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"Obama's Foreign Policy at Mid-term"

8:30–5:00 p.m., April 23, 2010

Claremont McKenna College, Bauer Center Founders Room, 500 E. Ninth Street, Claremont

Co-Chair: Edward Haley and Minxin Pei
Claremont McKenna College

8:30 Registration

8:45: Welcome Remarks by Ed Haley and Minxin Pei

Panel I (8:50 – 10:20): Great Power Relations

Speakers:

"Resetting U.S.-Russia Ties," David Holloway, Professor, Stanford University

"A New Diplomacy?" Ed Haley, Professor, Claremont McKenna College

"How is Obama Handling Beijing?" Minxin Pei, Professor, Claremont McKenna College

Coffee Break: 10:20-10:35

Panel II (10:35-11:50): Human Rights and Obama's Foreign Policy

Speakers:

"Assessing Obama's Human Rights Policy," David Kaye, Executive Director, the UCLA School of Law International Human Rights Program

Discussant:

Edward Haley, Professor, Claremont McKenna College

Appreciation of Professor C. J. Lee and Ms. Mary Anderson (12:00-12:15)

Venue: MMC Athenaeum

Lunch 12:15 – 1:00

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Lunch Keynote (1:00 – 1:45)

"President Obama's Foreign Policy: A Preliminary Reckoning After One Year"

Speaker: Michael Armacost, Shorenstein Distinguished Fellow, the Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University

Panel III (2:00-3:30): America's National Security Challenge

Speakers:

"America's Forever Wars: Taking Stock of the War on Terror and Its Progeny" Mark Danner, Professor, University of California, Berkeley

"Rolling Back Pyongyang's Nuclear Program," C.J. Lee, Professor, Claremont McKenna College

"Does Mexico's Drug Violence Threaten American National Security?" Roderick Camp, Professor, Claremont McKenna College

Discussant:

Jennifer Taw, Professor, Claremont McKenna College

Coffee Break (3:30-3:45)

Roundtable (3:45-5:00): American Leadership in the Age of Declinism?

Moderator:

Minxin Pei, Professor, Claremont McKenna College

Speakers:

Michael Armacost, Shorenstein Distinguished Fellow, the Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University

David Holloway, Professor, Stanford University

Mark Danner, Professor, University of California, Berkeley

William Ascher, Professor, Claremont McKenna College

Adjourn: 5:00

The conference is open to the public but reservations are required for seating purposes.

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