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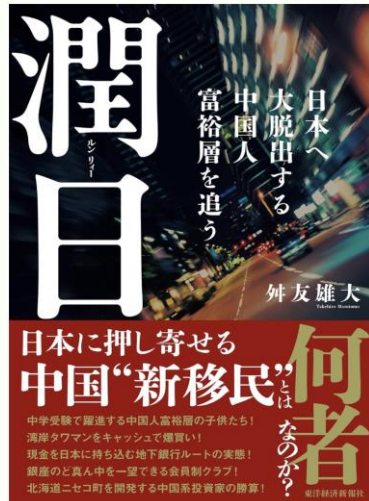
Understanding the New Wave of Chinese Immigrants to Japan

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Book Launch



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In recent years, in response to China's political and economic challenges, upper-middle-class and wealthier Chinese individuals have begun emigrating to advanced economies around the world. In conjunction with the release of my first book, Run Ri: Following the Footsteps of Elite Chinese Escaping to Japan, this talk delves into the dynamic and transformative story of a new wave of Chinese immigrants arriving in Japan. Unlike earlier generations, this group has distinct motivations, such as securing assets, pursuing educational opportunities, and seeking freedom of speech. We will explore the scale of this migration, the reasons behind their choice of Japan, and their aspirations, while also examining the profound social, political, and economic impacts this phenomenon is beginning to have on Japan.



Moderator
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