



# China's Role in Asia: Access and Anti-Access

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July 24-25



## DAY 1 – Thursday, July 24

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- 08:15 – 08:30**                    **Introduction and Administrative Remarks:** *James Keagle (CTNSP)*
- 08:30 – 10:00**                    **Topic I: China's Role in Asia**
- China's Asia Strategy  
*Dr. Phillip Saunders, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Strategic Studies, NDU*
- China's Rising Influence in Asia  
*Dr. Jim Przystup, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Strategic Studies, NDU*
- 10:00 – 10:15**                    **Break**
- 10:15 – 12:00**                    **Topic I Continued: Asian Perspectives on China's Role**
- Dr. Ruan Zongze, Minister Counselor, Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the USA*  
*Mr. Yoichi Kato, Bureau Chief, The Asahi Shimbun*  
*Dr. Hoang Anh Tuan, Counselor - Congressional Liaison, Embassy of Vietnam*
- 12:00 – 13:30**                    **Luncheon Address: The Oil Card- Could a Blockade Cut Off China's Oil?**
- Mr. William S. Murray, Associate Research Professor, U.S. Naval War College*
- 13:30 – 15:00**                    **Topic II: China's Access to Asia**
- Economic Access & Infrastructure  
*Mr. Charles W. Freeman III, Chairholder, Freeman Chair in China Studies, CSIS*
- Energy Transportation and Sea Lanes of Communication  
*Dr. Bernard Cole, Professor of International History, National War College*
- 15:00 – 15:15**                    **Break**
- 15:30 – 17:00**                    **Topic II: China's Access to Asia**
- PRC Naval Strategy & Development Rationales  
*Mr. Daniel M. Hartnett, China Analyst, CNA*
- PRC Power Projection & Military Diplomacy  
*Mr. Roy Kamphausen, Vice President for Political and Security Affairs and Director, Washington, DC Office at the National Bureau of Asian Research*
- 17:00**                                **END**

## DAY 2 – Friday, July 25

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- 08:15 – 08:30**            **Administrative Remarks:** *James Keagle (CTNSP)*
- 08:30 – 10:30**            **Topic III: China’s Anti-Access Strategy**
- PLA Naval Capabilities  
                                 *Mr. Ronald O’Rourke, Navy Analyst, Congressional Research Service*
- PLA Anti-Access Strategies – Taiwan and Beyond  
                                 *RADM Michael McDevitt, USN (Ret), Director Strategic Studies, CNA*
- Mr. Paul S. Giarra, Senior Program Manager, Strategic Assessment Center, Science Applications International Corporation*
- 10:30 – 10:45**            **Break**
- 10:45 – 12:15**            **Topic II Continued: China’s Anti-Access Strategy**
- China’s Approach to Space and Counter-space  
                                 *Mr. Kevin Pollpeter, China Program Manager, Center for Intelligence Research and Analysis, Defense Group Inc.*
- PLA “Legal Warfare” and Maritime Sovereignty Claims  
                                 *Mr. Peter A. Dutton, Associate Professor of Strategic Studies, China Maritime Studies Institute, U.S. Naval War College*
- 12:15 – 13:45**            **Luncheon Address**
- Ambassador Stapleton Roy, Vice Chairman, Kissinger Associates Inc.*
- 13:45 - 14:00**            **Break**
- 14:00 - 15:30**            **Chinese Objectives and Strategies & Policy Implications for the U.S., Region, and the World**
- Dr. Cynthia Watson, Chair, Department of Security Studies, National War College, NDU*  
                                 *Mr. Dan Blumenthal, Resident Fellow in Asian Studies, American Enterprise Institute*  
                                 *Dr. Phillip Saunders, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Strategic Studies, NDU*
- 15:30**                      **END**