Africa” rejects the dichotomous choice between competition and "The Eagle and the Dragon: Stability and Economic Development in Sub-Saharan Africa." To allow for those two choices to coexist, cooperation, further valid options: ...and the authoritarian paradigm described in "The New American Century." China and the U.S. have long been described as "facing off" over the Pacific Ocean. The rivalry is described today in terms of China's "rise" and the U.S.'s "decline." What is the nature of this rivalry? What are its causes? What are its implications for the future? These are just a few of the topics that will be discussed at "Africa and the U.S." Speaker panelists will be selected for their expertise in various fields including policy makers (defense and state), academics, and private sector military personnel. We expect the program to draw attendees from all sectors, and other countries with diverse experience as authors, educators, diplomats and officials, and practitioners. The program is designed for policy makers, academics, and practitioners.

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