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Presenters for this Series**

**Session 1 Friday July 30
Presenter: Associate Professor
Nicholas Khoo**

**The Trump Administration's
Effect on China – US Policy**

Associate Professor Khoo has Chinese Foreign Policy and International Relations Theory as two of his areas of special interest.

The former US policy of Engagement with China has been replaced by a position where conflict increasingly outweighs cooperation. He will examine this deterioration and its implications for New Zealand.

**Session 2 Friday August 6
Presenter: Dr Leon Goldsmith
Political Tyranny in the
Middle East**

Dr Goldsmith is a senior lecturer in the Politics Department. One of his specialist areas of interest is Middle Eastern Politics. He lectured for some years at Sultan Qaboos University in Oman.

In this presentation he discusses the mysterious deaths of two political activists, Abd Al-Rahman Al-Kawakbi and Jamal Khashoggi. Both were believed to have been murdered by State authorities.

**Session 3 Friday August 13
Presenter: Dr Chris Rudd
Changes at the Ballot Box
NZ Voting Patterns over Sixty
Years**

Senior Lecturer Dr Rudd's specialties are closer to home – one of the papers he teaches is NZ Political Parties and Elections. He will compare voting patterns in the 2020 election with those in 1960.

**Session 4 Friday August 20
Presenter: Phuong Vu
Vietnamese - Chinese Tensions
in the South China Sea**

Phuong is a PhD student in the Politics Department. Her thesis topic is Foreign Policy Messaging in Territorial Disputes. She will share her insights on this topic.

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