



## Program Overview

The Hudson Institute Political Studies **Policy Certificate Program** gathers talented early and mid-career professionals for advanced study of public policy and national security led by policy experts and experienced government officials. The Program aims to give participants practical knowledge of key policy areas while demanding creative thought and strategic decision-making. Each workshop covers a distinct region or topic, ranging across American foreign and domestic policy. Workshops take place in Washington, DC, Thursday through Saturday during select weeks. Upon admittance, participation is free of charge.

### Seminar Modules

Learn the intellectual tradition, historical background, and political terrain of a policy area through a series of intensive expert-led courses. Gain new access to the topic at hand through policy analysis and critical discussion.

### Interactive Simulations

Test your skills of negotiation, strategic planning, and crisis management under expert guidance. Take on the role of officials confronting the situational pressures of policymaking in war games and mock assemblies.

### Capstone Project

Showcase your newly gained policy insight by completing a capstone project—a choice of an op-ed or policy memo. Projects will be assessed for their strategic soundness, original analysis, and grasp of the policy area.

## Eligibility and Applying

Our Policy Certificate Program is seeking an accomplished cohort of early career professionals who display capability and interest in American foreign and domestic policy issues. The selection committee will consider a candidate’s subject matter expertise, creative thinking, writing ability, and professional background.



Applicants should meet the following criteria:

- Undergraduate degree holder
- Professional Experience
- Demonstrated expertise in one or more relevant areas
- Highly competent writer and researcher

**Priority Deadline: May 15th, 2023**

**Final Deadline: May 24th, 2023**

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## Leadership



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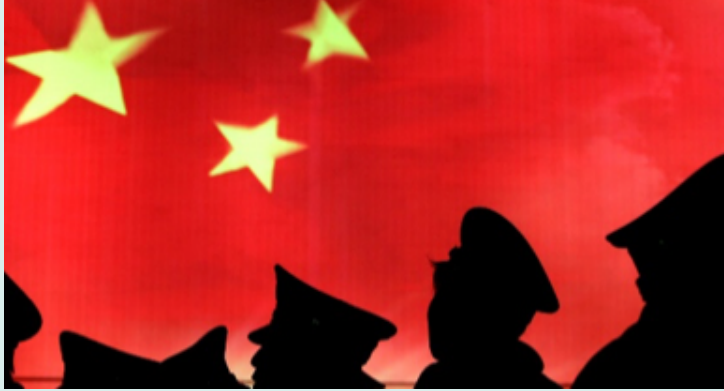
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## The China Threat

June 1-3, 2023 | Washington, DC  
Tuition: *free upon admittance*

Instructed by Dr. Miles Yu  
*Director, Hudson Institute China Center*



The People's Republic of China poses the most significant national security threat the free world has faced since the end of the Cold War. The need for a deeper understanding of the Chinese communist system—its strategic intent, capabilities, and *modus operandi*—and for concrete counter steps, has never been greater. In this workshop, candidates will be introduced to the work of Hudson Institute's China Center, which specializes in providing timely, informed, and strategic research and policy specifically tailored to face the China threat. Candidates will study Chinese culture and military strategy, investigate the growing threat of the CCP, and strategize solutions under the guidance of top China experts.

## Simulation

Candidates will test their skills of negotiation and strategic planning during a war game in the South China Sea. This collaborative tabletop exercise relies on candidates' practical knowledge and responsiveness to circumstances. Candidates wrestle with policy problems and workshop policy solutions amid realistic situational pressures.

## Capstone Project

Candidates will showcase their newly gained policy insight by completing their choice of an op-ed or policy memo. Projects are due a week after the end of program and will be assessed by committee upon the basis of their strategic soundness, original analysis, and grasp of the policy area. The project's quality will determine if candidates are awarded the certification.



**Miles Yu**  
*Senior Fellow and  
Director, China Center*

Miles Yu is a senior fellow and director of the [China Center at Hudson Institute](#). He is also a professor of East Asia, military, and naval history at the US Naval Academy. Dr. Yu specializes in Chinese strategic culture, US and Chinese military & diplomatic history, and US policy towards China. Before coming to Hudson, Yu was China policy adviser to Secretary of State Mike Pompeo.

## Highlighted Modules

- Chinese Strategy from Mao to Xi
- The Endgame of the CCP
- Current Challenges in US-China Relations

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