Workshop on Assessing the State of China’s Civilian and Defense Science and Technology Capabilities: Political, Strategic, Military and Technological Dimensions

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This workshop explores China’s intensifying efforts to become a global science and technology champion, especially in the defense realm, and the challenges that it faces in meeting this objective. Presentations will be made by leading academic and policy experts affiliated with the DOD-funded Minerva Project on Chinese Technology and Security that is led by the University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation and its Project on the Study of Innovation and Technology in China.

Agenda

0830-0845: Opening Remarks

0845-1015: The Leadership and Organizational Structures of the Chinese Civilian, Defense S&T and PLA Systems (Miller)

1015-1030: Break

1030-1200: Can China’s Political System Sustain its Peaceful Rise? (Shirk)

1200-13.00: Lunch and Open Discussion

1300-1430: Chinese Grand Strategic Thinking on Security and Technology (Cheung)

1430-1445: Break

1445-1630: Explaining China’s Improving National and Defense Science, Technology, and Innovation Capabilities (Cheung)

1630-1730: Open Discussion