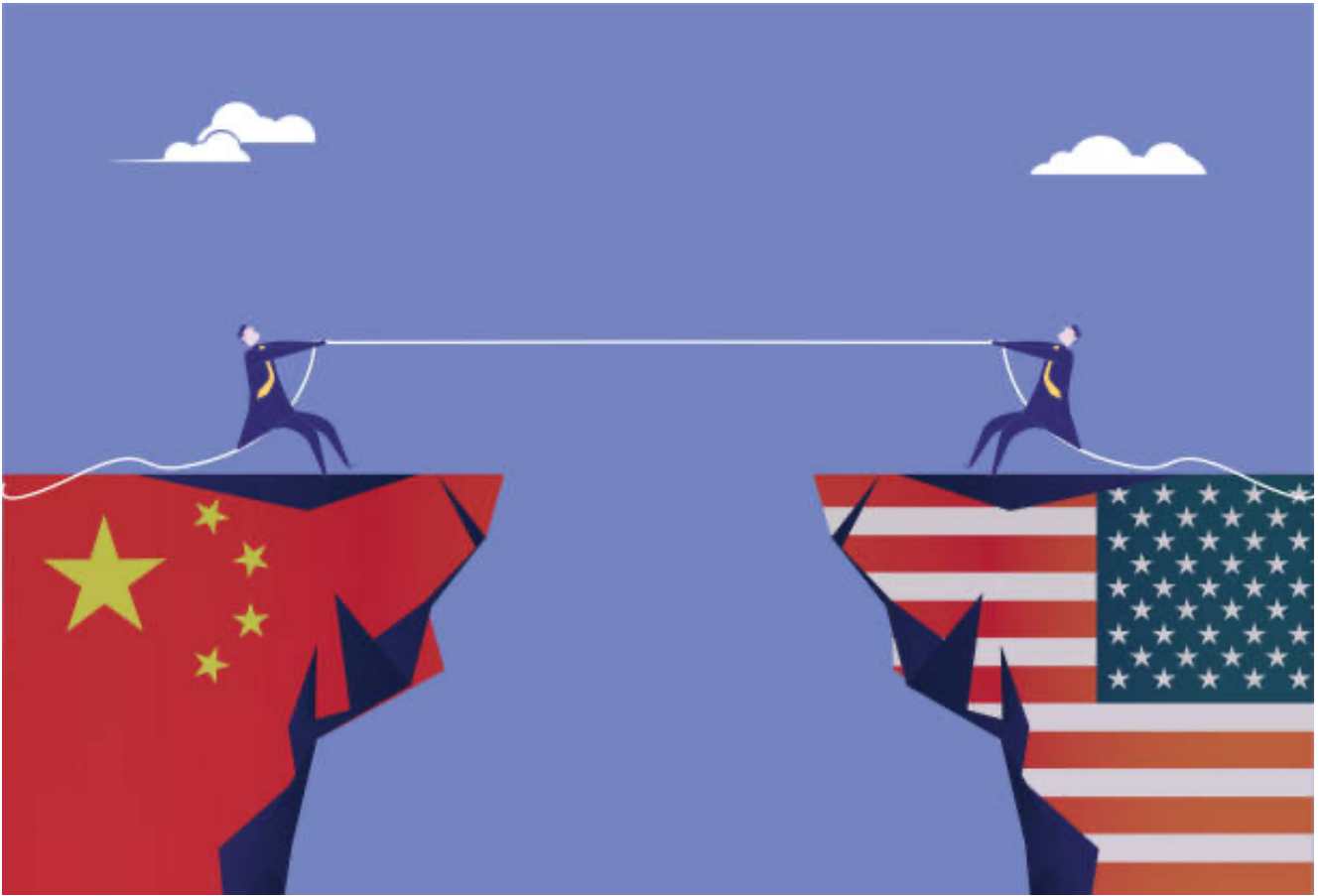


# The China-US Financial Cold War



## Speaker:

James Fok, Author, Financial Cold War

## Financial Cold War? A View of Sino-US Relations from the Financial Markets

The most consequential power relationship of the 21st century is that of China and the United States. Countless commentators assert regularly that Beijing and Washington are now firmly locked in a trajectory of

strategic competition in military, economic and technological domains. A perspective that is not commonly examined, however, relates to the role of financial markets in enabling and constraining US-China competition.

How does international finance intersect with geopolitics in the 21st century? What role do financial markets play in the accelerating rivalry between China and the US? Following the publication of James Fok's book, *'Financial Cold War: A View of Sino-US Relations from the Financial Markets'*, the Chamber will be hosting this webinar to analyse the impact of financial markets on the creation and amplification of US-China competition.

## **About the speaker**



**James Fok** is a veteran financial and strategic advisor to corporations and governments. He served as a senior executive at Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing (HKEX) from 2012 until 2021, during a period of rapid internationalisation in China's capital markets. Prior to HKEX, Mr. Fok worked as an investment banker in both Europe and Asia, specialising in the financial services sector. He has written and spoken extensively about market structure issues and the intersection between geopolitics and international finance. He serves or has served on a number of financial industry bodies, including Ireland for Finance's Industry Advisory Committee (2021-), the Executive Board of the International Securities Services Association (2018-21), and the Financial Services Advisory Committee of the Hong Kong Trade and Development Council (2014-21). He is also a member of the Advisory Board of Hex Trust (2021-). Mr. Fok holds a

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