Materials Science & Engineering and Metallurgical Engineering Graduate Seminar

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Climate Change, Clean Energy and National Security - Why US Leadership Matters.

Rapidly falling prices for advanced energy technologies and commitments by countries around the world to reduce CO₂ emissions are causing tectonic shifts in global energy markets. At the same time, the impacts of a changing climate are placing new demands on the United States military while also impacting key capabilities. The discussion will focus on the challenges and opportunities these developments present and why US leadership on climate and advanced energy is critical to maintaining advantages in military capability, innovation, international trade, and diplomacy.



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