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**Dangerous Analogy: The  
U.S.-Soviet Cold War and  
the Future of U.S.-Chinese  
Relations**

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**This lecture will focus on why the analogy to the U.S.-Soviet Cold War is erroneous and dangerous. On the other hand, planning for a great power rivalry is prudent and sensible. So, what needs to be done?**

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