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Japan's New Party System

Japan is rapidly headed toward a two-party system. In addition, both the LDP and the DPJ are reforming themselves, adjusting to the new realities. Both the number and the nature of parties are changing. I examine the processes and mechanisms that are producing these changes and offer predictions about what will happen next. What will Japan's new party system look like?

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The lecture will be given in English. It will take place on **Tuesday, 7 December 2004 at 6.30 p.m.** at the DIJ. Admission is free, but please register by December 6th with Ms. Dinkel at the DIJ.

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