. She has also been the recipient of the Harvard Yenching Institute-Harvard Centre for Africa Studies (HYI-CAS) Fellowship, 2019-20.

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