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ABSTRACT

The liberal international order has faced significant challenges in recent years, including Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the escalating confrontation between the United States and China. This lecture aims to provide an analysis of the nature of these challenges and their implications for South Korea, as well as strategies for how South Korea can effectively address them.

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