



U.S.-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY
REVIEW COMMISSION

**U.S.-CHINA COMMISSION HEARINGS ON
CHINA'S MILITARY DEVELOPMENT AND THE MILITARY BALANCE
ACROSS THE TAIWAN STRAIT
&
THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CHINESE LANGUAGE COLLECTION**

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The week of September 12, the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission will conduct two public hearings. The first hearing on *Thursday, September 15* will examine *China's Military Modernization and the Cross-Strait Balance*. On *Friday morning, September 16*, the Commission will explore how to improve *The Library of Congress Chinese Language Collection*.

- (1) The hearing on *China's Military Development and the Military Balance Across the Taiwan Strait* will examine Beijing's effort to field advanced military forces—armed with potent, offensive weapons—in an era of growing economic interdependence among China, Taiwan, and the United States. Commission Chairman Dick D'Amato asserts, "This issue continues to grow in importance in view of China's sustained military modernization program and Taiwan's hesitation to provide adequately for its own self-defense."

The Commission is seeking to better understand the qualitative nature of Beijing's military modernization and force deployments aimed at Taiwan, and identify appropriate U.S. policy responses in view of the evolving economic and political relationships among China, Taiwan, and the United States. During this hearing the Commission will hear testimony from Congressional, Administration, and non-governmental witnesses. Witnesses have been invited to address China's political and military strategy toward Taiwan, significant developments in China's military capability, and the strategic implications of the growing economic interdependence between China and Taiwan.

The Commission will hear from Representative **Rob Simmons** (R-CT), and Mr. **James Keith**, the State Department's Senior Advisor for East Asia and Pacific Affairs. The Commission also will hear from experts that have served in senior national security positions within the Executive Branch of the U.S. government. These include **Dr. Richard Bush**, former Chairman of the American Institute in Taiwan, **Dr. Roger Cliff**, former Assistant for Strategy Development in the office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy, and Mr. **Dan Blumenthal**, former senior director for China, Taiwan and Mongolia at the Department of Defense. These witnesses will join a distinguished group of academic and think tank experts to discuss these important topics.

- (2) The hearing on *The Library of Congress Chinese Language Collection* will examine whether the Chinese collections are adequate to serve the needs of the federal government in a world where China is a rising economic and military power. The hearing is timely as it becomes increasingly critical for Congress and other U.S. government entities to better understand Chinese perspectives and goals

toward to the U.S. in order to construct appropriate policies toward China and protect the national security of the United States.

Library of Congress representatives, **Dr. Carolyn T. Brown**, Director of Collections and Services, and **Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee**, Chief of the Asian Division, will present testimony on the Chinese language collection and efforts to determine new Chinese acquisitions. Afterward, a panel of experts will discuss the adequacy of the collections and their organization to meet the needs of the government and the public. **Professor David Shambaugh**, Director of the China Policy Program at George Washington University, **Dr. James Mulvenon**, Deputy Director of the Center for Intelligence Research and Analysis at DGI Inc., and **Dr. Chi Wang**, Cochair of the U.S.-China Policy Foundation will testify to the strengths and weaknesses of the collection and propose possible improvements.

Both hearing agendas are attached.

(1) What: Public Hearing on “China’s Military Modernization and the Cross-Strait Balance”

When: Thursday, September 15, 2005 (9:00 am – 5:30 pm)

Where: Room 385, Russell Senate Office Building, Delaware & Constitution Avenues, NE
Washington, DC 20510

No reservations required, space available on a first-come, first served basis.

(2) What: Public Hearing on “Library of Congress Chinese Language Collection”

When: Friday, September 16, 2005 (9:00 am to 12:00 pm)

Where: Room 385, Russell Senate Office Building, Delaware & Constitution Avenues, NE
Washington, DC 20510

No reservations required, space available on a first-come, first served basis.

Panelists bios and written statements for both hearings will be available on the Commission’s website at www.uscc.gov Thursday, September 15, 2005.

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HEARING AGENDA

Thursday, September 15, 2005
“China’s Military Modernization and Cross-strait Balance”
Room 385 Russell Building
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Hearing Co chairs: Commissioners Stephen Bryen (Taiwan), Thomas Donnelly (Military-Defense), and Chairman Dick D’Amato

- 9:00 – 9:30 am **Panel I: Congressional Perspectives**
- Representative Rob Simmons (R-CT)
- 9:30 – 10:30 am **Panel II: Administration Perspectives**
- Mr. James Keith, Senior Advisor for East Asia and Pacific Affairs, Department of State, Washington, DC
- 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Panel III: China’s Military Modernization and Force Deployments**
- Rear Admiral Eric McVadon, USN (Retired), Director, Asia-Pacific Studies, Institute of Foreign Policy Analysis, Washington, DC
 - Dr. Laurent Murawiec, Sr. Fellow, Hudson Institute, Washington, DC
 - Dr. Joan Johnson-Freese, Chair, National Security Decision Making Dept., Naval War College, Newport, RI
 - Mr. Dennis Blasko, Independent Consultant, Atlantic Beach, FL
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm **Lunch Break--**
- 1:00 – 2:30 pm **Panel IV: U.S. Force Posture in the Pacific**
- Dr. Roger Cliff, Sr. Analyst, International and Security Policy, RAND, Arlington, VA
 - Dr. James Mulvenon, Director for Advanced Studies, Center for Intelligence Research and Analysis, Washington, DC
 - Kurt Campbell, Director International Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC
- 2:30 – 4:00 pm **Panel V: Taiwan’s Self-Defense Needs and Risks to the United States**
- Mr. Dan Blumenthal, Resident Fellow, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC
 - Dr. Thomas J. Christensen, Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
 - Mr. Fu S. Mei, Editor, Director, Taiwan Security Analysis Center (TAISAC), NYC, NY
 - Dr. Adam Cobb, Associate Professor, Dept. of Warfighting Strategy, USAF Air War College, Montgomery, AL
- 4:00 – 5:30 pm **Panel VI: How Are Evolving Political, Economic and Social Realities Affecting the Cross-strait Balance?**

- Dr. Richard Bush, Senior Researcher, The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC
- Mr. Merritt T. (Terry) Cooke, Managing Director, G3C Strategy, Bryn Mawr, PA
- Dr. Vincent Wei-cheng Wang, Dept. of Political Science, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA



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Hearing Co chairs: Commissioners Larry Wortzel and June Teufel Dreyer

9:00 – 10:00 am

Library of Congress Chinese Language Holdings

- Dr. Carolyn T. Brown, Director of Collections and Services, Library of Congress
- Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee, Chief of the Asian Division, Library of Congress

10:00am – 12:00 pm

Meeting Governmental Chinese Language Research Needs

- Professor David Shambaugh, Director, China Policy Program, George Washington University, Washington, DC
- Dr. James Mulvenon, Deputy Director, Center for Intelligence Research and Analysis, DGI, Inc., Washington, DC
- Dr. Chi Wang, Co chair, The U.S.-China Policy Foundation, Washington, DC

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