

## List of Abbreviations

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**CCTV** China Central Television

**CDA** Critical Discourse Analysis

**CPC** the Communist Party of China

**CRTV** Chinese Reality Television

**DHA** Discourse-Historical Approach

**HSTV** Hunan Satellite Television Station

**NRT** Non-representational Theory

**NRTA** National Radio and Television Administration (2018-now)

**PRC** People's Republic of China

**SAPPRFT** State Administration of Press, Publication, Radio, Film and Television (2013–2018)

**SARFT** State Administration of Radio, Film and Television (1998–2013)

**SOE** State-owned Enterprise

**U&G** Uses and Gratifications

**WTO** World Trade Organization

