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Highlights

- *What is the missile defense system (or ballistic missile defense)?*
- *What is the New Triad?*
- *How does China perceive them?*
- *What are China's responses to them and why?*
- *Are the US and China in a strategic arms competition?*
- *How do those issues affect regional political order?*
- *What is the future perspective?*

About the Speaker

Arthur S. Ding, also known as Shuhfan Ding, is a Visiting Senior Research Fellow at the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS) of Nanyang Technological University between August 2007 and March 2008. Prior to his visiting at the RSIS, Dr. Ding is a Research Fellow at the Institute of International Relations of National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan.

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Arthur Ding obtained his doctoral degree from Department of Political Science (formerly Department of Government and International Studies) of the University of Notre Dame in July 1987.

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