Canada and Asia: Building a New Policy Agenda

Program

February 20-21, 2012

Senate Room, 608 Robertson Hall, Carleton University, Ottawa

Monday, February 20

8:30-9:00 Registration and Coffee

9:00-9:15 Welcome and Introduction

**Eric Jardine/Simon Palamar**, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University

9:30-12:00 PANEL I: Diplomatic, Economic, and Military Aspects of China's Rise

 Chair: **Simon Palamar**, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University

 Presenters: **James Manicom**, Balsillie School of International Affairs

“Canadian Versions of the ‘China Threat’: Explaining the Absence of a Military Dimension”

 **James McKay**, Royal Military College of Canada

 “Is Canada Caught in a Great Power Competition in the Arctic?”

 **Chris Roberts**, University of Alberta

 “Engaging China via Africa: China’s “Peaceful Rise” in Africa and Canada’s Options”

 Discussants: **David Long**, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University

**Yiagadeesen Samy**, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University

12:00-13:00 Lunch (Robertson Hall, catered by Carleton University’s Dining Services)

13:00-15:30 PANEL II: Security Provision as an International Strategy

 Chair: **Kevin Arthur**, Centre for Trade Policy and Law and *Canadian Foreign Policy Journal*

 Presenters: **Zhiming Chen and Dominique Caouette**, Université de Montréal

 “The South China Sea in the Changing Regional Order”

 **Hans Christian Breede**, Royal Military College of Canada

 “Holistic Approaches to Asian Security"

 **Anil Varughese**, Carleton University

 “State Fragility in Asia: Rethinking Canada's Role”

 Discussants: **David Carment**, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University

 **Eric Jardine**, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University

**Kyle Christensen**, Defence Research and Development Canada

17:45 Reception and dinner: Blue Cactus Bar and Grill, 2 Byward Market Square

Tuesday, February 21

9:00-9:30 Registration and Coffee

9:30-12:30 PANEL III: Grand Strategy: Desirability and Feasibility

 Chair: **David Carment**, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University

 Presenters: **Dragos Popa and Bogdan Buduru**, Carleton University

 “BRIC by BRIC, Sector by Sector: A Matrix Policy Approach to Engaging Asia”

 **David McDonough**, Dalhousie University

 “Canada, Grand Strategy, and the Asia-Pacific: Past Lessons, Future Directions”

 **Bernard Brister**, Royal Military College of Canada

 “Looking Westward: Shaping a Grand Strategy for Canada in Asia”

 **Anita Singh**, University of Toronto

 “Canada-India Relations: A Grand Strategy for Canada in South Asia?”

 Discussants: **Jean Daudelin**, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University

 **David Malone**, International Development Research Centre

 **Dane Rowlands**, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University

12:30-13:30 Lunch (Robertson Hall, catered by Carleton University’s Dining Services)

13:30-16:30 PANEL IV: Beyond the State: Social and Epistemic Diplomacy

 Chair: **Simon Palamar**, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University

 Presenters: **Robert Hanlon**, University of British Columbia

 “Leveraging People: Sustainable Development and Canadian Grand Strategy in an Asian Century”

 **Daniel Poon**, North-South Institute

 “Chinese Value Chains and Economic Opportunities for Canada”

 **Linda Elmose**, Simon Fraser University

 “Negotiating a New Canada Asia Strategy”

 **Mary Young and Susan Henders**, York University

 “Canada-Asia Relations: The Making of Other Diplomacies”

 Discussants: **David Carment**, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University

 **Yanling Wang**, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University

 **Jean Daudelin**, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University **Simon Palamar**, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University

16:30-16:45 Health Break and Light Refreshments

16:45-17:15 Concluding Remarks

**Simon Palamar**, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University

**David Carment**, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University