

8th Annual National Forum on Canada-China Economic Policy

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Hosted by the China Institute at the University of Alberta



Time: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Location: Fairmont Palliser Hotel
133 9 Ave SW
Calgary, Alberta

8:00 – 8:20 am Registration and Breakfast

8:20- 8:30 am Welcoming Remarks
Gordon Houlden, Director, China Institute, University of Alberta (Confirmed)

8:30 -8:50 am Scene-Setting Keynote: Chinese Energy Markets
Professor Se YAN, Deputy Director, Institute of Economic Policy Research, Peking University (Confirmed)

8:50- 10:15 am Panel 1: Canada-China Trade: Closing in on Free Trade Talks

Chair: Sarah Taylor, Director General, North Asia and Oceania Bureau, Global Affairs Canada (Confirmed)

Speakers:

Bruce Christie, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, Trade Policy and Negotiations Branch, Global Affairs Canada (Confirmed)

Philip Calvert, former Canadian Ambassador to Thailand, Cambodia and Laos, Senior Fellow, China Institute at the University of Alberta (Confirmed)

David Murphy, Minister (Commercial), Canadian Embassy in China – Beijing (Confirmed)

Professor Se YAN, Deputy Director, Institute of Economic Policy Research, Peking University (Confirmed)

Presentation and Q & A

10:15 – 10:30 am Health Break

10:30-12:00 am Panel 2: Bringing Energy to Asian Markets: Pipelines and Investment

Chair: TBD

Speakers:

Jason Krips, Deputy Minister, Economic Development and Trade, Government of Alberta (Confirmed)

Andrew Pickford, Director, Indo-Pacific Energy Security Program, Perth USAsia Centre, Senior Fellow, China Institute, University of Alberta (Confirmed)

Martha Hall Findlay, President and CEO, Canada West Foundation (Confirmed)

Brett House, Deputy Chief Economist, Global Banking and Markets, Scotiabank (Confirmed)

CAPP Representative (TBD)

Presentation and Q & A

12:00-1:00 pm Lunch and Keynote

Introduction to Keynote(s): Ken Sunquist, former Assistant Deputy Minister (Asia and Africa) and Chief Trade Commissioner for Canada; Senior Fellow, China Institute, University of Alberta **(Confirmed)**
Hon. Deron Bilous, Minister of Economic Development and Trade, Government of Alberta **(Confirmed)**

1:00-2:30 pm

Panel 3: Working with Chinese State-Owned Enterprises

Chair: Ron MacIntosh, former Director General, Strategic Planning, Resources and Coordination; Senior Fellow – Ottawa Representative, China Institute at the University of Alberta **(Confirmed)**

Speakers:

Consul General Lu Xu, Consul General, Consulate General of the People's Republic of China – Calgary **(TBC)**

Fei Yu, Deputy Representative, Asian Development Bank, North American Representative Office **(Confirmed)**

Brian Tuffs, Chief Executive Officer, Sinopec Canada **(Confirmed)**

Guy Saint-Jacques, former Canadian Ambassador to the People's Republic of China; Senior Fellow, China Institute, University of Alberta **(Confirmed)**

Presentation and Q & A

2:30-2:45 pm

Health Break

2:45-4:15 pm

Panel 4: Beyond Energy – Investment Diversification: Industry Perspectives

Chair: Mark Agnew, Director, International Policy, The Canadian Chamber of Commerce **(TBC)**

Speakers:

Paul Whittaker, President and CEO, Alberta Forest Products Association **(Confirmed)**

Ray Price, President, Sunterra Markets **(Confirmed)**

Mary Moran, President and CEO, Calgary Economic Development **(Confirmed)**

Darryl Nelson, President and CEO, Nelson Environmental Remediation **(TBC)**

Mairead Lavery, Senior Vice-President, Export Development Canada **(TBC)**

Travel Alberta Representative (TBC)

Presentation and Q & A

4:15 pm

Concluding Remarks

Gordon Houlden, Director, China Institute, University of Alberta **(Confirmed)**

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