



The Japan Chair cordially invites you to a Book Launch Event:

Japan's Security Strategy in Transition

with

Daniel M. Kliman

*Ph.D. Candidate at Princeton University and author of
"Japan's Security Strategy in the Post-9/11 World: Embracing a New Realpolitik"*

Moderated by

Michael Green

Senior Adviser and Japan Chair, CSIS

Friday, March 24, 2006

2:30-4:00 pm

CSIS 4th Floor Conference Room

(CSIS Building, 1800 K St., NW)

In his recent book, *Japan's Security Strategy in the Post-9/11 World: Embracing a New Realpolitik*, Daniel Kliman argues that the years following September 11, 2001, have marked a turning point in Japan's defense strategy. Utilizing poll data from Japanese newspapers as well as extensive interview material, Mr. Kliman chronicles the erosion of normative and legal restraints on Tokyo's security policy. In particular, he notes that both Japanese elites and the general public increasingly view national security from a realpolitik perspective. Japan's more realpolitik orientation has coincided with a series of precedent-breaking defense initiatives. Mr. Kliman explains these initiatives as the product of four mutually interactive factors: foreign threats, U.S. expectations, prime ministerial leadership, and generational change.

Mr. Kliman is currently pursuing a Ph.D. at Princeton University in New Jersey. He has held affiliations with the Institute for Defense Analyses in Washington, D.C., the Center for International Security and Cooperation at Stanford University in California, and the Institute for International Policy Studies in Tokyo.

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