



中国海事研究所
China Maritime Studies Institute

CHINA'S EVOLVING SURFACE FLEET

1-2 MAY 2013

U.S. NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

Program of Events

Wednesday, 1 May (Civilian-business /Military-Summer Whites or service equivalent)

- 7:30 a.m. **Transportation to U.S. Naval War College from Hotel Viking**
- 7:45 **Registration and Light Refreshments/Coffee – McCarty Little Hall (MLH) Café**
- 8:30 **Welcoming Remarks**
Rear Admiral John N. Christenson, U.S. Navy, President, U.S. Naval War College
- China Maritime Studies Institute Update**
Professor Peter Dutton, Director, China Maritime Studies Institute, U.S. Naval War College
- 9:00 **Opening Address**
Evolving Roles, Missions, and Functions of the PLAN Surface Fleet
Mr. Jesse L. Karotkin, Senior Intelligence Officer for China, Office of Naval Intelligence
Moderator: Captain James Malloy, U.S. Navy, Assistant Deputy Director, Strategic Plans & Policy (J5), Politico-Military Affairs, Asia
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:15 **Panel 1: China's Evolving Naval Surface Capacity**
- ♦ *Paper: China's Evolving Major Surface Combatants*
Mrs. Kristen A. Gunness, Adjunct Fellow for China Affairs, RAND Corporation
 - ♦ *Paper: China's Advancing Amphibious Force and Missile Craft*
Mr. Dennis J. Blasko, Asian Analyst, China Security Affairs Group, Center for Naval Analyses
 - ♦ *Paper: Arming the PLAN Surface Fleet*
Rear Admiral Michael A. McDevitt, U.S. Navy (Ret.), Senior Fellow, Strategic Studies, Center for Naval Analyses
 - ♦ *Paper: Defending the Surface Fleet*
Mr. Daniel J. Kostecka, Senior China Analyst, Office of Naval Intelligence
- Moderator: Mr. Abraham M. Denmark, Vice President for Political & Security Affairs, National Bureau of Asian Research
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 **Panel 2: Organizing and Controlling China's Surface Fleet**
- ♦ *Paper: PLAN Doctrinal Developments*
Dr. Nan Li, Associate Professor, China Maritime Studies Institute, U.S. Naval War College
 - ♦ *Paper: PLAN Personnel Education and Training*
Mr. Kenneth W. Allen, Senior China Analyst, Defense Group Inc.
Mr. Morgan Clemens, Research Associate, Defense Group Inc.
 - ♦ *Paper: PLAN Shipboard Organization*
Mr. Jay R. Rodgers, Senior China Analyst, Office of Naval Intelligence
 - ♦ *Paper: PLAN Exercises, Training and Operational Proficiency*
Mr. Terry Kolb, Senior China Analyst, Office of Naval Intelligence
- Moderator: Mr. Timothy R. Heath, PACOM China Strategic Focus Group
- 4:00 **Conference Address**
What Surface Fleet Developments Suggest about China's Maritime Strategy
Dr. Bernard D. Cole, Professor of Maritime Strategy, National War College
Moderator: Commander Jonathan G. Odom, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, OSD-Global Strategic Affairs
- 5:00 **Closing Remarks for the Day**

- 5:15 **Transportation available to Hotel Viking**
- 6:00 **No-Host Cocktail Hour – Officers’ Club, Naval Station Newport**
- 7:00 **Conference Dinner – Officers’ Club Ball Room**
Keynote Address
 Mr. David F. Helvey, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for East Asia
- 9:00 **Trolley departs Officers’ Club for Hotel Viking**

Thursday, 2 May (Civilian-business /Military-Summer Whites or service equivalent)

- 7:30 a.m. **Transportation to U.S. Naval War College from Hotel Viking**
- 7:45 **Light Refreshments/Coffee – MLH Café**
- 8:30 **Conference Addresses: International Views of China’s Evolving Surface Fleet**
 - ♦ Vice Admiral Yoji Koda, Japan Maritime Self Defense Force (Ret.), Former Chief of JMSDF
 - ♦ Admiral Sureesh Mehta, Indian Navy (Ret.), Former Chief of Naval Staff
 - ♦ Dr. Lee Willett, Head, Naval Desk and Editor, Jane’s Navy International, IHS Jane’s, United Kingdom
 Moderator: Dr. James Holmes, Strategy & Policy Department, U.S. Naval War College
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:15 **Panel 3: Developments in China’s Surface Fleet Support**
 - ♦ *Paper: Logistical and Maintenance Support for the Surface Fleet*
 Commander Dale C. Rielage, U.S. Navy, Special Assistant to CNO’s Navy Asia Pacific Advisory Group
 - ♦ *Paper: Space-Based Support for the Surface Fleet*
 Mr. Russell Hsiao, Senior Research Fellow, Project 2049 Institute
 - ♦ *Paper: Roles and Missions of the PLAN’s Auxiliary Support Vessels*
 Mr. Alexandre Sheldon-Duplaix, Senior China Researcher, Ecole Supérieure de Guerre
 Moderator: Mr. Joshua Hickey, Senior China Analyst, Office of Naval Intelligence
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:45 **Panel 4: The Aircraft Carrier as a New Surface Fleet Element**
 - ♦ *Paper: The Liaoning and China’s Evolving Aircraft Carrier Program*
 Dr. Andrew S. Erickson, Associate Professor, China Maritime Studies Institute, U.S. Naval War College
 - ♦ *Paper: Integrating China’s Aircraft Carrier: Potential Roles for China’s Aircraft Carriers*
 Mr. Eric Pedersen, Deputy Senior Intel Officer for China, Office of Naval Intelligence
 - ♦ *Paper: Hurdles to Operational Effectiveness for the PLAN’s Aircraft Carriers*
 Professor Robert C. (Barney) Rubel, Dean, Center for Naval Warfare Studies, U.S. Naval War College
 Moderator: Mr. Paul S. Giarra, President, Global Strategies & Transformation
- 3:15 **Concluding Address**
Implications for the U.S. Navy of China’s Evolving Surface Fleet
 Mr. James H. Baker, Principal Deputy Director, Strategic Plans and Policy (J5)
 Moderator: Professor Peter Dutton, Director, China Maritime Studies Institute, U.S. Naval War College
- 4:00 **Transportation departs for airport or Hotel Viking**