

# China's Middle East Pivot: Between Baghdad and Beijing

A lecture by

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## **Lecture Description:**

Professor Dru Gladney examines how China and its 21 million Muslims will be affected by developments in the “Arab Spring” countries. Among the topics explored will be the relevant influence of global social media and Western scholarship, as well as the significance of the October 29 “suicide crash” of a jeep driven by a Uyghur in Tiananmen Square.

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