Korea’s Position in the Power-Hierarchy of Nations: Recent Historical Trends and Future Prospects

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The lecture draws on a new method of assessing core national power and reveals the weakness of conventional wisdom. Among other things, it shows that South Korea is at the moment one of the top six or seven strongest nations in the world; that the United States has been the strongest nation for much of the last century and ultimately China may overtake the U.S. as the strongest nation in the world, but both the degree of the pre-eminence of the U.S. and the emergence of China as a new power are exaggerated.

- This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be provided.

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