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KGRI Lecture Series

The U.S. Mid-Term Elections of 2018: Implications for American Policy Toward Asia

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Summary of Lecture

With Democrats retaking the U.S. House in the recent American mid-term elections, President Trump will face significant new challenges as House Committees in the next Congress investigate White House actions over the previous two years and a provide a more significant check on Trump's legislative priorities.

In addition, the Mueller investigation will soon complete its work, and the 2020 presidential election will quickly accelerate after the new year. Meanwhile, U.S. trade conflict with China looms, negotiations with North Korea remain in limbo, and U.S.-Japan trade negotiations will soon commence. Daniel Bob will explore the implications of the recent elections for U.S. policy toward Asia.

Language: English (No simultaneous interpretation provided)
Host: Keio University Global Research Institute's Security Initiative
Other: Open to anyone. No admission fee.
         Pre-registration is not required.

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