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China Studies at the Royal Danish Defence College has the pleasure of inviting you to a

BOOK LAUNCH AND SEMINAR ON

The Long March to Power: The New Historic Missions of the People's Liberation Army



China Studies, Royal Danish Defence College
February 25, 2010, 10.00-12.30 hrs.

BACKGROUND

On February 25, 2010, China Studies at the Royal Danish Defence College will launch the most comprehensive study on China's military that has ever been conducted in Denmark. The study reveals new aspects of China's military power and analyzes what the People's Liberation Army is capable of.

China's military might has dramatically increased since the 1990's. The military budget experiences double-digit rates every year and this affects the People's Liberation Army. Today, China is a serious military contender that the US must take into account. China's military power is a widely debated topic in both academic circles and in the public sphere. A constraint in the debate is the lack of knowledge on the actual power of the People's Liberation Army.

China Studies analyst, Kim Nødskov, has made a comprehensive study on China's military and he will present the main findings of the book. But what are the implications of this development? This is the question that Dr. Camilla T.N. Sørensen from University of Copenhagen will try to assess in her speech. Finally, there will be room for discussion among the speakers and the audience.

REGISTRATION AND LOCATION

China Studies welcomes scholars, students, military officers, diplomats, media and all other interested parties that would like to know more about China's military modernization.

The seminar is open to the public, but registration is required. If you wish to participate please forward your name, title and institution by e-mail to Sigge Aaberg Kærn ifs-s-03@fak.dk no later than February 22, 12.00 hrs.

The seminar takes place at the Royal Danish Defence College, Svanemøllen Barracks, Ryvangs Allé 1, 2100 Copenhagen East ([address on map](#)).

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PROGRAM

- 9.45 -10.00 **Arrival and registration**
Pastry, fruit, coffee and tea
- 10.00-10.10 **Welcome**
Lieutenant Colonel Steen Bornholdt Andersen, Director of the Faculty of Strategy and Military Operations, Royal Danish Defence College
- 10.10-10.20 **Introduction**
Research Director Hans Hækkerup, China Studies, Institute for Strategy, Royal Danish Defence College, Former Danish Minister of Defence
- 10.20-10.50 **The Long March to Power: the New Historic Mission of the People's Liberation Army**
Military Analyst Kim Nødskov, China Studies, Institute for Strategy, Royal Danish Defence College
- 10.50-11.10 **Break**
Fruit, coffee and tea
- 11.10-11.40 **Foreign Policy Implications of China's Rising Military Power**
Dr. Camilla T.N. Sørensen, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen
- 11.40-12.30 **Questions and answers**
Panel: Hans Hækkerup, Camilla T.N. Sørensen and Kim Nødskov
- 12.30- **Reception and networking**
Food and snacks

CHAIR

Lieutenant Colonel Steen Bornholdt Andersen, Director of the Faculty of Strategy and Military Operations, Royal Danish Defence College.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The seminar is conducted in English.

The book is free of charge and will be forwarded electronically to the participants before the seminar. The book will also be available in hard copy at the seminar or by sending an email to Sigge Aaberg Kærn ifs-s-03@fak.dk with your address.

The seminar is hosted by China Studies located at the Institute for Strategy at the Royal Danish Defence College. For more information about China Studies visit www.fak.dk/chinastudies. The Institute for Strategy conducts research in a number of fields. For more information see www.fak.dk/fsmo/ifs.

The seminar will take place at the Royal Danish Defence College, Svanemøllen Barracks.

- At the main gate, there will be signs showing the way to the seminar.
- Maximum 5 minutes walk from the main gate.
- Address of Svanemøllen Barracks: Ryvangs Allé 1, 2100 Copenhagen East ([address on map](#)).
- Trains and busses (1A, 4A or 14) stop at Svanemøllen Station, 5 minute walk to/from the barracks.

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