Security Hybridization: U.S., China, and the Future of Global Security Assistance

Description

This episode of the Irregular Warfare Podcast explores the growing phenomenon of â??security hybridization,â?• where countries receive simultaneous security assistance from both the United States and the Peopleâ??s Republic of China. While the U.S. tends to emphasize regional defense, interoperability, and support for the global commons, China focuses on internal security, law enforcement training, and regime protection.

Our guests examine how this dual-track approach is reshaping global security partnershipsâ??and what it means for the future of great power competition. Professor Sheena Chestnut Greitens offers insights from her recently publish article, ***Security without Exclusivity: Hybrid Alignment under U.S.-China Competition***, while Jon Finer draws on his experience as former Deputy National Security Advisor to assess the implications for U.S. policy and strategy.

Ben Jebb and **Jackie Giunta** are the hosts for this episode. Please reach out to Ben and Jackie with any questions about this episode or the Irregular Warfare Podcast.

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