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Chinese president Xi Jinping and his Russian and US counterparts, Vladimir Putin and Donald Trump, are meeting in Shenzhen, China, on Thursday (19 November) to discuss the war in Ukraine.

China is seen as having considerable economic and diplomatic influence over Russia, but has so far shown little appetite to use this leverage to push the Kremlin towards concessions in peace talks.

Xi and Putin began talks in Shenzhen on Wednesday, on the sidelines of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit, but whether Ukraine will dominate the agenda of Thursdays trilateral summit remains uncertain.

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