Abstract: Professor Chow will discuss how China set up the Asia Infrastructure Investment Bank as a rival to the U.S.-dominated World Bank and how China is challenging the leading role of the United States in international trade. The lecture will discuss the history of the World Bank and how China perceives that it was subject to shoddy treatment by the United States in the governance of the World Bank; and why China felt compelled to establish an alternative.

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