COURSE DETAIL

CHINA FOREIGN POLICY: STATEMENTS, ACTIONS, PERCEPTIONS
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Host Institution Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)
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Course Description

China's rise is changing the world's major balances and the system of international governance inherited from the Second World War. But the strategies of this new player are hard to decipher. Firstly, because Chinese foreign policy decision-making processes remain impenetrable. Secondly, because there is a gap between the rhetoric intended for national and foreign audiences and the reality of what the country is doing or trying to do. And thirdly, because the perceptions international players have of China's actions vary according to their own interests. This course, which focuses on Xi Jinping era, provides keys to understanding Chinese positions on the international stage. It compares official statements with the reality of Beijing's actions and tries to understand the motives, modalities and consequences of China's foreign policy.

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