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THE DOG THAT DID NOT BARK: *MISSING INFORMATION AS DISINFORMATION IN ASYMMETRICAL INFORMATION WARFARE*

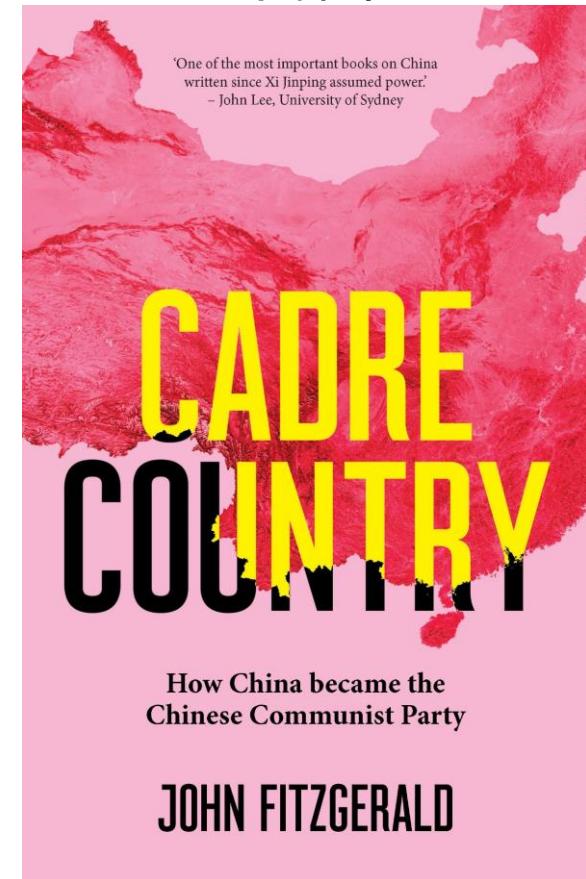
Panel Discussion on Cyber Security 資安座談暨討論
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DEFINITIONS

Cyber security

Information warfare

Asymmetric information warfare

‘Dog that didn’t bark’ – data missing from the record

SECRECY: CHINA’S COMPETITIVE EDGE IN INFORMATION WARFARE

Liberal democracy approach: openness and contestation

Leninist approach: secrecy and surveillance

Information as strategic tool to be wielded or withheld

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CHINA'S CULTURE OF SECRECY

Missing *unreported* information (Jin Chongji)

Missing *reported* information (Academic journals, Kyle Bass)

Suppressing Covid data (Australia, WHO)

Suppressing information on deaths by violence (Borge Bakken)

Exporting secrecy to Australia – university contracts, government tours, hush money.

RESPONDING TO CHINA AS SYSTEMIC DISINFORMATION STATE

