China’s Defense Science, Technology, and Innovation System
Current State and Development Prospects over the Next Decade

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This workshop provides a broad overview of the current state of China’s growing defense technological and innovation transformation in the aftermath of leadership adjustments to the country’s approach to innovation strategy and the 18th Communist Party Congress. This workshop draws upon the expertise of the DOD-funded Minerva Project on the Study of Innovation and Technology in China and bringing together leading China and strategic studies scholars. Lunch will be provided. Dress is business casual.

Monday, January 14

8:00 am Opening Remarks
8:15-9:30am Explaining China’s Defense Science, Technology, and Innovation Capabilities in the Early 2010s: Strengths, Weaknesses, and a Transitional Quagmire? (Tai Ming Cheung)
9:45-10:45am Structure, Process, and Leadership of the Chinese Defense and Strategic Dual-Use Science, Technology and Industrial Triangle: Case Study of the Central Special Committee (Tai Ming Cheung)
10:45-12:15pm Identifying and Measuring Defense Innovation (Tom Mahnken & Tai Ming Cheung)
12:15 – 1:15 pm Lunch
1:15 – 2:45 pm The Chinese Defense Research, Development, and Acquisition System (Maggie Marcum, Tai Ming Cheung)
3:00 – 4:00 pm Innovation in the Chinese Space Industry (Kevin Pollpeter)
4:00 – 5:00 pm Q & A and Discussion (Opportunity for Feedback)
Tuesday, January 15

8:00 – 9:30 am  Breakfast Meeting on the Future of the Project on the Study of Technology and Innovation in China (SITC) After the End of Minerva Funding (Select Invitees)

9:30 am – 12:00 pm  Assessing China’s Key Defense Sectors: Space, Ordnance, Electronics, Aviation, Shipbuilding (Kevin Pollpeter, Daniel Alderman, Leigh Ann Ragland, Gabe Collins, Andrew Erickson)

12 -1:00 pm  Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 pm  The Relationship Between the Warfighters and the Defense Industry (Phillip Saunders, Bud Cole, Cortez Cooper, Michael Chase)

2:45 – 3:45 pm  Policy Implications for the U.S. (Tai Ming Cheung (Moderator), Tom Mahnken, Kevin Pollpeter, Andrew Erickson, Bud Cole, Cortez Cooper, Maggie Marcum, Phillip Saunders)

4:00 pm  Reception