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Economic and maritime security in the Indo-Pacific: Connection between Europe and East Asia

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Economic and maritime security in Europe and East Asia hangs in the balance. The demand for critical raw materials (CRM) for the energy transition grows by the day. The smooth running of the world economy as well as the energy transition depends on the openness of increasingly contested Indo-Pacific waterways. Europe and East Asian democracies like Japan are vital players in the game to ensure economic and maritime security in their respective regions.

Together with the **Embassy of Japan in the Netherlands**, the **Hague Centre for Strategic Studies (HCSS)** kindly invites you to take part in an online seminar on economic and maritime security. This event brings together experts from the EU, Japan and the US to discuss opportunities to enhance our joint economic and maritime security.

Panel 1: Securing critical raw material supplies for the energy transition: Aligning European and Japanese policies to mitigate dependence on specific countries

Key question: How can European states/the EU and Japan align policies to mitigate critical raw material dependence on specific countries

Panel 2: Maintaining open waterways in the Indo-Pacific: Cooperation between Europe and Japan

Key question: How can European states and Japan cooperate to maintain freedom of navigation in the Indo-Pacific?

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Forecasting Finlandization: How will Xi's China seek to revise East Asia's regional order?

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Contrasting neorealist assumptions, this article argues that China's rise in East Asia will be different based on its particular socio-historic, ideational, and political characteristics. The leadership image is used to analyze how Xi Jinping's "Community of Common Destiny" and "Thought on Diplomacy" are designed to revise the existing US-led liberal order in East Asia. In doing so, the article evaluates Deutsch and Singer's definition of a stable system, and the more narrow ICJ non-intervention definition of a viable one, against Chinese foreign policy in the New Era. The article asserts that China is not pursuing the hegemonic path Western imperial powers chose in the past, trying to expand its physical territory. Rather, China wants to restore the (maritime) territories claimed by the Republicans and regain the "neo-imperial" influence over regional states it had before 1842. Employing equally dissimilar means, China will try to achieve its aims by adopting strong diplomatic

rhetoric and practice, furthering its parallel institutional designs, and, above all, by creating economic dependencies that it can leverage until it is militarily strong enough to push the US out of Asia.

Chair and speakers:

Chair: Hugo Meijer (if he would be so kind - I could come to Paris, or I can host it at the EUI); Speaker: me. With possible discussants, perhaps Xiaoyu Pu, or Giulio Pugliese?

Date and time:

23-06-2023

Format:

Hybrid (online + in-person)

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Countering Radicalisation in Prisons in the European Union: Insights and Best Practices

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The issue of radicalisation in prisons in the European Union is a growing concern that needs to be addressed urgently. In response, The Security Distillery think tank proposes a conference aiming at increasing awareness and understanding of this growing concern. The conference targets students, scholars, practitioners, and academics interested in the topic of preventing and countering radicalisation in prisons, offering an opportunity for attendees to learn and share perspectives.

The event will provide insights into EU directives and countermeasures, identify best practices, and promote exchange among experts and students. The conference will feature a range of experts and practitioners in the field, including Dr. Maura Conway, Ms. Ana Maria Gomes, Ms. Myria Vassiliadou, Mr. Peter Neumann, Mr. Ian Acheson, and Dr. James Carr.

By bringing together such a diverse group of experts, the conference aims to facilitate a rich and informative discussion. It is anticipated that the event will serve as a platform for sharing knowledge and ideas, identifying best practices, and developing new approaches for preventing and countering radicalisation in prisons in the European Union.

The conference will include keynote speakers, panel discussions, and interactive sessions covering topics such as the current state of radicalisation in EU prisons, EU directives on radicalisation, best practices in preventing and countering radicalisation, and challenges and opportunities in addressing this issue. Attendees will have the chance to engage with this important issue and contribute to the ongoing efforts to address this threat in the European Union.

Chair and speakers:

Chair: Ilenia Bruseghello, Events Team Member at The Security Distillery, Bailey Galicia, Events Team Coordinator at The Security Distillery. Speakers (provisional): Dr. Maura Conway, Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN), DCU Ms. Ana Maria Gomes, former Member of the European Parliament and Expert on Radicalisation and Counterterrorism, Portugal Ms. Myria Vassiliadou, former EU Anti-Trafficking Coordinator and Expert on Preventing Radicalisation, Cyprus Mr. Peter Neumann, Director of the International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation and Political Violence, King's College London, UK Mr. Ian Acheson, former Prison Governor and Author of "The Acheson Report", UK Dr. James Carr, Lecturer in Criminology, University of Limerick

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