China, Japan and the United States

Competition to Shape the Trade and Investment Order in the Asia Pacific

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In the middle of the decade 2010s, the three largest economies in the Asia Pacific—China, Japan and the United States—put forward several major economic initiatives with the aim of shaping the regional trade and investment order. Among the most prominent are the U.S. and Japan-promoted Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP), which the newly-inaugurated Trump administration has now abruptly repudiated, and the Chinese-led Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), which has gone forward. Dr. Katada analyses the motivations of these three governments and their strategies and interactions in shaping the regional economic order.

About the Speaker:

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