



PhD Defence

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Neither Panacea nor Phantasm

The Capabilities and Limitations of Non-State Diplomacy in Contemporary Japan-China Relations

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Jacob Hedegaard, MA,

will be defending the dissertation

Venue:

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(also entrance from Fredrik Nielsens Vej 5)

The defence is public, and everybody is welcome; the defence, scheduled for a maximum of three hours, will be held in English; the defence proceedings will be presided by Marianne Schleicher, Associate Professor and Director of PhD programme, Aarhus University

The dissertation will be available for reading in a digital version before the defence.

If you wish to read the dissertation, please write to Jacob Hedegaard at jached@cas.au.dk before 15 December 2025 at 1pm CET

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