NORTHEAST ASIA MARITIME SAFETY COOPERATION PROJECT

China Institute of International Studies
University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation

July 16-17, 2013. Beijing, China

AGENDA

Monday, 15 July

1830 Informal Dinner (China Ceremonial Restaurant, Beijing Hotel, 2nd Floor, A Building)

All meetings will be held at CIIS

Tuesday, 16 July

0830 Shuttle departs hotel lobby for CIIS

0900 Opening Remarks
  • Welcome by CIIS Secretary General, Mr. YANG Yi
  • Introduction by IGCC director emeritus Susan Shirk

0915 Keynote Speakers:
  Rear Admiral Michael McDevitt, U.S. Navy (retired)
  • Global, regional, and bilateral context of US-China maritime relations

1015 Tea Break

1030 Session One: Maritime Law Enforcement Organizational Transformation
  • History of U.S. Coast Guard organizational evolution from 1900-1941
  • Cooperative activities of the U.S. Coast Guard and China’s civilian maritime organizations
  • Formation of ‘5 Dragons’ and China’s reforms under the National Oceanic Administration
Chair: ZHAO Qinghai, Director, Center for Oceanic Security and Cooperation, CIIS

Speakers:
US:
Captain Bernard Moreland, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve (retired)
Captain George Vance, U.S. Coast Guard (retired)

China:
ZHao Jian, Section chief, China Marine Surveillance of the State Oceanic Administration

1230  Working Lunch

1400  Session Two: International and Domestic Maritime Legal Authorities
Discussion topics:
• UNCLOS as a foundation of USCG authorities and policy
• Comparison of UNCLOS applicability in the Caribbean and South China Sea
• Use of bilateral and multilateral agreements to enhance enforcement operations and strengthen regional cooperation

Chair: Captain George Vance, U.S. Coast Guard (retired)

Speakers:
China: Prof. WANG Hanling, Director, Center for the Studies of the Law of the Sea and Marine Affairs, CASS Institute of International Law
US: Rear Admiral John Crowley, U.S. Coast Guard (retired)

1530  Tea Break

1545  Session Three: Intergovernmental Performance and Operations
Discussion topics:
• DHS/Coast Guard operational performance system (DHS goals and USCG performance goals)
• US Intergovernmental decision making process (overview of MOTR)
• Joint Interagency Task Force South operations in Caribbean
• China’s intergovernmental decision making process and maritime enforcement goals

Chair: Major General QIAN Lihua, Vice Chair of Chinese Committee of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP)

Speakers:
US: Rear Admiral Timothy Sullivan, U.S. Coast Guard (retired)
China: Mr. LING Lihua, Director, Maritime Department of Yangshan Port, Shanghai Maritime Safety Administration

1715  Meeting Adjourns

1800  Dinner hosted by CIIS Secretary General Yang Yi at Hua’s Restaurant
Wednesday, 17 July

0830  Shuttle departs hotel lobby for CIIS

0900  Session Four: Maritime and Navigational Safety
Discussion Topics:
- International drivers of maritime safety: ISPS Code, SOLAS, and MARPOL
- Successfully balancing roles as regulator and partner with maritime industry
- China’s regulatory approach over maritime industry State Owned Enterprises
- Comparisons of regulatory rulemaking process in US and China
Chair: Captain Barry Compagnoni, U.S. Coast Guard
Speakers:
China: Mr. LI Zhiqing, Director General, Tianjin Maritime Safety Administration Xingang Branch
US: Rear Admiral Joel Whitehead, U.S. Coast Guard (retired)

1000  Tea Break

1015  Session Five: The Future of Maritime Law Enforcement Activities in Asia
Discussion Topics:
- Environmental protection and response, resource protection and ecosystem management, search and rescue, regulatory management system, maritime security, professional training of maritime officers, UNCLOS, operational safety measures, transparency of governmental regulatory process, etc.
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Speakers:
US: Dr. Lyle Goldstein, U.S. Naval War College
China: Senior Captain ZHANG Junshe, Senior Research Fellow, Military Academic Research Institute of the Navy of the PLA

1200  Session Six: Next Steps
Chair: Professor Susan Shirk

1245  Working Lunch

1400  Meeting Adjourns