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David M. Lampton Awarded the \$50,000 Inaugural Scalapino Prize

WASHINGTON - On June 17, 2010, The National Bureau of Asian Research and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars awarded the inaugural Scalapino Prize of \$50,000 to National Asia Research Associate Dr. David M. Lampton for his extraordinary contributions to America's understanding of the vast changes underway in Asia. The award honors the legacy of Professor Robert Scalapino, who has helped shape key institutions around the world that work on Asia and is arguably the United States' foremost scholar of Asia over the past sixty years.

A new award, the Scalapino Prize will be presented biennially at the Asia Policy Assembly to a leading U.S. scholar whose career demonstrates the dedication exemplified by Professor Scalapino in advancing U.S. effective engagement with the Asia-Pacific. The Asia Policy Assembly is a national research and conference program designed to reinvigorate and promote the policy-relevant study of Asia. The theme of this year's inaugural Asia Policy Assembly was "Asia's Global Influence: How Is It Exercised? What Does It Mean?"

Dr. David M. Lampton is Dean of Faculty, George and Sadie Hyman Professor of China Studies, and Director of China Studies at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, D.C. His areas of expertise include China, East Asia, and Taiwan. Before joining Johns Hopkins-SAIS, Dr. Lampton was president of the National Committee on United States-China Relations; founding director of China Policy Studies at the American Enterprise Institute, and associate professor of political science at Ohio State University. He is an honorary senior fellow at the Institute of American Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. Dr. Lampton holds an honorary doctorate from the Institute of Far Eastern Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences and a Ph.D. in political science from Stanford University. Dr. Lampton is a prolific author. His most recent publications include *The Three Faces of Chinese Power: Might, Money, and Minds* (2008), *Same Bed, Different Dreams: Managing U.S.-China Relations 1989-2000* (2001), and *Taiwan's Elections, Direct Fights and China's Line in the Sand*, co-author (2005). Dr. Lampton serves on various non-profit boards and is consultant to the Aspen Institute's Congressional Program.

Find out more about the inaugural Scalapino Prize and the 2010 Asia Policy Assembly at www.nbr.org.

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