

## Program on Science and Global Security, Princeton University

### China Study Group

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Reading Materials\*

#### A Historical Overview of Modern China

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## China Study Group Meetings

	Date	Topic
<b>First Session</b>	February 11, 2023	A Historical Overview of Modern China
<b>Second Session</b>	March 24, 2023	China's Nuclear Weapons Policy
<b>Third Session</b>	April 14, 2023	Nuclear-Military-Industrial-Political Complex in China
<b>Fourth Session</b>	April 28, 2023	China and Arms Control
<b>Fifth Session</b>	May 22, 2023	Taiwan
<b>Sixth Session</b>	June 13, 2023	U.S.-China Relationship

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