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## When Western International Law Came: The Sovereignty Dilemma of Tibet in the Dodderly Chinese Empire

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Sovereignty as a western conception originated from European history. When it came to East Asia along with international law, traditional practice of domestic and international affairs, although being here for centuries, faced a

challenge of getting re-legitimated in new legal terms. Tibet issue once arose at the crucial time. The report centers on the evolution of Tibet-China relations before and after international law's dawning in East Asia, and further analyses the polarized arguments on the status of Tibet against the special background of a changing international legal system in late Qing dynasty.

◆ **Date** : January 19 (Thu), 17:00–18:00

◆ **Speaker** : Yan Tang (Visiting Fellow, IASA, The University of Tokyo)

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◆ **Venue** : Lobby, Ground floor, Tobunken

*\* The presentation will be in English.*



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