THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN POWER
A Keck Center Conference on US Foreign Policy
April 9-10, 2015

Venue: MMCAthenaeum,
Founders Room- Bauer Center
Claremont McKenna College

April 9 Thurs.  Inaugural Arthur Adams Family Distinguished Lecture on Global Affairs
MMCAthenaeum
5:30 PM Reception
6:00 Dinner
6:45-8:00 Lecture "Can the U.S. Still Lead?"
Keynote Speaker: Jessica Matthews, Distinguished Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

April 10th Fri. Conference
Founders Room, Bauer Center North
8:50AM Welcome Remarks by Minxin Pei, Director, Keck Center for International and Strategic Studies

Panel One: Responding to Russia’s Challenge
9:00-10:00AM
Speakers:
Hilary Appel, Professor of Government, Claremont McKenna College
Steven Fish, Professor of Political Science, UC Berkeley
Moderator: Bill Ascher, Professor of Government, Claremont McKenna College

Panel Two: Stabilizing the Middle East
10:15 – 11:30AM
Speakers:
Paul Salem, Vice President, The Middle East Institute
Ilai Saltzman, Visiting Assistant Professor of Government, Claremont McKenna College
Kristin Fabbe, Assistant Professor of Government, Claremont McKenna College
Moderator: Minxin Pei, Professor of Government, Claremont McKenna College

11:30AM-1:15 MMCAthenaeum Lunch Lecture
"The Obsolescence of Ground Power, Rebalance to the Pacific, the Dominance of Drones, and Other Truths, Half-Truths, and Myths about Future American Military"
Keynote Speaker Michael O’Hanlon, Sr. Fellow, Director of Research, Foreign Policy, Brookings Institution
Moderator: Jennifer Taw, Associate Professor of Government, Claremont McKenna College

Panel Three: Reassessing the American Pivot to Asia
1:30—2:45PM Founders’ Room
Speakers:
Jennifer Taw, Associate Professor of Government, Claremont McKenna College
Aseema Sinha, Associate Professor of Government, Claremont McKenna College
Minxin Pei, Professor of Government, Claremont McKenna College
Moderator: Hilary Appel, Professor of Government, Claremont McKenna College

3:00 Adjourn

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