***Center for the Study of Contemporary China***

***2019 Annual Conference***

**“Security and US-China Relations: Differences, Dangers, and Dilemmas.”**

**May 2-3, 2019**

**Silverman 245, Levy Conference Room, Penn Law School**

3501 Sansom Street

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA

**Thursday, May 2, 2019**

**Morning Session 9:00-12:15**

Theoretical Foundations and Perspectives

 **Panel 1 (9:00-10:30)**

1. Charles GLASER (George Washington University)

Discussant: Caitlin Talmadge (Georgetown)

Discussant: Michael Mastanduno (Dartmouth)

2. Dong WANG (Peking University)

Discussant: David Kang (USC)

Discussant Alex Weisiger (Penn)

**Coffee Break (10:30-10:45)**

**Panel 2 (10:45-12:15)**

3. Jessica Chen WEISS (Cornell University)

Discussant: Keren Yarhi-Milo (Princeton)

Discussant: Todd Hall (Oxford)

4. Iain JOHNSTON (Harvard University)

Discussant: Keren Yarhi-Milo (Princeton)

Discussant: Todd Hall (Oxford)

**Keynote speaker:** Susan Thornton (Yale Law School’s Paul Tsai China Center)

U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, (March 9, 2017– July 2018)

Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs (June 2014 – July 2018)

**Afternoon Session 1:45-5:00**

Case Studies

**Panel 3 (1:45-3:15)**

5. Korean Peninsula: Victor CHA (Georgetown University)

Discussant: David Kang (USC)

Discussant: Sheena Greitens (University of Missouri)

6. 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)**

7. Taiwan Strait: Scott KASTNER (University of Maryland)

Discussant Ryan Haas (Brookings)

Discussant: Sheena Greitens (University of Missouri)

8. South China Sea: Taylor FRAVEL & Kacie MIURA (MIT)

Discussant: Oriana Mastro (Georgetown)

Discussant Ryan Haas (Brookings)

**Friday, May 3, 2019**

**Morning Session 9:00-12:15**

**Panel 5 (9:00-10:30)**

9. Military Modernization: Phillip SAUNDERS (National Defense University)

Discussant: Oriana Mastro (Georgetown)

Discussant: Caitlin Talmadge(Georgetown)

10. Technology transfer/innovation:

Elsa KANIA (Harvard University) & Adam SEGAL (Council on Foreign Relations)

Discussant: Samm Sacks (New America)

Discussant: Michael Horowitz (Penn)

**Coffee Break (10:30-10:45)**

**Panel 6 (10:45-12:15)**

11. Economics and Security: Jennifer LIND (Dartmouth College)

Discussant: Daniel Drezner (Tufts)

Discussant Deborah Seligsohn (Villanova)

12. Belt and Road Initiative: James REILLY (University of Sydney)

Discussant: Samm Sacks (New America)

Discussant: Daniel Drezner (Tufts)

**Publication Planning** (paper authors and discussants only)

**(12:15-12:45)**