



## **US-China-EU Relations: Promoting Cooperation and Managing Conflicts of Interest**

*Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies  
Soria Moria Conference Centre, Oslo 13–16 May 2008*

### **Program**

#### **Tuesday 13 May: Welcome dinner reception**

Welcome and introduction  
Rolf Tamnes  
Director, Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies

#### **Wednesday 14 May:**

Plenary talk by a high ranking representative from the Norwegian Foreign Ministry  
(tbc)

#### **First panel: Preferences for the future global order**

- 1) China's preferences for the future global security and economic order and its role  
Zhang Tuosheng (China Foundation for International and Strategic Studies)
- 2) European Union's preferences for the future global security and economic order and its role  
Hanns Maull (University of Trier)
- 3) US preferences for the future global security and economic order and its role  
Robert Art (Brandeis University)
- 4) A small state's preferences for the United States, China and EU relations  
Øystein Tunsjø (Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies)

#### **Lunch**

Talk by a high ranking representative from the Council of the European Union (tbc)

### **Second panel: Challenges to US–China–EU relations**

- 5) China and European security and economic interests: Opportunities and Challenges  
German Perspective: Gudrun Wacker (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik)  
British Perspective: James Gow (King's College London)  
French perspective: Francois Godement (Asia Centre Paris)
- 6) China and US security and economic interests: Opportunities and Challenges  
Robert Sutter (Georgetown University)
- 7) China's view of Europe and the United States in their economic and security policies  
Wu Baiyi (CASS, Beijing)

### **Thursday 15 May**

Talk by Guan Chengyuan (Chinese ambassador to the EU) (tbc)

### **Third Panel: Managing US–China–EU relations**

- 8) China, the United States and Europe in the global order  
Wang Yizhou (Chinese Academy of Social Science, Beijing)
- 9) China, the United States and Europe in the global order  
Rosemary Foot (Oxford University)
- 10) Managing conflict and cooperation in US-European relations towards China on economic and global issues  
Andrew Walter (London School of Economics)
- 11) Managing security conflict and cooperation for US-European relations towards China  
Bates Gill (Center for Strategic and International Studies)

### **Lunch**

Talk by Thomas J. Christensen (US Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia and Pacific Affairs) (tbc)

Concluding remarks  
Robert Ross (Boston College/Harvard University)

**Friday May 16**

**Departure**