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**The Rise of China and the Future of Liberal World Order**

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The rise of China is one of the great dramas of the 21st century. Power is shifting from West to East and North to South. The United States and the Western world has dominated world politics for centuries. How will the rise of China and non-Western developing countries impact the rules and institutions of global order? When the world becomes “less American” will it become less liberal? The United States and China – who will dominate the 21st century? Professor Ikenberry will explore these questions. He will argue that the liberal world order built over the last century is still alive and well. We do not know who will dominate the 21st century, but we do know which ideas and principles are most likely to have the widest appeal and the greatest ability to foster cooperation and solve global problems – these are ideas of liberal internationalism.