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Scholars' House and the Sinology-Initiative of the University of Tokyo invite members of the China studies community and the general public to a talk by a visiting scholar:

Militarizing China:

The Rise of the Bello-Economic State in the 2020s and its Strategic Implications

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The Xi Jinping regime has been making a concerted effort since the late 2010s to militarize the Chinese state, especially its economic, industrial, and technological bases, to prepare for the possibility of major war and long-term militarized great power competition with the United States. Dr. Cheung will put forward the concept of the bello-economic state as an analytical framework that identifies key features and dynamics of how militarization takes place in general and applied specifically to China. This includes the threat assessments responsible for this focus on militarization, the political economy of militarization, and what this militarization means for how Chinese leaders think about the use of force and the role of war in national policy making.

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18:00-19:30

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