

# Xi Jinping's 'New Normal' in China: Assessing the 4th Plenum of the CCP

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Date | **Monday, February 2**

Time | **3:00 – 5:00pm**

Location | **Room 120**

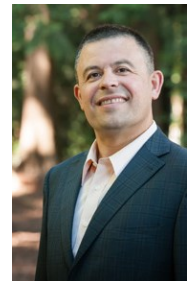
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Registration:

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## A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON THE FOURTH PLENUM

The Communist Party of China's fourth plenum sessions are traditionally opportunities for China's leadership to discuss administrative and ideological strategies and engage in party-building measures. The fourth plenum of the 18<sup>th</sup> CCP Central Committee in October 2014 focused heavily on the "rule of law" in China. At the closing of the four-day discussion, the CCP Central Committee issued a communiqué that emphasized "comprehensively advancing ruling the country according to the law". What are the goals and some takeaways from the fourth plenum? How should we assess the sessions?



## ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSANTS (FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

**Chair: Dr. Timothy Cheek**, Director, Centre for Chinese Research; Professor, UBC Institute of Asian Research

**Dr. Jie Cheng**, Associate Professor, UBC Law Faculty

*Centralization as Path Dependence in Chinese Political Reform*

**Dr. Pitman Potter**, Professor, UBC Faculty of Law

*Judicial Reform by the Party/State*

**Dr. Yulin Fu**, Professor, Peking University Law School

*The Goals of Judicial Reform from Diverse Perspectives (the Party, the Courts, and the Scholars)*

**Dr. Yves Tiberghien**, Director, UBC Institute Of Asian Research; Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science

*Fourth Plenum Reforms and China's Socio-Economic Predicaments*