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