

The Chrysanthemum and the Cool:

Cultural Diplomacy and Soft Power in Japan's Foreign Policy

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Date and Time

Thursday 19th of Apr, 14:00-15:30

Venue

Jens Chr. Skous Vej 4, Building 1481-239

Join this seminar on Japan's cultural diplomacy and soft power.

This talk examines the changing attitude of the Japanese government toward the role of "culture" in the political life of the state and especially in its international conduct: How has Japan used cultural diplomacy to further its geopolitical goals and how has it shaped Japan's relations with its Asian neighbors?



Speaker

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