



APSI 2017 Fall Speaker Series Presents:

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CHINESE POLITICS IN THE XI ERA: REASSESSING COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP

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3:00 p.m.
Holsti-Anderson Family Assembly Room
(Rubenstein Library, room 153)
Duke University, West Campus



At the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party in the fall of 2017, China will likely experience its largest leadership turnover since the height of the Cultural Revolution in the late 1960s.

Xi Jinping is one of the most intriguing and complex world leaders of our time, and China's political trajectory is crucial to the peace and prosperity of the world. Xi's legacy, as Li argues, will largely depend on whether he encourages or obstructs the trend of political institutionalization in governing the world's most populous country as it becomes increasingly pluralistic.

Cheng Li provides a nuanced account of how the structure and dynamics of party leadership have evolved since the late 1990s, challenging Western conventional wisdom about the Middle Kingdom.