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Addressing Chinese Expansionism: Maritime Security in East Asia

Featuring:

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China's economic growth has enabled the country to modernize its navy in pursuit of its vital interests. Chinese ships have also caused or contributed to a number of international incidents in recent years, but all those involved have been “civilian” rather naval vessels. Each incident has tested the diplomatic resolve of neighboring countries as well as U.S. commitment to the defense of its allies and peace and stability within the region.

Dr. Yoichiro Sato, Professor and Director of International Strategic Studies at Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, will discuss China's recent expansionism and the country's impact on maritime security in East Asia. Previously, Dr. Sato taught diplomats and military officers at the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies of the U.S. Department of Defense. He is a co-editor with G. John Ikenberry and Takashi Inoguchi of the new book, *The U.S.-Japan Security Alliance: Regional Multilateralism*. His other major works include *Japan in a Dynamic Asia* (co-edited with Satu Limaye, 2006), *Norms, Interests, and Power in Japanese Foreign Policy* (co-edited with Keiko Hirata, 2008), and *The Rise of China and International Security* (co-edited with Kevin Cooney, 2008).

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