



## **IDSA East Asia Lecture Series**



**Speaker:** Prof. Joseph Fewsmith, Professor and Director,  
East Asia Interdisciplinary Studies Program,  
Departments of International Relations and  
Political Science, Boston University.

**Topic:** China: From the Prospective of Xi Jinping

**Venue:** Board Room, IDSA

**Time:** 3PM

### **Brief Bio of Joseph Fewsmith**

Professor Fewsmith is the author of four books: *China Since Tiananmen: The Politics of Transition* (2001), *Elite Politics in Contemporary China* (2001), *The Dilemmas of Reform in China: Political Conflict and Economic Debate* (1994), and *Party, State, and Local Elites in Republican China: Merchant Organizations and Politics in Shanghai, 1980-1930* (1985). He is very active in the China field, traveling to China frequently and presenting papers at professional conferences such as the Association for Asian Studies and the American Political Science Association. His articles have appeared in such journals as *Asian Survey*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, the *China Journal*, the *China Quarterly*, *Current History*, *The Journal of Contemporary China*, *Problems of Communism*, and *Modern China*. He is also a research associate of the John King Fairbank Center for East Asian Studies at Harvard University..