

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

THE NEXT U.S. ADMINISTRATION: POLICY DIRECTIONS & IMPLICATIONS FOR CANADA-U.S. RELATIONS | 6-7 MARCH 2009

FRIDAY 6 MARCH 2008 | Fairmont Palliser, Calgary, Alberta

The Canada Institute and The School of Policy Studies will host a gala dinner at the Fairmont Palliser. A distinguished keynote speaker will address government and corporate communities on Canada-U.S. energy issues.

Reception 6:15 pm | Dinner 7:00 pm

SATURDAY 7 MARCH 2008 | Husky Oil Great Hall, Rozsa Centre, University of Calgary

8:30 am-9:00 am	Registration
Session I 9:00 am-10:00 am	The Arctic <i>The United States is currently undergoing a full review of its policies toward the Arctic in light of climate change and the increasing pressures on international shipping and development in the region. What will be the direction of U.S. policy and how will that policy impact the Canadian position?</i> CHAIR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Benoit Beauchamp, Executive Director, Arctic Institute of North America PRESENTER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Rob Huebert, Political Science, University of Calgary <i>U.S. ARCTIC POLICY: THE RELUCTANT ARCTIC POWER</i> COMMENTATORS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elizabeth Elliot-Meisel, Department of History, Creighton University STUDENT OBSERVER/RAPPORTEUR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cindy Stromer, Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, University of Calgary
10:00 am-10:15 am	Break
Session II 10:15 am-12:00 pm	Security & Defence <i>Canada and the United States are partners in NORAD, an agreement that has only recently been renewed, and Canada has made important commitments to the conflict in Afghanistan. Yet, since 9/11 there have been a number of areas of tension between the two countries, not least of which was the Canadian decision to reject the National Missile Defense initiative. What are the directions in U.S. defense policy? Where is the bilateral defence relationship headed and what policies will Canada need to adopt to respond to those challenges?</i> CHAIR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robert S. Millar, Canadian Defence & Foreign Affairs Institute PRESENTERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Terry Terriff, Arthur Child Chair in United States Security Studies, University of Calgary <i>AMERICAN SECURITY POLICY AND THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES</i> Dr. Joseph Jockel, Director, Canadian Studies, St. Lawrence University <i>CANADA-U.S. DEFENSE RELATIONS: STILL THE HOME AND AWAY GAMES</i>

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	<p>COMMENTATORS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. David Bercuson, Director, Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, University of Calgary Dr. Joel Sokolsky, Principal, Royal Military College of Canada <p>STUDENT OBSERVER/RAPPORTEUR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abe Roof, Department of History, University of Calgary
12:00 pm-1:30 pm	<p>Luncheon Address Elaine Feldman Assistant Deputy Minister, North America, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Government of Canada</p>
<p>Session III 1:45 pm-3:45 pm</p>	<p>Trade and Economic Policy Trends</p> <p><i>With a new administration in power in Washington and a Democratic Party dominated congress, there is some indication of a more protectionist and isolationist policy orientation in the United States. That orientation will add further tension to the already strained relationship over border security, terrorism and cross border movement of goods, services and people. How will the two nations address these challenges in way that advances rather than hampers the economic relationship between the two nations?</i></p> <p>CHAIR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Eugene Beaulieu, Department of Economics, University of Calgary <p>PRESENTERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Gary Hufbauer and Dr. Claire Brunel, Peterson Institute for International Economics, Washington <i>THE NEXT U.S. ADMINISTRATION AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR U.S.-CANADA TRADE RELATIONS</i> Dr. Greg Anderson, Political Science, University of Alberta <i>BORDER CHALLENGES IN THE CANADA-UNITED STATES RELATIONSHIP</i> <p>COMMENTATORS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bill Dymond, Centre for Trade Policy and Law, Carleton University Dr. William Kerr, University of Saskatchewan <p>STUDENT OBSERVER/RAPPORTEUR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jevan Cherniwchan, Department of Economics, University of Calgary
3:45 pm-4:00 pm	<p>Break</p>
<p>Session IV 4:00 pm-5:00 pm</p>	<p>Energy & Environment</p> <p><i>A Democratic Congress and administration in the United States promises to be more committed to environmental protection than has the United States under a Republican administration. There is already serious consideration being given to restricting imports of “dirty oil”, a policy which could significantly impact Canadian exports from the oil sands. What are the policies under consideration in Washington? What are their implications? What measures might Canadian policymakers take to respond?</i></p> <p>CHAIR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Michal Moore, Institute for Sustainable Energy, Environment and Economy, University of Calgary <p>PRESENTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Robert Page, TransAlta Professor of Environmental Management and Sustainability <i>THE AMERICAN - CANADIAN RELATIONSHIP ON ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT</i> <p>COMMENTATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debora L. VanNijnatten, Political Science, Wilfrid Laurier University <p>STUDENT OBSERVER/RAPPORTEUR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glenn Icton, Department of History, University of Calgary

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