

# US – China Relations: Past, Present and Future

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# China's Growth and Scale

- Out of 10 largest cities in the world 4 are in China
- China has 160 cities with more than 1 mn in them - US has 10
- Foxconn: 1.4 mn workers
- Imagine Cal with over 1.2 mn students

# US- China Relations Past

- Nixon visit in 1972
- Normalization of Relations under Carter in 1979
- 1980s US was concerned about tech competition from JPN - not China.
- US help – provided satellite and missile technology to China to help them catch up
- Trade will build economy and open society

# US – China Relations Present

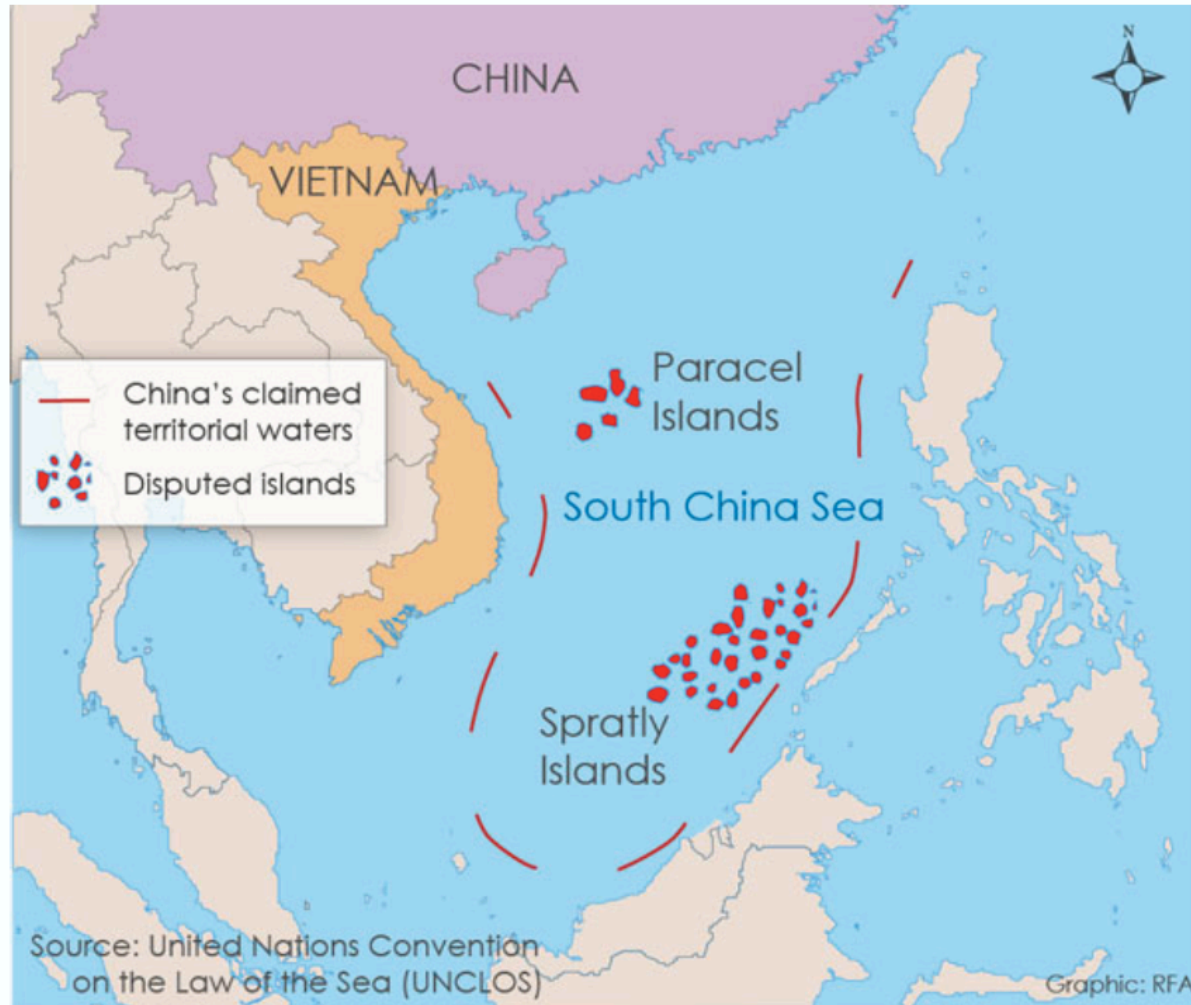
- 1990's – early 2000's – Belief that China will become more open and democratic
- Today China's economy a close #2 to US
- Trade Fights and Tariffs
- Major concerns:
  - Trade
  - Technology Transfer
  - Theft of Business Secrets
  - Access to Chinese Markets

# US – China Relations Future

- US is largest country in the world
- China is rising
- Is war inevitable?
- Have been actual conflicts
  - US bombed Chinese embassy in 1999
  - US plane held hostage in China in 2001
  - Recent disputes over South China Sea

# South China Sea

China's Nine-dash Line



# US- China Relations

- Past – Tried to be friendly and help
- Present – Economic competition
- Future - ?

# Q&A

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