North America in Question: Regional Integration in an Era of Political Economic Turbulence

Workshop Program
Friday, March 5, 2010

8:00 a.m. Coffee

8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction

Canadian Consul General-Steve Brereton
Laura Macdonald and Jeffrey Ayres

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Roundtable I: North America and Political-Economic Turbulence

Papers:

1. The North American Financial Crisis and its Impact on the North American Economy – Randall Germain and Abdulghany Mohamed, Carleton University, Canada

2. Continental Governance, Post Crisis – Where is North America Going? Stephen Clarkson, University of Toronto, Canada


Round table Chair: Jeffrey Ayres

Comments: David Biette, Canada Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center and Dr. Michele Zebich-Knos, Professor of Political Science and Director, International Policy Management Program, Kennesaw State University

10:30-10:45 a.m. Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:15 p.m.

**Roundtable II: North American Problems Without North American Governance**

**Papers:**

1. Energy and the Environment - Prospects for New Forms of Continental Regulation – Debora van Nijnatten, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada

2. Immigration and the Flows of People – Christina Gabriel, Carleton University, Canada


**Roundtable Chair: Richard Vengroff**

**Comments:** David Biette, Canada Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center and Dr. Michele Zebich-Knos, Professor of Political Science and Director, International Policy Management Program, Kennesaw State University

12:15 – 2:00 p.m. **Lunch-Keynote Speaker**- Mr. Kim Butler, Director General - North America Relations of Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

2:00pm – 3:15 p.m.

**Roundtable III: Democratic Deficit, New Actors and Responses to the Crisis**

**Papers:**

1. Dual Bilateralism and the Demise of Trilateralism – Stephanie Golob, Baruch College, State University New York, USA

2. States and Provinces in the Emerging Governance Structure of North America – Richard Vengroff, Kennesaw State University and James Allan, Wittenberg University, USA

3. Democratic Deficits: The Role of Civil Society – Jeffrey Ayres, Saint Michael’s College, USA and Laura Macdonald, Carleton University, Canada

**Round table Chair: Laura Macdonald**

**Comments:** David Biette, Canada Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center
3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Coffee Break

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Roundtable IV: Conclusion and Review of Book Project Goals and Timeline