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CONFERENCE EN LANGUE ANGLAISE

GEOPOLITICS IN THE INDO PACIFIC : *The United States is a Pacific power, and we are here to stay*

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Today, geopolitics has become focused on the Indo-Pacific, especially in terms of the rivalry between the United States and China for influence in the most populous and economically dynamic region in the world. For the United States, access to and influence in the region is nothing new, having defined its interests in terms of access to this region's resources since the middle of the 19th Century. Now, building alliances and partners dominates all US strategic planning, with China identified as the main threat to US interests. This conference seeks to provide both historical context and an overview of contemporary priorities to better understand US policy in this region, so central to understanding international relations today.



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