



Report Release Webinar—China's Strategic Choices: A New Tool for Assessing the PLA's Modernization

Event Date: August 18, 2022

Time: **11:00 am – 12:30 pm**

Location: Zoom Meeting: Registration Link Below

Related Experts: Jack Bianchi, Madison Creery, Harrison Schramm, Toshi Yoshihara

CSBA hosted a webinar on CSBA's new China Strategic Choices Tool (SCT) and its accompanying report, *China's Strategic Choices: A New Tool for Assessing the PLA's Modernization*, by Jack Bianchi, Madison Creery, Harrison Schramm, and Toshi Yoshihara.

Developed as the result of a dedicated multi-year research and analysis effort, the China SCT represents a unique analytical capability that allows users to explore Chinese defense investments as well as the costs associated with various defense options. Using a relative cost approach to estimate China's military investments, the China SCT allows users to simulate investments in and divestments from a broad portfolio of People's Liberation Army capabilities, allowing users to construct alternative future force structures within budgetary constraints.

To mark the launch of the China SCT, CSBA held a special Zoom webinar featuring the report's authors, a demonstration of the tool's capabilities, and remarks by ADM Philip S. Davidson, USN (ret.), former Commander of the United States Indo-Pacific Command.

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