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Conference Venues:

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology: Sze-Yuen Chung Council Chamber,
Room 7336 (via lift 13-15), Academic Building

University of Macau: HG01 Lecture Theatre, Ho Yin Convention Centre

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20 Jan 2011 (Thu) (HKUST)	
08:30 – 09:00	<i>Reception</i>
09:00 – 09:30	<i>Welcoming Speech</i> <i>Prof. WEI Shyy, Provost of HKUST</i> <i>Prof. HAO Yufan, Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, UM</i> <i>Prof. David ZWEIG, Chair Professor, Division of Social Science, HKUST</i>

<i>Part I. Conceptual Frameworks</i> Chair: Prof. JIANG Wenran, Associate Professor, University of Alberta	
09:30 – 10:00	Topic: <i>Resource Diplomacy under Hegemony: A Conceptual Framework</i> Speaker: Prof. David ZWEIG , HKUST
10.00 – 10.10	Discussant: Prof. Bernard COLE, Professor of International History, U.S. National War College
10:10 – 10.40	Topic: <i>US Energy Security Perspectives</i> Speaker: Mr. Mikkal HERBERG , Pacific Council on International Policy, Los Angeles, CA
10.40 – 10.50	Discussant: Prof Brian BRIDGES, Lingnan University
10.50 – 11:10	<i>Break</i>
11:10 – 11:40	Topic: <i>China’s short and long term worries about its interests in African Oil under hegemony</i> Speakers: Prof. XU Nengwu & Ms. LU Xiao , National Defense University of Science and Technology, Changsha
11:40 – 11:50	Discussant: Prof. Lawal MARAFA, Associate Professor, The Department of Geography and Resource Management, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
11:50 - 12:30	Discussion of morning papers
12:30 – 13:00	<i>Photograph</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:30	<i>Keynote Speech</i> Speaker: Tom CHRISTENSEN, Princeton University
14:30 – 14:40	Discussion of Christensen’s speech
14.40 – 15.10	Topic: <i>Explaining Success and Failure in China’s Resource Acquisitions- China’s worldwide search for natural resources</i> Mr. YANG Zixiao , HKUST, and Prof. David Zweig , HKUST
15:10 – 15:20	Discussant: Mr. David DODWELL, CEO, Strategic Access Limited
15:20 – 15:30	<i>Break</i>

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<p><i>Part II. US and Its Allies</i> Chair: Prof. HAO Yufan, Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Macau</p>	
16:10 – 16:40	Topic: <i>The True North, Strong and Free? Canada's Energy Relations with the US and China</i> Speaker: Prof. JIANG Wenran , China Institute, University of Alberta Discussant: Prof. ZHANG Baohui, Lingnan University
16:40 – 16:50	
16:50 – 17:20	Topic: <i>Crippled Hegemony: the United States and Sino-Saudi Relations</i> Speaker: Prof. Yitzhak SHICHOR , University of Haifa Discussant: J.P. CABESTAN, Hong Kong Baptist University
17:20- 17:30	
17:30 – 18:00	Discussion of “ <i>US and Its Allies</i> ”
19:00 – 20:00	<i>Dinner</i>

21 Jan 2011 (Fri) (AM – HKUST)	
<p><i>Part III. America’s Neutrals</i> Chair: Prof. Cynthia WATSON, Professor of Strategy, The National War College</p>	
08:30 – 09:10	Topic: <i>The Role Angola Plays in Current Sino-US relations</i> Speaker: Dr. Alex VINES , Director, Regional and Security Studies, Chatham House Discussant: Prof Barry SAUTMAN, HKUST
09:10 – 09:20	
09:20 – 09:50	Topic: <i>China's ‘Resource Diplomacy’ in Nigeria: Implications for the United States</i> Speaker: Prof. Ian TAYLOR , Professor, School of International Relations, St. Andrews University Discussant: Mr. Frank CHING, Columnist, Adjunct Professor, HKUST
09:50 – 10:00	
10:00 – 10:30	Topic: <i>The Kazakhstan case study</i> Speaker: Prof. Sebastien PEYROUSE , Senior Research Fellow, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute & Silk Road Studies Program Discussant: Prof. Richard HU, The University of Hong Kong
10:30 – 10:40	
10:40 – 11:00	<i>Discussion on U.S. Neutrals</i>
11:15 – 15:00	<i>Travel to Ferry, Ferry to Macau, Pick up at Macau Ferry and travel To Hotel and Lunch at Hotel</i>

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21 Jan 2011 (Fri) (PM – UM)	
15.00 – 15.30	Keynote Speech: Prof. ZHANG Shuguang , Vice Rector (Academic Affairs), Macau University of Science and Technology Topic: <i>Beijing's Economic Statecraft and Resources Diplomacy in the Making</i>
Discussion of Prof. Zhang’s speech	

<i>Part IV. America’s “Pariahs” and China’s Energy Supply</i> Chair: Prof. Yitzhak SHICHOR, Professor, University of Haifa	
15:40 – 16:10	Topic: <i>Sino-Iranian Energy Cooperation under Conditions of U.S. Pressure</i> Speaker: Prof. John GARVER , Professor, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs Georgia Institute of Technology
16.10 – 16.40	Topic: <i>Venezuela’s role in Sino-US relations in terms of resources</i> Speaker: Prof. Cynthia WATSON , Professor of Strategy, The National War College
16:40 – 17.00	Discussant for Garver and Watson papers: Prof. CHU Shulong, Tsinghua University
17:00 – 17:20	<i>Break</i>
17:20 – 17:50	Topic: <i>Struggle over Darfur – Sino-American Interaction in the Darfur Crisis (2003-2008)</i> Dr. Sonja REGLER , Visiting Scholar, York University (Toronto)
17.50 – 18.00	Discussant: Prof. WANG Jianwei, University of Macau
18.00 – 18.30	<i>Discussion of “America’s Pariahs”</i>
19.30 – 21:00	<i>Conference Dinner</i>

22 Jan 2011 (Sat) (UM)	
<i>Part V. Forces Ameliorating the Conflict</i> Chair: Prof. WANG Jianwei, University of Macau	
08:20 – 08:50	Topic: <i>Extracting a Power Transition? Implications of Sino-Australian Resource Diplomacy</i> Speaker: Prof. Nick THOMAS , City University of Hong Kong
08:50 – 09:00	Discussant: Prof. David ZWEIG, HKUST
09:00 – 09:30	Topic: <i>China’s bilateral ties and energy acquisition</i> Speaker: Dr. XUE Li , Deputy Head, Department of International Strategy, Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Science
09:30 – 09:40	Discussant: Dean HAO Yufan, University of Macau
09:50 – 10:20	Topic: <i>Sino-American Resource Diplomacy: Politics of Rare Earths Disputes</i>

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	Speaker: Dean HAO Yufan & Mr. LIU Weihua , University of Macau
10:20 – 10:30	Discussant: Prof. Michael CAIN, University of Macau
10:30 – 10:50	<i>Break</i>
10:50 – 11:20	Topic: <i>Sino-US Energy Cooperation</i> Speaker: Dr. NI Jianping , Vice President, Shanghai Institute of American Studies
11:20 – 11:30	Discussant: Dr. Chen Dingding, University of Macau
11:30 – 12: 30	Round-table discussion: <i>The Future of U.S.- China Energy Relations</i> Chair: Dean HAO Yufan , University of Macau
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30 – 18:30	<i>Tour Macau</i>
18:30 – 20:00	<i>Dinner</i>