

Christopher Weidacher Hsiung

Curriculum Vitae

Education

- 2013 – **Oslo University, Oslo, Norway**
PhD Candidate in political science
- 2006 – 2007 **Wuhan Huazhong Normal University, Wuhan, China**
Chinese language courses
- 2002 – 2006 **Lund University, Lund, Sweden**
Master degree in political science
- 2005 – 2006 **Beijing Foreign Language University, Beijing, China**
Chinese language courses
- 2004 – 2005 **National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan**
Chinese language courses

Appointments and affiliations

- 2012 – 2017 **Norwegian Institute for Defense Studies (IFS), Centre for Asian Security Studies, Oslo, Norway**
Researcher
- 2015 **Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI), Oslo, Norway**
Visiting researcher
- 2014 **Peking University, School of International Studies (SIS), Beijing, China**
Visiting scholar
- 2010 – 2012 **European University Centre at Peking University, Beijing, China**
Coordinator
- 2009 – 2010 **Swedish Trade Council Taipei, Taipei, Taiwan**
Trade and coordination officer
- 2007 – 2009 **Swedish Embassy Beijing, Beijing, China**
Assistant sinologist

Peer-reviewed publications

(Forthcoming 2018) “The Arctic Dimension in Sino-Russian Relations”, (co-authored with Tom Røseth) in *Sino-Russian Relations and International Affairs in the 21st Century*, (eds.) Jo Inge Bekkevold and Bobo Lo, London: Palgrave MacMillan

(2016) “China and Arctic Energy: Drivers and Limitations”, *The Polar Journal*, Volume 6, Issue 2

Other relevant publications

(2017) “The energy dimension in China’s Arctic interests”, *Sustainable Security* (Oxford Research Group)

(2015) ”Sino-Russian Ties and the Emerging Role of the Asia-Pacific Region”, *Atlantic Voices* 5 (1)

(2014) ”China moves closer towards Central Asia - New momentum for the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)?” *Kortinfo fra DNAK* (3-2014)

(2014) ”Prove di convergenza strategica tra Pechino e Mosca (Attempts at strategic convergence between Beijing and Moscow)”, *OrizzonteCina*

Various presentations

(2018) “Kinas komplekse relation till Ryssland” (China’s complex relationship with Russia), Historieseminar: Stormaktene i øst., Cappelen Damn, April, Oslo, (Norway)

(2017) “Søkelys på Sørøst-Asia” (Spot light on Southeast Asia), Litteraturhuset Fredrikstad, September, (Norway)

(2016) (with Arild Moe) “Energiforsyninger och deltagelse i utvinning”(Energy provisions and participation in resource extraction), presentation at Fridtjof Nansen Institute, seminar on *Asia i Arktisk – implikationer for Norge?* (Asia in the Arctic – implications for Norway?), April, Oslo (Norway)

(2015) “Mitigating power shifts – China’s reassurance policies towards Russia in the post-cold war era”, conference paper at Nordic Association for China Studies, conference *China in the World, and the World in China*, June, Uppsala (Sweden)

(2015) “China-Russia relations” presentation for Norwegian diplomatic training program, at Norwegian Institute for Defense Studies, January, Oslo (Norway)

(2014) (with Tom Røseth) “Sino-Russian relations in the Arctic – from cold shoulders to cooperation?”, conference paper at Norwegian Institute for Defense Studies, conference *New perspectives on Sino-Russian Relations*, September, Oslo (Norway)

(2014) “High North: High politics or low tension? An assessment of cooperation and conflict in the Arctic”, conference paper presented on behalf of Jo Inge Bekkevold, at Shanghai Institute for International Studies, conference *Asian Countries and the Arctic Future*, April, Shanghai (China)

Guest lectures

(2017) “China’s foreign policy strategy”, guest lecture at Bjorknes College, February, Oslo (Norway)

(2015) “Xifangren zenme kan Zhong’E guanxi”, [China-Russia relations from a western perspective], guest lecture at Beijing Normal University, June, Beijing (China)

Teaching

(2018) Course marker in master course “Geopolitics, security, and military force”, Norwegian Defense College, Oslo (Norway), spring semester

(2017) Co-supervisor, master thesis, Department of Political Science, Oslo University, Oslo (Norway)

(2015) Teaching assistant in master course “Geopolitics, security, and military force”, Norwegian Defense College, Oslo (Norway), fall semester

(2015) Course marker in master course “Norwegian and International Politics”, Norwegian Defense College, Oslo (Norway), fall semester

(2015) Lecture (with Tom Røseth), “Sino-Russian Relations”, for master students in course “East Asia Security”, Oslo University, Oslo (Norway), spring semester

(2014) Course marker in master course “Norwegian and International Politics”, Norwegian Defense College, Oslo (Norway), fall semester

Scholarships and awards

(2017) NIAS SUPRA Nordic Scholarship, Nordic Institute of Asian Studies (Denmark)

(2006) Language studies scholarship, China Scholarship Council (China)

(2004) Exchange student scholarship, Lund University (Sweden)

Languages

Swedish: native language

German: mother tongue

English: fluent

Chinese: professional proficiency

Italian: basic