

**GLOBAL CHINA STUDIES SERIES**

# SEMINAR ON GEOPOLITICAL COMPETITION IN ENERGY TRANSITION

## PERSPECTIVES OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE GLOBAL SOUTH

Nothing exemplifies the return of geopolitical competition more than the race for renewable energy, with the US-China rivalry at its forefront. As the competition unfolds, supply chain countries, such as Japan, South Korea, Vietnam, and Indonesia, are readjusting their strategies to secure their respective positions on supply chains. Bringing a balanced point of view from Japan, China, and the Global South, this seminar will unpack these issues to gain a better understanding of the complex political economy underpinning the new geopolitical twists in clean energy.

**Friday, 29 September, 2023    16.30 – 18.30 JST**



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SPEAKER 1



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**Prof. Miwa Hirono**

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- 16.30 ● **Opening Remarks**  
16.45     *Prof. Miwa Hirono*
- 16.45 ● **Presentation**  
17.00     *Prof. Jun Arima*  
              *Mr. Patrick Ryan*  
              *Dr. Trissia Wijaya*
- 17.30 ● **Q&A**  
18.15     *and general discussion*
- 18.15 ● **Closing Remarks**  
18.30

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