

U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission

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Hearing: China's Global Quest for Resources and Implications for the United States

Co-Chairs: Commissioners Daniel Blumenthal and Dick D'Amato

WHAT: Public Hearing on China's Global Quest for Resources and Implications for the United States

WHEN: Thursday, January 26th, 2012, 8:40 am to 3:00 pm.

WHERE: Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 562. Limited seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Visitors should enter the building from the South entrance.

PANEL INFO: Panelists' bios and written statements will be available on the Commission's Web Site at www.uscc.gov.

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8:40 – 8:45	Commissioners' Opening Statements
8:45 – 9:00	Panel I: Congressional Perspectives

• [Members of Congress invited]

9:00 - 10:00 **Panel II: Administration Perspectives**

Dr. W. David Menzie, Chief of Global Minerals Analysis, National Minerals Information Center, U.S. Geological Survey

10:00 - 10:10 **Break**

10:10 - 11:30 Panel III: Water Resources

- Dr. Jennifer Turner, Director, China Environment Forum, Woodrow Wilson **International Center for Scholars**
- Dr. Elizabeth Economy, Director of Asia Studies, Council on Foreign Relations
- Ms. Grace Mang, China Global Program Director, International Rivers

11:30 - 12:15 Lunch

12:15 - 1:30 Panel IV: Oil, Gas, and Minerals.

- Dr. Mikkal Herberg, Research Director, Energy Security Program, National Bureau of Asian Research
- Ms. Sarah Forbes, Senior Associate, World Resources Institute
- Mr. Jeff Green, Esq., President and Founder, J.A. Green & Company

1:30 - 1:40Break

1:40 - 3:00Panel V: China's International Fishing Activities

- Dr. Lyle Goldstein, Associate Professor, China Maritime Studies Institute, U.S. Naval War College
- Dr. Patrick Cronin, Senior Advisor and Senior Director of the Asia-Pacific Security Program, Center for a New American Security
- Ms. Tabitha Mallory, PhD candidate, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies

Written Testimony:

- Dr. Brahma Chellaney, Professor of Strategic Studies, Centre for Policy Research
- Environmental and Development Desk, Central Tibetan Administration

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