

**International Relations of Asia 2010:
Perspectives and Policy on a Changing Regional Order
SAIS-NBR Asia Studies Conference
Friday 16 April 2010, 8:30 – 4:00pm
Agenda**

Welcome

Kenney Auditorium

8:30 – 9:00am (Registration and breakfast from 8:00am)

- **Karl Jackson, Director, Asian Studies and Southeast Asian Studies, SAIS**
- **Meredith Miller, Vice President, Economic and Trade Affairs & Outreach, NBR**

Session One

9:00 – 10:30am

Panel 1: Hard Security

9:00 – 10:30am

Kenney Auditorium, Nitze

Chair:

- **David M. Lampton, Director, China Studies, SAIS**

Discussants:

- **James Green, Office of Policy Planning, US Department of State**
- **Dean Cheng, Research Fellow, Heritage Foundation**

Paper Presenters:

- **Sarah Yun, *Nonproliferation Policies of the U.S. and China & Implications for North Korea***
- **Emily McLeod, *More than a Decade of Defense: The United States in China's National Defense Papers and China in the Quadrennial Defense Review***
- **Jeffrey Tang, *Cross-Strait Relations and its Impact on the Policy of U.S. Arms Sales to Taiwan***
- **Ben Arendt, *Futenma MCAS and the Changing Japan-US Alliance Paradigm: Base Politics***

Panel 2: South Asia

9:00 – 10:30am

Herter Room, Nitze

Chair:

- **Walter Andersen, Acting Director, South Asia, SAIS**

Discussants:

- **Lisa Curtis, Senior Fellow, Heritage Foundation**
- **Matthew C.J. Rudolph, Visiting Assistant Professor, Georgetown University**

Paper Presenters:

- **Katie Chekan, *Power shift: an analysis of prospects for Sino-Indian trade in the post-crisis era***
- **Jeannie Rose, *Caught between the Elephant and the Dragon: Nepali Reforms and Asia Regional Stability***
- **Robert Lyons, *Looking South for its East to West International Approach: How China Benefits from Peace between India and Pakistan***

Session Two

10:45 – 12:15pm

Panel 3: Nontraditional Security

10:45am – 12:15pm

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Chair:

- **Jae-Jung Suh, Director, Korean Studies, SAIS**

Discussants:

- **Melissa Murphy, Fellow, China Studies, CSIS**
- **Drew Thompson, Director and Starr Senior Fellow, China, The Nixon Center**

Paper Presenters:

- **Aurora Carlson, *Sino-Afghan Narcotics Trafficking: Security Threat from the Golden Crescent***
- **Dennis Hood, *Calories and Cooperation: Food Security, Food Safety and Prospects for Asian Regionalism***
- **Chris Liu, *Assessing the Response of Korean Government and Society to Immigration: Special Focus on the role of Korean Chinese***

Panel 4: Trade and Finance

10:45am – 12:15pm

Herter Room, Nitze

Chair:

- **Pieter Bottelier, Senior Adjunct Professor, China Studies, SAIS**

Discussants:

- **Albert Keidel, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council**
- **Giovanna Dore, Sustainable Development Specialist, World Bank; Ph.D. Candidate, Southeast Asian Studies, SAIS**

Paper Presenters:

- **Liana Hinch, *Indonesia: Decentralization and Its Impact on the Provision of Public Services***
- **Patrick Douglass, *Is China's Stimulus Sustainable?***
- **Sophie Lu, *Dimensions to Global Imbalances: Identifying the relationship between China's development and the 2008 Global Financial Crisis***

Keynote Address

12:15 – 1:15pm

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- **Vali Nasr
Senior Advisor to the Special Representative to Afghanistan and Pakistan Richard Holbrooke
U.S. Department of State**

Buffet Lunch (by RSVP: IRofAsia@jhu.edu)

1:15 – 2:00pm

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Session Three

2:15 – 3:45pm

Panel 5: Energy

2:15pm – 3:45pm

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Chair:

- **Deborah Bleiviss, Acting Director, Energy, Resources, and Environment Program, SAIS**

Discussants:

- **Alan Hegburg, Senior Fellow, Energy and National Security Program, CSIS**
- **Levi Tilleman-Dick, Associate, Cambridge Energy Research Associates; Ph.D. Candidate, Japan Studies, SAIS**

Paper Presenters:

- **Leigh Hendrix, *The Implications of Energy Relations between Turkmenistan and China: Giants in Supply and Demand Working Together***
- **Sumiyo Nishizaki, *Russia's Energy Politics: A New Focus on the Developing Asian Energy Market***
- **Nathaniel Taplin, *Never Waste a Crisis": The Chinese Cleantech Industry's Response to the Great Recession***

Panel 6: Regional Issues

2:15pm – 3:45pm

Herter Room, Nitze

Chair:

- **William Wise, Associate Director, SAIS Southeast Asian Studies**

Discussants:

- **Daqing Yang, Associate Professor, Elliott School, George Washington University**
- **Priscilla Clapp, Independent Scholar (ret. US State Department.)**

Paper Presenters:

- **Amanda Larson, *Japan and China: Resolving the Past to Work Towards a Better Future***
- **Youngji Jo, *Greater Tumen Initiative: Regional Development Cooperation in Northeast Asia***
- **Awidya Santikajaya, *The "ASEAN Way": Between Internal Dynamism and External Pressures***

Closing Remarks

3:45 – 4:00pm

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- **Carla Freeman, Associate Director, China Studies, SAIS**
- **Tabitha Mallory, Ph.D. Candidate, China Studies, SAIS**