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Overview of Japan's evolving geoeconomic role and the concept of "geoeconomic strategy" in the Asia-Pacific context.

1. Japan's Regional Geoeconomic Strategy

Analysis of Japan's approach to economic diplomacy and its regional leadership in Asia.

2. Foreign Economic Policy, Domestic Institutions, and Regional Governance

Explores the relationship between Japan's internal political economy and its external economic policies.

3. Geoeconomics of the Asia-Pacific

Examines the broader regional context, including competition with China and the United States in economic influence.

4. Transformation in the Japanese Political Economy

Discusses institutional reforms, the role of the state, and changes in business–government relations.

5. Trade and Investment: A Gradual Path

Analyzes Japan's trade policy evolution, regional trade agreements (like TPP and RCEP), and investment patterns.

6. Money and Finance: An Uneven Path

Focuses on Japan's financial diplomacy, monetary policy, and engagement in regional financial stability mechanisms.

7. Development and Foreign Aid: A Hybrid Path

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