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Special Lecture on

Contestations of the Liberal International Order

by

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The post-World War II liberal international order appears to be under siege. It is contested both from inside liberal democracies and from external forces such as Russia or China. The talk will conceptualize the liberal international order, offer a typology of various contestations, and discuss the likely consequences. The talk will also introduce the Berlin-based Cluster of Excellence “Contestations of the Liberal Script.”



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Time: 13:00 – 14:30

Venue: CATS, EG SR 01 (010.00.21)

All are cordially invited! Entry is free!