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Civil Society and Human Security in Burma/Myanmar

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Ongoing reforms in Burma/Myanmar are likely to lead to a normalization of the country's status, but will the well-being of its citizens be ensured? Addressing both "freedom from fear" and "freedom from want" requires a supportive legal environment, pro-poor policy-making, and demilitarization. To achieve this, civil society organizations will have to both strategically challenge and advise



Soldiers at Sule Pagoda, Yangon, Myanmar during protests of September 2007. Photo/Christian Holst

government bodies while also rooting themselves more deeply and extending their reach. In this talk, Prof. Fink will discuss some of the challenges that lie ahead for citizens and civil society organizations and some of the ways these might be addressed.

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