

# 2013 LUND CRITICAL DEBATE

## Is China the New Superpower? (2012-2013)



The Mario Einaudi Center's fifth installment of the Lund Critical Debates Series took place on Wednesday, November 14th, 2012 in a packed room in G10 Biotechnology Building. The speakers focused on the role of China in the 21st century and examined whether its political and economic rise will challenge the United States' superpower status. The debaters were David Lampton and Aaron Friedberg; Allen Carlson acted as moderator. The Lund Critical Debate Series is part of the Einaudi Center's Foreign Policy Initiative.

**David Lampton** is Dean of Faculty, George and Sadie Hyman Professor of China Studies, and Director of the China Studies Program at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS).

**Aaron Friedberg** is Professor of Politics and International Affairs at Princeton University.

**Allen Carlson** is Professor of Government at Cornell University.

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