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Mr. Dan Blumenthal

Dan Blumenthal joined AEI in November 2004 as a resident fellow in Asian studies. He has served on the U.S.-China Economic and Security Commission since 2005, serving as vice chairman in 2007, and as a member of the Academic Advisory Board for the Congressional U.S.-China Working Group. Previously, Mr. Blumenthal was senior director for China, Taiwan, and Mongolia in the Office of the Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs during the first George W. Bush administration. In addition to writing for AEI's Asian Outlook series, he has written articles and op-eds for the Washington Post, the Wall Street Journal, The Weekly Standard, National Review, and numerous edited volumes. He is currently co-writing a book on China.

Dr. Bernard "Bud" Cole

Dr. Bernard D. Cole (Captain, USN, Ret.) is Professor of International History at the National War College in Washington, D.C., where he concentrates on the Chinese military and Asian energy issues. He previously served 30 years as a Surface Warfare Officer in the Navy, all in the Pacific. Dr. Cole commanded a frigate, USS RATHBURNE, and Destroyer Squadron 35. He served as a Naval Gunfire Liaison Officer with the THIRD Marine Division in Vietnam, and as Special Assistant to the CNO for Expeditionary Warfare. Dr. Cole has written numerous articles and five books: *Gunboats and Marines: The U.S. Navy in China*; *The Great Wall at Sea: China's Navy Enters the 21st Century*; *Oil for the Lamps of China: Beijing's 21st Century Search for Energy*; *Taiwan's Security: History and Prospects*, and *Sealanes and Pipelines: Energy Security in Asia*. Dr. Cole earned an A.B. in History from the University of North Carolina, an M.P.A. (National Security Affairs) from the University of Washington, and a Ph.D. in History from Auburn University.

Mr. Peter Dutton

Professor Dutton is a retired Navy Judge Advocate and aviator. He was legal advisor to Commander, John F. Kennedy Battle Group during the 1999-2000 Middle East deployment and to Commander, Seventh Fleet for international exercises in 2005. Upon retirement from active duty in 2006 with the rank of Commander, Professor Dutton joined the permanent faculty of the Naval War College, where he continues to lecture and write, primarily on topics related to international law of the sea. Professor Dutton's current research focuses on American and Chinese views of sovereignty and international law of the sea and the strategic implications to the United States and the United States Navy of Chinese legal and policy choices. Recently completed research projects include: *Caelum Liberum: Air Defense Identification Zones in International Airspace* (publication pending); *Carving Up the East China Sea* (Naval War College Review); *International Law Implications of the November 2004 'Han Incident'* (Asian Security); *Chinese Perspectives on Sovereignty and Access Control* (published on-line at www.uscc.gov); *The EP-3 Incident Seven Years On: Prospects*



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and Progress; and Charting the Course: Sino-American Naval Cooperation to Enhance Governance and Security in Asian Waters. Professor Dutton also researches and lectures on topics related to international law of the sea issues in the Arctic, the Proliferation Security Initiative, and Maritime Strategy. He is an Adjunct Professor of Law in the Marine Affairs Institute at Roger Williams University School of Law. Professor Dutton's highest degree is a Juris Doctor from The College of William and Mary.

The Honorable Charles Freeman III

Charles Freeman holds the Freeman Chair in China Studies at CSIS. Previous to CSIS, he served as managing director of the China Alliance, a collaboration of law firms that help clients devise trade, investment, and government relations strategies in the United States and China. Prior to the China Alliance, he was assistant U.S. trade representative (USTR) for China affairs, the United States' chief China trade negotiator, and played a primary role in shaping overall trade policy with respect to China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macao, and Mongolia. During his tenure as assistant USTR, he oversaw U.S. efforts to integrate China into the global trading architecture of the World Trade Organization. He also negotiated and solved trade problems across a wide range of issues, including intellectual property rights protection; financial and nonfinancial services; tax, industrial standards, and technology policies; and agricultural market access. His career-long experience with China and other parts of Asia spans tours of duty in government, business, and the nonprofit sectors. Prior to joining the Office of the USTR, Freeman served as international affairs counsel to Senator Frank Murkowski (R-Alaska), where he advised on trade, foreign relations, and international energy matters, with particular focus on East Asia. In addition to his time with the China Alliance, his private-sector experience includes stints as a Hong Kong-based executive with the International Herald Tribune and as a Boston-based securities lawyer and venture capitalist concentrating on developing markets in Asia and Eastern Europe. In the nonprofit world, he was based in Hong Kong as director of economic reform programs in China and Taiwan for the Asia Foundation. Mr. Freeman received his J.D. from Boston University School of Law, where he was an editor of the Law Review and graduated with honors. He earned a B.A. from Tufts University in Asian studies, concentrating in economics, also with honors. He also studied at Fudan University in Shanghai and at the Taipei Language Institute. A second-generation "China hand," he grew up between Asia and the United States and speaks Mandarin Chinese.

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Political Science at George Mason University, and has an MA in Asian Studies from the Elliott School of International Affairs at the George Washington University and a BA in Chinese from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. His research interests include nationalism, strategic culture, and Chinese military affairs.

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Mr. Ronald O'Rourke

Mr. O'Rourke is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the Johns Hopkins University, from which he received his B.A. in international studies, and a valedictorian graduate of the University's Paul Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, where he received his M.A. in the same field. Since 1984, Mr. O'Rourke has worked as a naval analyst for the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress. He has written numerous reports for Congress on various issues relating to the Navy. He regularly briefs Members of Congress and Congressional staffers, and has testified before Congressional committees on several occasions. In 1996, Mr. O'Rourke received a Distinguished Service Award from the Library of Congress for his service to Congress on naval issues. Mr. O'Rourke is the author of several journal articles on naval issues, and is a past winner of the U.S. Naval Institute's Arleigh Burke essay contest. He has given presentations on Navy-related issues to a variety of audiences in government, industry and academia.

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Dr. James Przystup

Dr. James J. Przystup graduated Summa cum Laude from the University of Detroit and holds an MA in International Relations from the University of Chicago and a Ph.D. in Diplomatic History, also from the University of Chicago. He studied Japanese at Columbia University and at Keio University in Tokyo. Most recently, from 1994 to 1998, Dr. Przystup served as the Director of the Asian Studies Center at The Heritage Foundation. For close to twenty years, Dr. Przystup has worked on Asia-related issues. He served on the staff of the United States House of Representatives' Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs; in the private sector, at Itochu and IBM World Trade Americas/Far East Corporation; and in the United States government on the Policy Planning Staff at the Department of State and in the



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Office of the Secretary of Defense, as Director for Regional Security Strategies on the Policy Planning Staff. In 1983-84, he served as the Deputy Director of the Presidential Advisory Commission on U.S.-Japan relations. Dr. Przystup has specialized in Asian security issues, in particular the U.S.-Japan and the U.S.-Republic of Korea security relationships. Dr. Przystup was presented with the State Department's Meritorious Honor Award in 1989 and in 1991; he also received the Defense Department's Outstanding Achievement Award in 1992.

Ambassador Stapleton Roy

Ambassador J. Stapleton Roy retired from the Foreign Service in January 2001 after a career spanning 45 years with the U.S. Department of State. A fluent Chinese speaker, Mr. Roy spent much of his career in East Asia, where his assignments included Bangkok (twice), Hong Kong, Taipei, Beijing (twice), Singapore, and Jakarta. He also specialized in Soviet affairs and served in Moscow at the height of the Cold War. Mr. Roy rose to become a three-time ambassador, serving as the top U.S. envoy in Singapore (1984-86), the People's Republic of China (1991-95), and Indonesia (1996-99). In 1996, he was promoted to the rank of Career Ambassador, the highest rank in the Foreign Service. Ambassador Roy's final post with the State Department was as Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Research. In 2001, he received Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson Award for Distinguished Public Service. In January 2001, Ambassador Roy joined Kissinger Associates, Inc., where he is currently their Vice-Chairman. He works from offices in New York City and Washington, DC. Ambassador Roy was born in Nanjing, China of American missionary parents. In 1956, he graduated magna cum laude from Princeton University, where he majored in history and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

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Dr. Cynthia Watson

Cynthia Watson studies East Asia, particularly China's in the world, at the National War College where she has taught since 1992. She earned a doctorate from the University of Notre Dame and a Master's in Economic History from the London School of Economics. Dr. Watson introduced two recent courses, 'China in the Global Arena' and 'The Politics of Humiliation', to the curriculum at the College where she also co-teaches Sino-U.S. Relations. Dr. Watson's research emphasizes the PLA as an instrument of statecraft and Chinese-Taiwan interests in Latin America. Dr. Watson is finishing a two volume set on combatant commands for Praeger Security International and has written seven other books. She is also the Chairwoman of the Department of Security Studies at the National War College.

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