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"Where is China heading?"

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In its Five Year Plan, the Chinese leadership provides a comprehensive outline of desired medium-term policy outcomes. Understanding the government's priorities is indispensable for effectively engaging China. In this presentation, Mark will look at the extent to which the 11th Five Year Plan achieved its goals. He will consider the recently released 12th Five Year Plan - which focuses on inequality and the environment - and discuss what specific policies the government should implement to maximize the Plan's success.

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Room: 8-166

Time: 12:00 – 1:30 pm

Mark Kruger has been at the Canadian Embassy in Beijing since 2006. A China watcher for over 25 years, he oversees the economic and financial analysis and reporting undertaken at the Embassy. He is responsible for engaging the Chinese authorities on a broad array of economic issues as well as topics that have a significant impact on Canada's interests.