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Presents

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Playing Our Game: China, Industrial Development, and Political Change

Monday, November 15, 4:00-5:30 pm

Room CG 1034, Kelley School of Business
1275 E 10th St, IU-Bloomington campus

This talk, drawing from research presented in Dr. Edward Steinfeld's 2010 book *Playing Our Game: Why China's Rise Doesn't Threaten the West*, examines the connection between the organization of industrial production globally and the trajectory of political change within China. As this talk will demonstrate through an "inside out" examination of China-based manufacturing, production today across almost all industries involves cross-border business networks and complex divisions of labor. Dr. Steinfeld will discuss how China's reform architects have ceded to outsiders considerable influence over the design and evolution of Chinese domestic institutions, institutions that span not just the economic, but also the political realm. The end result has not just been substantial institutional transformation to date, but also a radical reordering of the societal constituencies that will shape China's future.

Dr. Steinfeld's research focuses on the political economy of development, with a particular emphasis on China. His publications include the 2010 book *Playing Our Game: Why China's Rise Doesn't Threaten the West* and the 1998 book *Forging Reform in China: The Fate of State-Owned Industry*. He is also the author of numerous articles in both academic and non-academic journals, including *Comparative Politics*, *Political Studies*, *World Development*, *The Far Eastern Economic Review*, *The Washington Post*, *The Asian Wall Street Journal*, and *The South China Morning Post*. Much of his current research focuses on the growth, regulation, and performance of China's energy sector.

The event is free and open to the public. No RSVP necessary.

