

Elections, Political Transitions and Foreign Policy in East Asia

an FPRI Conference and Webcast

Monday, April 14, 2008

Location: Union League of Philadelphia
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8:15 a.m. ET: Registration and Coffee

8:40 a.m. Welcoming Remarks: Harvey Sicherman, President, FPRI

8:45 a.m. Panel 1: **The U.S. Presidential Election and U.S. Policy toward East Asia**

Paper: [Lowell Dittmer](#), Professor of Political Science, University of California at Berkeley

Commentators:

[Harvey Sicherman](#), President, FPRI

[Robert G. Sutter](#), Visiting Professor of Asian Studies, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University

Moderator: [Walter A. McDougall](#), Senior Fellow, FPRI, and Alloy-Ansin Professor of International Relations, University of Pennsylvania

10:15 Break

10:30 a.m. Panel 2: **China's Foreign Policy in Hu's Second Term: Coping with Political Transitions Abroad**

Paper: [Suisheng Zhao](#), Professor and Executive Director, Center for US-China Cooperation, Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver

Commentators:

[Richard Baum](#), Professor of Political Science, UCLA

[June Teufel Dreyer](#), Professor of Political Science, University of Miami at Coral Gables, and Senior Fellow, FPRI

Moderator: [James Kurth](#), Claude Smith Professor of Political Science, Swarthmore College, and Senior Fellow, FPRI

12:00 luncheon

1:00 p.m. Keynote Address: [Carl Gershman](#), President, National Endowment for Democracy

2:00 p.m. Panel 3: **Leadership Transition in Japan and Japanese Foreign Policy**

[Jun Saito](#), Assistant Professor of Government, Franklin and Marshall College

Commentators:

[Jennifer Amyx](#), Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania

Robert Kane, Assistant Professor of History, Niagara University

Moderator: [Jacques deLisle](#), Director, FPRI Asia Program, and Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania

3:15 break

3:30 p.m. Panel 4: **Taiwan and South Korea**

Paper: [Shelley Rigger](#), Brown Associate Professor of Political Science, Davidson College, and Senior Fellow, FPRI, on Taiwan's Presidential and Legislative Elections: Cross-Strait relations and U.S.-Taiwan relations in the post-Chen Shui-bian Era

Paper: [David Steinberg](#), Professor of Asian Studies, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, on Prospects for Korea's Foreign Policy after the 2007 Elections

Commentators:

[Gilbert Rozman](#), Musgrave Professor of Sociology, Princeton University, and Senior Fellow, FPRI

[Jacques deLisle](#), Director, FPRI Asia Program, and Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania

Moderator: [Harvey Sicherman](#), President, FPRI

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