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US Election: Impact on Business Risks for China and the World

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Our speakers will discuss what the new American administration means for China policy, trade, and business — and not only China, but the world. They will focus especially on the business risks possible in new policies.

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