

# ***Great Decisions***

**Topic: “Decoding U.S.-China Trade”**

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Wendy Leutert is the GLP-Ming Z. Mei Chair of Chinese Economics and Trade. Her research focuses on Chinese political economy, specifically the historical evolution and global expansion of China's state-owned enterprises. Other areas of her research include leadership in China's public sector, China's early reform and opening, corporate governance in state-owned enterprises, and international investment and trade. Her research has been published in *The China Quarterly*, *China Perspectives*, and *Asia Policy*. Her commentary has been featured in media outlets including the *Financial Times*, *New York Times*, *Reuters*, *Washington Post*, and *South China Morning Post*.

Wendy was the first American to graduate with a master's degree in international relations from the Tsinghua University, one of China's most prestigious universities, an opportunity which doubled as a chance to solidify her Chinese language skills. She worked at an NGO called the International Crisis Group after her master's but realized she wanted to dedicate herself to studying political economy. After three post-doc positions at the University of Pennsylvania, Columbia University, and Harvard University, Leutert is excited to be teaching courses at the Hamilton Lugar School.

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