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The Politics and Security of China's Big Business Abroad

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Place:

Room 735, Koshinkan,
Kinugasa Campus, Ritsumeikan University

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Chinese overseas investment and finance has grown remarkably in recent years. But China's big business is facing new challenges abroad. From conflict in Africa's hotspots to political change in Latin America to rising competition and security concerns in Europe and the United States, Luke Patey will explain how China is learning to adapt to new risks and flex its economic muscle overseas.

Dr. Luke Patey is a senior researcher at the Danish Institute for International Studies and Lead Senior Research Fellow at the Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, University of Oxford. He is also author of *The New Kings of Crude: China, India, and the Global Struggle for Oil in Sudan and South Sudan* (Hurst, 2014), shortlisted for the Asia-Africa Book Prize. His work focuses on the political and economic impact of China's global trade and investments. Patey has written for *Foreign Affairs*, *Foreign Policy*, *The Financial Times*, *The Guardian*, and *The Hindu*.

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