

The 8th International Symposium

“CHINA ON THE WORLD STAGE: THE STRUGGLE OF A RISING POWER”



May 21, 2010

Josef Korbel School of International Study, University of Denver



TENTATIVE AGENDA

8:00-8:40a.m.

GENERAL REGISTRATION

Cherrington Hall Extension, Room #150, University of Denver
2201 S. Gaylord St. Denver, CO 80208

8:40-9:00a.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)

9:00p.m.-10:30p.m.

PANEL ONE

CHINA IN THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

Chair: **Suisheng Zhao**, University of Denver

Why a Rising China is not Disrupting World Order
Bruce Gilley, University of Oregon

Solving Galton's Problem in International Politics:
The Chinese Race for Harmony
Chih-Yu Shih, National Taiwan University

Discussants: **Christopher R Hughes**
London School of Economics & Political Science

10:30-10:50am

BREAK

10:50p.m.-12:20p.m.

PANEL TWO

CHINA DURING THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC DOWNTURN

Chair: **Yao Yunzhu**, Chinese Military Academy & Harvard University

Recent Strains in US-China Relations: Temporary Aberration or Systemic
Imperative?
Richard Baum, UCLA

Between the Head Low to the Head Up: China's Pursuance of its Core National Interests during the Global Economic Downturn
Suisheng Zhao, University of Denver

Discussants: **Terry Weidner**, University of Montana

12:20-1:50pm

LUNCH

1:50-3:40p.m.

PANEL THREE

DOMESTIC SOURCES OF CHINA'S INTERNATIONAL BEHAVIOR

Chair: **Rex Li**, John Moores University, Liverpool

Classifying Chinese Nationalism: The Role of the New Geopolitics
Christopher R Hughes, London School of Economics & Political Science

Domestic Forces as a Factor in China's Foreign Policy
Terry Weidner, University of Montana

Sino-American Relationship: the Nuclear Aspect
Yao Yunzhu, Chinese Military Academy & Harvard University

Discussant: **Bruce Gilley**, University of Oregon

3:40-4:00p.m.

BREAK

4:00-5:30p.m.

PANEL FOUR

CHINA'S RELATIONS WITH EUROPE AND LATIN AMERICA

Chair: **Richard Baum**, UCLA

A Rising China and EU-China Relations
The Challenge of Constructing a 'Strategic Partnership'
Rex Li, John Moores University, Liverpool

China-Latin America Economic Relationships
K.C. Fung, University of California

Discussants: **Chih-Yu Shih**, National Taiwan University

5:20-5:30a.m.

CONCLUDING REMARKS