

Engaging with the World: Chinese Foreign Policy Decision Making

Session 7: Chinese Foreign Policy as the Extension of Domestic Politics: Nationalism and Chinese Foreign Policy (I) (4 hours)

Purpose:

To understand the impact of changing domestic context on Chinese foreign policy.

Key points:

1. The theory of foreign policy as the extension of domestic politics
2. The changing domestic context in China
3. Theories of nationalism in general
4. Nationalism with Chinese characteristics
5. The double-edged nature of Chinese nationalism
6. The interaction between nationalism and Chinese foreign policy

Reading assignments:

Suisheng Zhao, "Chinese Nationalism and Its International Orientations," *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 115, Spring, 2000, pp.1-33.

Peter Hays Gries et. al. "Patriotism, Nationalism and China's US Policy: Structures and Consequences of Chinese National Identity," *The China Quarterly*, 205, March 2011, pp. 1-17

Christopher Hughes, "Reclassifying Chinese Nationalism: The Geopolitik Turn," *Journal of Contemporary China*, Vol. 20, No. 71 (2011), pp. 601-620

Jessica Chen Weiss, "Autocratic Signalling, Mass Audiences and Nationalist Protest in China," forthcoming

Questions:

Explain the revival of nationalism from global perspective.

What are the major forms of nationalism in China?

How does nationalism affect Chinese foreign policy?

How does the Chinese Government handle nationalism in its international orientation?