

THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN POWER

A Keck Center Conference on US Foreign Policy

April 9-10, 2015

**Venue: MMC Athenaeum,
Founders Room- Bauer Center
Claremont McKenna College**

April 9 Thurs. *Inaugural Arthur Adams Family Distinguished Lecture on Global Affairs* **MMC Athenaeum**

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 MMC Athenaeum 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

RESERVATIONS to Athenaeum Dinner and Lunch lectures: www.cmc.edu/mmca

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