

The 7th International Symposium

**“CHINA, US, AND REGIONAL COOPERATION AND INSTITUTION-BUILDING
IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC”**



May 28-29, 2009
Denver, Colorado



AGENDA

THURSDAY, MAY 28

1:00-1:40p.m.

GENERAL REGISTRATION

Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Management Building, Room 231
2044 East Evans Ave., Denver, CO 80208

1:40-2:00p.m.

WELCOME REMARKS

Suisheng Sam Zhao, Executive Director, CCUSC
Tom Farer, Dean, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, DU
Gregg Kvistad, Provost, University of Denver (TBC)

2:00-2:05p.m.

BREAK

2:05p.m.-4:00p.m.

PANEL ONE

CHINA AND REGIONAL COOPERATION AND INSTITUTION-BUILDING

Chair: David M. Lampton

*Post Cold War Evolution of Chinese Thinking on Regional Institutions in
Northeast Asia*

Gilbert Rozman, Princeton University

*Domestic Institutional Constraints on China's Leadership in East Asian
Economic Cooperation Mechanisms*

Margaret M. Pearson, University of Maryland

China and East Asian Regional Cooperation: Strategy and Calculations

Suisheng Sam Zhao, University of Denver

Discussants: Jingdong Yuan and David M. Lampton

4:00-4:15pm

BREAK

4:15-5:40p.m.

PANEL TWO

REGIONAL ENERGY AND TRADE COOPERATION

Chair: Wenran Jiang

US-China Energy Relations and Energy Institution Building in the Asia-Pacific

Gaye Christoffersen, Soka University of America

Multilateralism vs. Regionalism in China's Foreign Trade Policy: Explaining China's Pursuit of Regional Free Trade Agreements

Ka Zeng, University of Arkansas

Discussant: **Allen Carlson** and **Wenran Jiang**

5:40-6:00p.m.

BREAK

6:00-9:00p.m.

WELCOME RECEPTION AND DINNER

(HRTM Tuscan Ballroom)

The United States and China in the Age of Obama: Looking Each Other Straight in the Eyes

Dinner Speaker: **David M. Lampton**, Johns Hopkins University

Discussant: **Robert Sutter**

FRIDAY, MAY 29

8:40-10:30a.m.

PANEL THREE

REGIONAL PEACEKEEPING, SCO, AND SPACE COOPERATION

Chair: **Margaret Pearson**

No Longer Quite So Reluctant: Examining the Evolution of China's Approach to Sovereignty, International Order and Intervention at Home and Abroad

Allen Carlson, Cornell University

China's Role in Establishing and Building the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)

Jing-Dong Yuan, Monterey Institute of International Studies

China, the US and Prospects for Asian Space Cooperation

Clay Moltz, Naval Postgraduate School

Discussants: **Gilbert Rozman** and **Margaret Pearson**

10:30-10:40a.m.

BREAK

10:40-12:00p.m.

PANEL FOUR

MAJOR POWERS IN REGIONAL COOPERATION

Chair: **Suisheng Sam Zhao**

Assessing China's Rise and U.S. Leadership in Asia - Growing Maturity and Balance?

Robert Sutter, Georgetown University

Evolving Sino-Japanese Relations in the Asia-Pacific Regional Context

Wenran Jiang, University of Alberta

Discussant: **Gaye Christoffersen**

12:00-12:05p.m.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Suisheng Sam Zhao, Executive Director, CCUSC