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# **America, China, and the Future of Asia**

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Professor G John Ikenberry is currently the Albert G Milbank Professor of Politics and International Affairs at Princeton University in the Department of Politics and the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. Professor Ikenberry is one of the most influential international relations scholars in the world. Professor Ikenberry is the author and editor of many books. His book, *After Victory: Institutions, Strategic Restraint, and the Rebuilding of Order After Major Wars* (Princeton, 2001) won the 2002 Schroeder – Jervis Award presented by the American Political Science Association for the best book in international history and politics. The book has been translated into Japanese, Italian and Chinese. He has also published in all the major academic journals of international relations and written widely in policy journals. Professor Ikenberry is also author of the forthcoming book, *Liberal Leviathan: The Origins, Crisis, and Transformation of the American World Order* (Princeton, 2011).

Professor Ikenberry has held a variety of fellowships. He was a Transatlantic Fellow at the German Marshall Fund (2002-04), a fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C., which is part of the Smithsonian Institution (1998-99), a Hitachi International Affairs Fellow, awarded by the Council on Foreign Relations in New York (1997-98), and spent the year affiliated with the Institute for International Policy Studies in Tokyo. Professor Ikenberry has served as a member of an advisory group at the State Department in 2003-04. He was also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations' Henry Kissinger-Lawrence Summers Commission on the Future of Transatlantic Relations, which issued a report in 2004. He chaired a study group on "Democracy and Discontent" at the Council on Foreign Relations in 1993-94, served as a senior staff member on the 1992 Carnegie Commission on the Reorganization of Government for the Conduct of Foreign Policy (the "Holbrooke Commission"). He has lectured throughout the United States, Europe, and Asia. He is also the reviewer of books on political and legal affairs for Foreign Affairs.

## **SYNOPSIS**

East Asia is in transition. The "old order" led by the United States and anchored in bilateral security alliances with Japan, South Korea, and other partners still existing but it is being challenged by the rise of China and the transformation of economic, politics, and security in the region. What sort of region will emerge? Will China dominate East Asia in the 21st century or will a balance of power system take hold with competing centers of power? Can the United States and China find a way to cooperate to tackle global problems, such as macroeconomic stability, global warming, energy security, and political radicalism? East Asia is unique as a region because the United States remains a dominant security leader and China has become a dominant economic leader. Is stability and peace possible? Professor Ikenberry will explore the conflicts and tensions that are threatening regional and global order and offer a vision of the future.