Seminar hosted by Monash Asia Institute and the Social and Economic Interface Research Network (SEIR Net) within the Department of Management, Monash University

Friday 19 October 2007, 12:30 pm
Room S822, Level 8 South, Building 11 (Menzies)
Monash University Clayton campus

"The emergence of neo-nationalism and its influence on Chinese foreign policy" Professor Wen Li, Political Studies Division, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

After the cold war, there has been an ideological change in China from communism to liberalism to nationalism. The reason that neo-nationalism has emerged in China is that China has not fulfilled its mission of building a modern nation-state. The end of cold war was an important pre-condition for the emergence of the new nationalism. The other factor compelling change has been globalization which has not only brought to China a global and regional consciousness, but also a heightened Chinese consciousness of the nation-state. Neo-nationalism has had a special influence on Chinese foreign policies; there is a new emphasis on improving relations with different countries in line with China's national interests, rather than dividing the world into socialist and capitalist campus and the three worlds that earlier on figured so strongly in Chinese foreign policy. This talk will examine in greater depth neo-nationalism in China today, and its impact in north-east Asia and the region more generally.


Dr Li is a visiting scholar at the Monash Asis Institute from 9-22 October 2007.

ALL WELCOME

A light luncheon will be served at 12.00 noon before the seminar.

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