

Draft Agenda
Breaking Global Deadlocks
First Symposium of the Project

Conference Room 327, Main Building
Tsinghua University
People's Republic of China

December 5-6 2006

Monday, December 4

6:30 – 8:30 PM: Informal Dinner (Shangri-La)
Tour de Table- Personal Introductions

Tuesday, December 5

9:00 – 9:30 AM: Welcoming Remarks

Chair, Gordon Smith

Prof. Weihe Xie, Vice President of Tsinghua University

Stephen McGurk, Regional Director for China & India,

International Development Research Centre

9:30 – 10:45 AM: Purpose of the meeting / Setting the Context:

Chair: Xue Lan

Speakers: Paul Martin: “Summitry”;

Barry Carin & Xue Lan: “Replicating a *Sherpa Summit Preparatory Process*
in Search of a “Win-Win” Outcome”;

Rolf Alter: “OECD Background Note on Climate Change”;

David Victor: “Breaking the Global Deadlock on Climate Change”

General Discussion

This session will review what we are trying to accomplish, focusing on the climate change deadlock.

10:45-11:00 AM: Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 AM: “What’s in it for us?”

Chair: Ramesh Thakur

Tour de table: “What must each country have in a global deal on climate change?”

12:30-13:30 PM: Lunch

(13:30-14:30 PM: A tour of campus and group photo)

14:30 -16:00 PM: Necessary and possible elements: Mitigation & Energy Security

Chair: Xue Lan

Speakers: Rolf Alter “OECD Background Notes on Energy Security and Doha Round”

Discussants: Chinese colleague (to be selected by Xue Lan), and Ngaire Woods

This session will focus on mitigation (but bear in mind impacts and adaptation), exploring the various elements an emissions agreement might include (eg. cap and trade scheme); what connected issues would have to be on the table (eg. energy security, nuclear power), technology transfer (possibly market access and the Doha issues? IMF reform?) What related issues could help reach a consensus package and lubricate a deal? What ideas should be refined?

16:00-16:30 PM: Coffee Break

16:30-18:00PM: Necessary Elements of a “Package Deal”:

Chair: Andres Rozental

Speakers: Rolf Alter, David Victor and a Chinese colleague (to be selected by Xue Lan).

(18:00 -19:00PM: bus bringing people to the restaurant-Baijia Dazhaimen)

19:00-20:30PM Dinner

Wednesday, December 6

9:00 – 10:45 AM: Refining the “Package Deal”

Chair: Paul Martin

10:45-11:00 AM: Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 AM: Process I: How do we get there from here?

Chair: Paul Martin

Doug Wilson “Destination- White Oak Plantation”

Barry Carin “The envisioned process”

Tour de table

We will discuss the next three meetings (Langdon Hall, OECD, White Oak), including framing the issue for Leaders; and participants (sherpas and leaders where we don't have them). .

12:30-14:00 PM: Lunch

14:00 -15:30 PM: Process II: How do we get there from here?

Chair: Gordon Smith

We will discuss preparations for January “Sherpa Meeting”

15:30 –17:00: Visit Tsinghua University School of Public Policy and Management

(talking to students)

18:30-20:30PM Dinner (Shangri-La)