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“Security and US-China Relations: Differences, Dangers, and Dilemmas.”
May 2-3, 2019

Silverman 240B, Penn Law School
3501 Sansom Street
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA

Thursday, May 2, 2019

Morning Session 9:00-12:15

Welcome and introduction 9:00-9:15

Avery Goldstein (University of Pennsylvania)

Theoretical Foundations and Perspectives

Panel 1 (9:15-10:15)

1. Charles GLASER (George Washington University)
Discussant: Caitlin Talmadge (Georgetown)
Discussant: Michael Mastanduno (Dartmouth)
Discussant: David Kang (USC)

Coffee Break (10:15-10:30)

Panel 2 (10:30-12:00)

2. Jessica Chen WEISS (Cornell University)
Discussant: Keren Yarhi-Milo (Princeton)
Discussant: Todd Hall (Oxford)
3. Iain JOHNSTON (Harvard University)
Discussant: Keren Yarhi-Milo (Princeton)
Discussant: Todd Hall (Oxford)

Keynote speakers: (12:45-1:45)

Laura STONE

Special Advisor on China and Asia at the U.S. Department of State. Until recently, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of State in the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State, responsible for policy related to China, Mongolia, and Taiwan. Ms. Stone has served three tours in Beijing as well as tours in Bangkok, the Public Affairs Bureau, the Pentagon Office of the Secretary of Defense, and the Bureau of Intelligence and Research.

Mark LAMBERT

Special Envoy for North Korean Affairs at the U.S. Department of State. He served twice in Beijing, most recently as Chief of the Political Unit that managed U.S. political military affairs with China, supported the Six Party Talks aimed at North Korea denuclearization, and monitored China's relations with Japan, the DPRK, and South Korea

Afternoon Session 1:45-5:00

Case Studies

Panel 3 (1:45-3:15)

4. Korean Peninsula: Victor CHA (Georgetown University)
Discussant: David Kang (USC)
Discussant: Sheena Greitens (University of Missouri)
5. Japan: Michael GREEN (Georgetown University)
Discussant Michael Mastanduno (Dartmouth)
Discussant: Fred Dickinson (Penn)

Coffee Break (3:15-3:30)

Panel 4 (3:30-5:00)

6. Taiwan Strait: Scott KASTNER (University of Maryland)
Discussant Ryan Hass (Brookings)
Discussant: Sheena Greitens (University of Missouri)
7. South China Sea: Taylor FRAVEL & Kacie MIURA (MIT)
Discussant: Oriana Mastro (Georgetown)
Discussant Ryan Hass (Brookings)

Friday, May 3, 2019

Morning Session 9:00-12:15

Panel 5 (9:00-10:45)

8. Military Modernization: Phillip SAUNDERS (National Defense University)
Discussant: Oriana Mastro (Georgetown)
Discussant: Caitlin Talmadge (Georgetown)

9. Technology transfer/innovation:
Elsa KANIA (Harvard University) & Adam SEGAL (Council on Foreign Relations)
Discussant: Graham Webster (New America)
Discussant: Michael Horowitz (Penn)
Discussant: Daniel Drezner (Tufts)

Coffee Break (10:45-11:00)

Panel 6 (11:00-11:45)

10. Belt and Road Initiative: James REILLY (University of Sydney)
Discussant: Graham Webster (New America)
Discussant: Daniel Drezner (Tufts)

Publication Planning (paper authors and discussants only) (11:45-12:15)