

The Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS), WTRADE and the Japanese Embassy in Copenhagen have the pleasure of inviting you to a Trade Monday seminar

China – Friend or Foe

5 November 2007, 14.00-16.00

Danish Institute of International Studies, Main Auditorium
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Background

The economic and political rise of China in recent years has already changed the structure of international relations in many ways. China has become a trading giant, its presence in Africa has attracted a great deal of attention, its relations to other Asian countries define the speed of progress in the region and China's relation with the US and EU shapes our international system. However one basic question has not been answered yet: Is China a friend or a foe? This seminar presents some answers to this question by looking at China-Japan and China-US economic and trade relation.

Program

- 14.00-14.05 **Welcome**
- 14.05-14.30 **Sino-Japanese Economic Relations: Problems and Prospects**
Kenji Hattori, Aichi University, Japan
- 14.30-14.55 **China and US: New and Old Challenges**
Claude Barfield, Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, US
- 14.55-15.20 **Break**
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- 15.20-16.00 **Open discussion**

Feel free to forward this invitation to others with a potential interest in the seminar.

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