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Pipeline Politics in Asia:
The Intersection of Demand, Energy Markets, and Supply Routes

May 4, 2010

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
5th Floor Conference Room
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

AGENDA

9:00-9:15 am  WELCOME
Meredith Miller, Vice President
The National Bureau of Asian Research

Robert Hathaway, Director of the Asia Program
The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

9:15-9:45 am  KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Ambassador Richard L. Morningstar
Special Envoy for Eurasian Energy
U.S. Department of State

9:45-9:50 am  AGENDA
Mikkal Herberg
The National Bureau of Asian Research

9:50-10:30 am  “The Geopolitics of Cross-Border Oil and Gas Pipelines and Implications for Asia’s Pipeline Builders”
Paul Stevens
Chatham House

10:30-10:45 am  COFFEE BREAK

10:45 am-12:00 pm  “The Geopolitics of Northeast Asia’s Pipeline Development”
Shoichi Itoh
Economic Research Institute for Northeast Asia
Discussants
Zhao Hongtu
*China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations*
Matthew Sagers
*IHS Cambridge Energy Research Associates*

12:00-12:45 pm LUNCH

12:45-2:15 pm “Central Asia’s Pipelines: Field of Dreams and Reality”
Edward C. Chow
*Center for Strategic and International Studies*

Discussants
Fiona Hill
*The Brookings Institution*
Martha Brill Olcott
*Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*

2:15-3:30 pm “India’s Gas Pipeline Efforts – Analysis of the Problems that Have Prevented Success”
Marie Lall
*Chatham House*

Discussant
James Clad
*National Defense University*

3:30-3:45 pm COFFEE BREAK

3:45-5:00 pm “The Geopolitics of the Myanmar-China Oil and Gas Pipelines”
Bo Kong
*School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University*

Discussant
Catharin Dalpino
*Georgetown University*

5:00 pm CONCLUDING REMARKS
Mikkal Herberg
*The National Bureau of Asian Research*