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## **China's responses to Asia's security challenges**

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**Dr. TENG Jianqun** is a leading foreign policy analyst in China. He is also a world-famous scholar in international relations. As a senior diplomat and research he is highly familiar with the evolution and management of regional hot-spots conflicts, such as the South China Sea disputes and Korean nuclear crisis. Taking advantage of his participation in FSS' South China Sea conference the DGPA would like to arrange a public talk to the students and interested staff members on 10 November 2016. We'd like to propose a payment of standard honorarium for his talk (no other expenses).

### **Abstract**

China is in the centre of security conflicts in Asia due to its involvement in a number of territorial disputes with the neighbors. Recently the management of these disputes has been complicated by deepening interference by the outside powers, especially by US intervention. The nature of these territorial disputes has been transformed to great geo-strategic strife between the major powers. Dr. Teng will introduce China's strategic position, specific responses and possible policy choices in handling these conflicts. The central theme of the talk is about how China tries to strike a balance between being firm on the core interests on the one hand and avoiding military confrontation on the other.