

Book Launch & Talk: Japan's Quiet Leadership: Reshaping the Indo-Pacific

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Room 918, International Affairs Building, Columbia University



Featuring:

Mireya Solís, Director, Center for East Asia Policy Studies; Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy, Center for East Asia Policy Studies; Philip Knight Chair in Japan Studies, The Brookings Institution

Moderator:

Gerald L. Curtis, Director, Japan Research Program; Special Research Scholar, Weatherhead East Asian Institute (WEAI); Burgess Professor Emeritus of Political Science, Columbia University

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Dr. Mireya Solís of the Brookings Institution led a talk and Q&A session on her new book *Japan's Quiet Leadership: Reshaping the Indo-Pacific*, which was released on September 1, 2023. The book delves into Japan's transformation into a significant player in the geopolitics of the Indo-Pacific, highlighting its strengths in democratic resilience, social stability, and proactive diplomacy while addressing pressing issues such as depopulation, rising inequality, and regional peace threats. Dr. Solís is an expert on Japanese foreign economic policy, international trade policy, and U.S. economic statecraft in Asia. To view the recording of the event, please visit https://youtu.be/c_A26cldxJM?si=UugFAxow1Y-kGvbj.