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Call for papers for a Special Issue on China

The *India Quarterly* invites scholarly and policy related contributions for a special issue on China to be published June 2019.

At the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China in November 2017 Chinese president Xi Jinping announced that China is on the brink of the “third era” in the history of communist China. In Xi’s periodization this is an era when China has become a great power. At home Xi’s political status stands consolidated within the Party and his imprint on China’s policies and its status in a rapidly changing global environment is being felt on a range of regional and global issues. China’s position on globalisation, regional security in Northeast Asia, pressures for regime change in West Asia, regional partnerships, territorial claims in the South China Sea and global trade and investments, however, have been a mix of boldness and caution. While domestic rhetoric on China’s new global status is celebratory, the challenges are already apparent. Among other issues, China continues to deal with a significant restructuring of its economy, a head-on economic collision with its largest trade partner - the US, rising suspicions about its maritime initiatives in the Indo-Pacific and debatable influence in resolving regional stability issues either with North Korea or with its partners in the ASEAN. Clearly, the global environment is likely to get more complicated in the next few years and the world and China’s neighbours will be watching to see how China shapes and manages global politics.

With this context, the following topics have been identified for the special issue on China. The topics outlined below are not exclusive and authors may submit papers based on original research on other and related topics as well.

Topics identified

1. China and global leadership: Stakes, investments and influence/ the Chinese Dream
2. Will trade wars impact China's economic behaviour and institutions?
3. How deep is China's commitment to global regimes like climate change?
4. China's policy on science and technology: implications for the next industrial transition
5. China's security framework: securing China/ continental and maritime concerns
6. Chinese diplomacy: The future of "great power" diplomacy/partnership
7. China's regions: managing neighbours in the era of Trump (North Korea, Russia, ASEAN)
8. China's India policy: the importance of bilateralism

The deadline for submission is 1 February 2019. Please refer to submission guidelines for the style sheet.