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**NBR hosts leading experts at launch of new volume on China's military**

Washington, D.C. – The National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR) and the Strategic Studies Institute (SSI) of the U.S. Army War College will host leading specialists on China’s military to launch *Chinese Lessons from Other Peoples’ Wars*—a new volume analyzing the People’s Liberation Army (PLA)—on Friday, February 17, 2012, at the RAND Corporation in Arlington, Virginia.

Experts will present their findings on the strategic and operational lessons that the PLA has drawn from its observation and analysis of military conflicts elsewhere in the world. Drawing from the book, the discussion will shed light on the prospects for China’s cooperation, or rivalry, with other regional powers.

**WHEN:** Friday, February 17, 2012 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** RAND Corporation  
1200 South Hayes Street; Arlington, Virginia

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This event is open to the public and on-the-record. To register, please contact Ms. Jocqueline Johnson at jjohnso1@rand.org or (703)413-1100, x5187. For more information on the event or to download *Chinese Lessons from Other Peoples’ Wars*, please visit [www.strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil](http://www.strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil).

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