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East Asian Security Dilemma

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About the speakers



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About the chair



Richard Samuels is Ford International Professor of Political Science and director of the Center for International Studies. He has been Vice-Chair of the Committee on Japan of the National Research Council, and chair of the Japan-US Friendship Commission. He was awarded an imperial decoration, the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star by the Emperor of Japan and the Japanese Prime Minister. He is one of only three scholars (Japanese or foreign) to have produced more than one scholarly monograph recognized by the Nippon Foundation as one of the top "one hundred books for understanding contemporary Japan".

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