

Tue, June 22, 2022 9–10 a.m. Pacific time / 6–7 p.m. Berlin time via Zoom

Registration link: [https://uni-due.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_v5NgSyf\\_S\\_Ow7CRx4HbLaw](https://uni-due.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_v5NgSyf_S_Ow7CRx4HbLaw)

**Xiaoyu Pu** University of Nevada, Reno

## *Rethinking China's Rise in a Changing Global Order*

The dominant narrative in the West assumes that China has a coherent grand strategy to challenge the existing liberal order. Many Western strategists believe that China seeks a higher status to replace the US as a new global leader. However, China's relationship with the existing order might be more complicated. In recent years, the Chinese elites have been actively debating competing visions of the international order. Meanwhile, China is also rethinking its role in the changing global order. While China struggles for great power status, it also seeks to maintain its developing country status in the future. China has some resentments against the Western hegemony, but it must also carefully manage its crucial relationship with the West. Recently the Russo-Ukrainian war poses various challenges for China's role choice on the global stage.

Xiaoyu Pu is an Associate Professor of Political Science at University of Nevada, Reno. He is a Public Intellectuals Program fellow with the National Committee on United States-China Relations and a non-resident senior fellow with the Inter-American Dialogue in Washington, D.C. Xiaoyu Pu is the author of *Rebranding China: Contested Status Signaling in the Changing Global Order* (Stanford University Press, 2019). His research interests include Chinese foreign policy, East Asian politics, emerging world powers (BRICS), and international relations theory. He received his B.A. and M.A. at Nankai University, Tianjin, another M.A. at Kent State University, Ohio, and his Ph.D. at Ohio State University, Columbus.

