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Cordially invite you to a talk on

“The United States and East Asia’s Transitioning System: The Significance of the Rebalance”

Date & Time: September 27, 2013, at 11:00 to 12:30 p.m.

by

Dr. Alice D. Ba

About the Talk: East Asia as a transitioning system with reference to the role of the United States and China’s growing influence in East Asia.

About the Speaker: Alice D. Ba, PhD (University of Virginia, 2000) is Associate Professor at Department of Political Science and International Relations of University of Delaware. She specializes in the International Relations, Politics, and regionalisms of Southeast and East Asia. Professor Ba’s current and recent research focuses on Southeast Asia and its relations with China and the United States in East Asia, East and Southeast Asian regionalisms, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), and the comparative conditions and processes of engagement. She teaches courses on Southeast Asian politics and world relations, Chinese politics and foreign policy, as well as International Relations and International Relations Theory. Professor Ba currently serves as Director of the Asian Studies Program. Her major works include: *(Re) Negotiating East and Southeast Asia: Regions, Regionalisms, and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2009); “US in Southeast Asia: Electoral Distractions Ahead?”, *Southeast Asia Outlook 2012-2013*(Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2012): 26-34; “ASEAN Centrality Imperiled? ASEAN Institutionalism and the Challenges of Major Power Institutionalization,” in *ASEAN and the Institutionalization of East Asia*, edited by Ralf Emmers (Abingdon and New York, Routledge: 2011): 114-129; “Staking Claims and Making Waves in the South China Sea: How Troubled Are the Waters?” *Contemporary Southeast Asia* (December 2011): 269-291.

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