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The 10th International Symposium

"BEYOND HISTORY: RECONCILIATION AND SOURCES OF CONFLICT BETWEEN CHINA AND ITS ASIAN NEIGHBORS"

May 4-5, 2012

TENTATIVE AGENDA

May 4, 2012

12:30-1:00 p.m. GENERAL REGISTRATION

Daniels College of Business, Room 200, University of Denver

2101 S. University Blvd, Denver CO 80208

1:00-1:30 p.m. WELCOME REMARKS

Prof. Suisheng Sam Zhao, Executive Director, CCUSC, DU

Amb. Christopher Hill, Dean, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, DU

Dr. Gregg Kvistad, Provost, University of Denver (TBC)

1:30-3:20 p.m. PANEL ONE: DISPUTE IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA

Chair: Li Wei, Renmin University and Chahar Institute, Beijing, China

China's Assertiveness in the South China Sea

Michael Yahuda, London School of Economics and George Washington University

China's Evolving Relations with Asia-Pacific Countries: From the Good Neighboring

Policy to Aggressively Pursuing the Core Interests

Suisheng Zhao, University of Denver

Discussants: Paul Evans, University of British Columbia, Canada,

Carla Freeman, SAIS, John Hopkins University

3:20-3:40 p.m. BREAK

3:40-5:30 p.m. PANEL TWO: HISTORICAL LEGACIES AND SINO-JAPAN RELATIONS

Chair: Gregory J. Moore, Zhejiang University, China

Beyond the 40th Anniversary of Sino-Japanese Relations:

How the Japanese Perceive the Rise of China

Yoshikazu Kato, Beijing University and Charhar Institute, China

The Senkaku/Diaoyu Issues and Reconciliations between Japan and China Go Ito, Meiji University, Japan

Discussants:

Cortez Cooper, RAND Corporation, Washington DC

Li Wei, Renmin University and Chahar Institute, Beijing, China

6:00-9:00 p.m. WELCOME RECEPTION AND DINNER

DINNER SPEAKER: Ambassador Jim Keith, McLarty Associates, Washington DC Topic: *Strategic Trust in U.S.-China Relations and the Implications for East Asia*

May 5, 2012

9:00-10:40 a.m. <u>PANEL THREE</u>:

Beyond History: Reconciliation and Regional Community Building

Chair: Jim Keith, McLarty Associates

Constructing Cooperation in Northeast Asia: Historical Northeast Asian Dyadic Cultures and the Potential for Greater Regional Cooperation Gregory J. Moore, Zhejiang University, China

Beyond History: Non-Traditional Security Cooperation and the Construction of Northeast Asian International Society

Esther Shunji Cui, Zhejiang University, China

Discussants:

Cortez Cooper, RAND Corporation, Washington DC **Carla Freeman**, SAIS, John Hopkins University

10:40-11:00 a.m. BREAK

11:00 a.m.-12:40 p.m. PANEL FOUR:

China's Peaceful Rise and Rivalry with Regional Powers: Russia and India

Chair: Michael Yahuda,

London School of Economics and George Washington University

Competing Realities in China-India Multilateral Discourse:

Asia's Enduring Power Rivalry

Jagannath Panda, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, India

Same Bed, Different Dreams: China's "Peaceful Rise" and Sino-Russian Rivalry in Central Asia

Younkyoo Kim, Hanyang University, South Korea

Discussant: **Paul Evans**, University of British Columbia, Canada **Li Wei**, Renmin University and Chahar Institute, Beijing, China

12:40-12:50 p.m. CONCLUDING REMARKS,

Suisheng Zhao, University of Denver