

## **THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER**

This month we have invited Professor Stephen Hoadley to speak to us again, this time on the subject of the United States and their role in Asia. Prof. Hoadley was our guest speaker as recently as June this year when his presentation on Taiwan and the rise of the People's Republic of China was enthusiastically received.

Stephen Hoadley's work is Foreign Policy analysis within the broader field of International Relations – focussing on why governments pursue particular foreign policies and how domestic institutions can influence the shaping of these policies. He has a particular interest in East Asia and the Pacific rim and will speak this time on the renewed focus of US foreign policy in this area.