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The Rise of China: Implications for Regional Security

A Public Lecture presented by Professor Rosemary Foot,
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Within the Asia-Pacific region, China's increased economic as well as political influence has received plaudits but it is also a source of anxiety. While some see China as a status quo power that is unlikely to disturb the regional relationships that have been so beneficial to its economic development, others argue that China's rise represents a potential threat to security and a growing constraint on policy options for neighbouring states. This lecture explores the bases of these anxieties, as well as the extent to which the Chinese government has been able to reassure its neighbours and undercut the argument that its rise constitutes a threat to regional and global order.

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8th Floor Conference Room

Exchange Plaza

All Welcome

Rosemary Foot is Professor of International Relations and the John Swire Senior Research Fellow at St Antony's College, Oxford University. She received her PhD from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Professor Foot is author of several books, including *Human Rights and Counter-Terrorism in America's Asia Policy* (2004) and *Rights Beyond Borders: the Global Community and the Struggle over Human Rights in China* (2000). Other books have covered US-China relations and US policy during the Korean War. She has also co-edited a number of works, including *Does China Matter? A Reassessment* (2004), *Order and Justice in International Relations* (2003), *US Hegemony and International Organizations* (2003) and *Hong Kong's Transitions, 1842-1997* (1997).

Among her visiting fellowships have been terms at the East Asian Institute, Columbia University (1981-82) as an American Council of Learned Societies/Fulbright Scholar, the People's University in Beijing (1986), Princeton University (1997) and Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (2006)

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