The Hu Jintao Decade in China’s Foreign and Security Policy
(2002-2012):
Assessments and Implications

Draft agenda
Venue: Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
Signalistgatan 9, Solna
18/19 April, 2013

Day 1: April 18, 2013

3:15 – 3:45 pm: Registration
3:45 – 4:00 pm: Welcoming remarks by Göran Lennmarker, Chairman of the Governing Board, SIPRI, and introduction to the conference by Mathieu Duchâtel, Senior Researcher and Head of the China project, SIPRI.

4:00 – 4:30 pm: Opening presentation by Bates Gill (United States Study Centre, University of Sydney): “From peaceful rise to assertiveness? Explaining change in China’s foreign and security policy under Hu Jintao”

Session 1: The making of Chinese foreign and security policy
4:30 – 6:00 pm
Chair: Mathieu Duchâtel (SIPRI)

Linda Jakobson (Lowy Institute): “The decision-making process, between fragmentation and centralization”
Pang Zhongying (Renmin University of China): “Foreign policy change during the past decade: identifying the main trends”
David Lampton (Johns Hopkins, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies): “The making of China’s foreign and security policy: do leadership generations matter?”

7:30 pm: Welcome dinner

Day 2: April 19, 2013

Session 2: China and Security Challenges in East Asia
9:00 – 10:45 am
Chair: Linda Jakobson (Lowy Institute)

Arthur Ding (Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University): “The transformation of policy towards Taiwan”
Øystein Tunsjo (Norwegian Institute for Defense Studies): “Explaining China’s change of approach towards disputed maritime territories in the East and South China seas”
Phillip Schell (SIPRI): “Managing the nuclear crisis on the Korean peninsula and the political succession in the DPRK”

10:45 – 11:00 am: Coffee break

Session 3: New Areas of Foreign Policy
11:00 – 12:45 pm
Chair: Pang Zhongying (Renmin University of China)

Zhang Xiaofeng (Zhejiang Normal University): “Protecting Chinese interests abroad, a major foreign policy change? The case of Africa”
Oliver Bräuner (SIPRI), “Protecting Chinese energy interests abroad: challenges and policies”

12:45 – 2:00 pm: Lunch

Session 4: China and Global Security Challenges
2:00 – 3:45 pm
Chair: Börje Ljunggren

Andrew Small (German Marshall Fund): “China’s approach to terrorism after 9/11”
Karl Hallding (Stockholm Environmental Institute): “China and climate negotiations under Hu Jintao”
Mark Bromley (SIPRI): “China’s Arms Trade Treaty diplomacy”

3:45 – 4:00 pm: Coffee break

Closing roundtable: debating Hu’s legacy and issues for the new leadership
4:00 – 5:00 pm
Chair: Bates Gill (United States Studies Centre, University of Sydney)

Speakers:
- Arthur Ding
- Linda Jakobson
- David Lampton
- Pang Zhongying