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**- HEARING NOTICE -****China's Maritime Disputes in the East and South China Seas**

**Hearing Co-Chairs:** Commissioners Peter Brookes and Katherine C. Tobin

**WHAT: Public Hearing on "China's Maritime Disputes in the East and South China Seas."** The hearing will explore the security, political, and economic drivers of China's maritime disputes in the East and South China Seas. In addition, this hearing will examine the implications of these disputes for the United States as well as prospects for resolution.

**WHEN: Thursday, April 4, 2013, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.** Reservations are not required to attend – seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**WHERE: G-50 Dirksen Senate Office Building, 1<sup>st</sup> St. SE, Washington, D.C. 20002**

**PANEL INFO:** Panelists' bios and written statements will be available on the Commission's website at [www.uscc.gov](http://www.uscc.gov) on Thursday, April 4, 2013.

**HEARING AGENDA:**

9:00a - 9:15a **Co-Chairs' remarks: Commissioners Peter Brookes and Katherine C. Tobin**

9:15a - 10:45a **Panel I: China's Strategic Thinking and Regional Security**

- Rear Admiral Michael McDevitt (Ret.), Senior Fellow, Strategic Studies, CNA
- Dr. Michael Swaine, Senior Associate, Asia Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

10:45a - 11:00a **Break**

11:00a - 12:30p **Panel II: Domestic Drivers, Policy, and Law**

- Peter Dutton, Professor, U.S. Naval War College
- Dr. Jessica Chen Weiss, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Yale University

12:30p - 1:30p **Lunch Break**

1:30p - 3:00p **Panel III: Resources and Economic Drivers**

- Dr. Steven Lewis, Fellow and Professor, Baker Institute for Public Policy, Rice University
- Lloyd Thrall, Research Associate, RAND Corporation

3:00p **Adjourn**

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