

## Einladung

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hält am **Freitag, 24.11.2023, 13.15 – 14.45 Uhr**,  
Raum 126 (Ulmenstraße 69, Haus 1)  
einen öffentlichen Vortrag zum Thema

#### **“The Paucity of Regional Security Organizations (RSOs) in East Asia 1895 – 2022”**

Regional co-operation on security issues through international organizations has formed a hallmark of the post-1945 international system. East Asia, defined as the People’s Republic of China, Japan, Korea, Mongolia, the Russian Federation, and the United States, has formed an interesting exception to this trend. To attempt to answer the question of “why are there no RSOs in East Asia?”, Tait applies a historical approach, focusing on aspects of systemic, stable peace, and ‘critical juncture’ theory. Examining the ‘critical junctures’ of 1895, 1901, 1905, 1919, 1945, and 1991 in detail, Tait investigates whether these major instances of systemic change in East Asia have contributed to the furnishing of regional stable peace and, consequently, the formation of an RSO. Through this analysis, an initial theory is developed as to why there are no RSOs in East Asia and why this seeming regional anomaly is both relevant and important to the international system as it undergoes a period of post-2022 change.

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