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The Cato Institute invites you to a Book Forum on Monday, May 14, 2018.

# *Psychology of a Superpower: Security and Dominance in U.S. Foreign Policy*

(Columbia University Press, 2018)

featuring the author

**Christopher J. Fettweis**, Associate Professor of Political Science, Tulane University

with comments by

**Keir A. Lieber**, Director, Center for Security Studies and Security Studies Program, Georgetown University and Associate Professor in the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service

moderated by

**John Mueller**, Senior Fellow, Cato Institute

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In his new book, *Psychology of a Superpower: Security and Dominance in U.S. Foreign Policy*, Christopher Fettweis draws on insights from psychology and concludes that, to a considerable degree, American arrogance, self-infatuation, insensitivity to others, threat exaggeration, and illusions about its capacities, indispensability, and benevolence derive from the fact that it is (or thinks it is) number one.

He also considers the prospect of the end of unipolarity, offering a challenge to widely held perceptions of American indispensability and asking whether the unipolar moment is worth trying to save.

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## EVENT INFORMATION

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**Date:** May 14, 2018

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**Time:** 12:00PM - 1:30PM  
(Luncheon to follow)

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**Cost:** Free of charge

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**Location:** Cato Institute  
1000 Massachusetts Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20001 ([map](#))

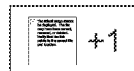
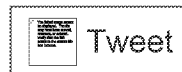
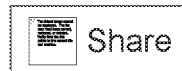
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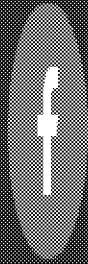
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