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# **China's military reform and modernisation in the new era**

The People's Liberation Army (PLA) is currently facing the most sweeping and comprehensive transformation since at least the 1960s. This presentation will provide an overview of Chinese military reform efforts aimed at turning the PLA into a professional, world-class force. It will focus on recent developments (from 2015), including the wholesale overhaul of the PLA's organisation structure, C2 system, force composition, and doctrine. By doing so, it will provide insights on the future development of Chinese hard power and their implications.



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