

CHINGGIS KHAN'S QUEST FOR SECURITY: TRIBE, STATE AND EMPIRE

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In this presentation, Dr. Robert Bedeski looks at issues of security that have largely been derived by Western traditions. He will discuss how the approaches of social science may be inadequate because they derive largely from Western European experiences in state-making and often involve "thinking like a State."

Dr. Bedeski will also examine how Chinggis Khan succeeded in surviving a perilous lifespan and preside over a unified state and empire that was

partly his creation. In addition, he will illustrate how the family, tribal and political influences on Khan affected his longevity.

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