



# AFPC Conference: “Xi in Command? Chinese Reforms and Regional Responses”

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On April 18, AFPC Director for Asian Security Programs Jeff M. Smith and Senior Fellow for China Studies Dr. Joshua Eisenman hosted a public conference on Capitol Hill titled *Xi in Command? Chinese Reforms and Regional Responses*. Dr. Eisenman and Mr. Smith were joined on the panel by two experts from the RAND Corporation: Derek Grossman, Senior Project Associate, and Dr. Andrew Scobell, Senior Political Scientist. The four presentations focused on: the international implications of Xi Jinping's domestic political reforms; regional responses to Xi's more assertive foreign policy; the state of cross-strait relations with Taiwan; and the implications of Xi's restructuring of the Chinese military.