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Ringvorlesung im Wintersemester 2018/19
ESA-1 (Hauptgebäude) Hörsaal C,
immer Montags 18–20 Uhr

Der Eintritt zu allen Veranstaltungen ist frei.

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Japan's Security Challenge: The Nation, Its People and Values



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■ Challenges to national security today are manifold. They diversify and intensify on a global scale. It is no longer solely security threats from the outside, such as prevailing territorial disputes, that challenge the stability of a state. Threats to national security also arise from within the state, through e. g. substantial norm and value changes within society. This lecture series follows a pluralistic and contemporary understanding of security, and puts Japan center-stage. Japan is one of the world's largest economies and a stable democracy. How does the nation cope with multiple security threats stemming from outside and inside its borders? Over the course of seven public lectures, current challenges to Japan's security will be highlighted and debated from multiple angles.

Line-Up

2018, 12 November

Christian Wirth, *German Institute for Global and Area Studies, Hamburg*

► The Role of Chinese Maritime Expansion and North Korean Missiles in the Remaking of the Japanese State: A Deconstruction of the Inside/Outside 'Double Exclusion'

2018, 19 November

Tsuneo Akaha, *Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey*

► Bound To Be Led: Nationalist Impulses and Internationalist Aspirations in Japan's Security Policy

2018, 26 November

Leonard Schoppa, *Woodrow Wilson Department of Politics, University of Virginia*

► Slow Way Home: How the Japanese Have Preserved a Universal Walk-to-School System (documentary screening and q&a with the director)

2018, 10 December

Gracia Liu-Farrer, *Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University*

► Sorting the Strangers: Japan's Janus-Faced Policy to Immigration

2019, 14 January

Raymond Yamamoto, *School of Culture and Society, Aarhus University*

► China's Belt and Road Initiative in Asia: A Threat to Japan's Interests in the Region?

2019, 21 January

Cornelia Reiher, *Graduate School of East Asian Studies, Freie Universität Berlin*

► Food Security in Japan: The Self-Sufficiency Myth of a Food Importing Country

2019, 28 January

Kenneth Mori McElwain, *Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo*

► The Future of Japan's Constitution: Security, Rights, and Institutions



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