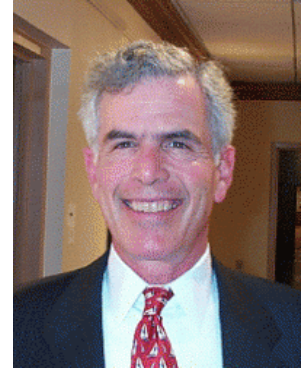




China's New Navy - and Asia's New Naval Arms Race?

PUBLIC TALK

Dr. Bernard Cole



**Wednesday, January 30
4:00 – 5:30 pm
Room 3202, IR/PS Robinson Complex
UC San Diego**

This talk will address China's drive to deploy a 21st century navy and how the U.S. and neighboring countries are responding to China's naval modernization.

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Free and open to the public. For questions contact Heidi Serochi (hserochi@ucsd.edu).