



# *Global Connections*

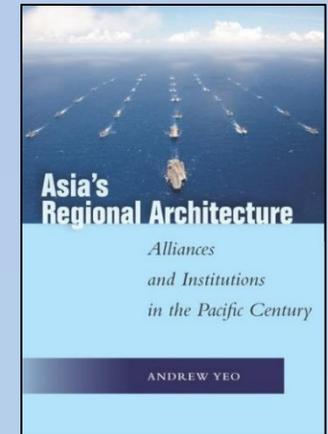
## Speaker Series



## **Asia's Regional Architecture: Alliances and Institutions in the Pacific Century**



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During the Cold War, the U.S. built a series of alliances with Asian nations to erect a bulwark against the spread of communism and provide security to the region. Despite pressure to end bilateral alliances in the post-Cold War world, they persist to this day, even as new multilateral institutions have proliferated. Drawing on insights from his new book, Dr. Andrew Yeo discusses whether Asia's evolving regional architecture, defined by a complex array of overlapping bilateral and multilateral institutions, enhances cooperation or exacerbates existing rivalries in the region. He addresses this question in light of the Trump administration's Asia strategy and Chinese President Xi Jinping's regional ambitions as a wider debate ensues regarding the future of Asian regional order.

1200-1330

(There will be a short pause at 1255 for students who need to leave for class.)

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Glasgow Hall, Room 322