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ON TNCs & CANADA-CHINA FDI: CHALLENGES
& OPPORTUNITIES 跨国公司与加中投资国际会议
Ottawa, Canada, August 2-3, 2007*

**TNCs AND CANADA-CHINA FDI CONFERENCE
CHAIRS, SPEAKERS AND DISCUSSANTS**

Words of Welcome: Professor Manfred Bienefeld, Carleton University

Opening Remarks: Dr. Karl Sauvant, Executive Director, Columbia Program on International Investment, USA

Subject: *The presentation will about global trends in FDI in general and, in particular, will address the question of whether a backlash to FDI is in the making, The aim is to put the Canada-China FDI relationship in context.*

Session 1: Globalization and Development Strategies (Morning of August 2)

Chair: Dr. Karl Sauvant, Columbia University

Speakers:

- Mr. Brian Emmett, Former Vice President, CIDA, and former ADM, NRCan
Subject: *Canada and China: Embracing Sustainable Development*
- Dr. Manfred Bienefeld, Professor, School of Public Policy and Administration, Carleton University
Subject: *China Rising: Challenges and Opportunities*
- Dr. Jiang Dianchun, Deputy Director, Institute of International Economics, Nankai University, China
Subject: *The Growth of TFP in Chinese Domestic Industries: Spillover of FDI or Institutional Effects ?*
- Dr. Val Samonis, Certified Professional Consultant, **Subject:** *The Virtual Interactive Think Tank for FDI in China: Engineering Knowledge for Action in Modern Development*

Discussion Facilitator: Dr. Jean Kunz, Policy Research Initiative Canada
Potential Discussants

- Gary Sawchuk, Policy Research Initiative Canada
- Charles Berube, Industry Canada
- Katarina Radonjic, University of Ottawa



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Session II: FDI and Canada-China Capital Flows (Afternoon of August 2)

Chair: Dr. Somewhar Rao, Industry Canada

Speakers:

- Dr. Hafiz Mirza, Chief, Investment Analysis, UNCTAD
Subject: *Asian Harbingers: China and the Rise of TNCs from the South*
- Dr. Christopher Wilkie, Director, Policy Development and Integration, DFAIT
Subject: *Recent Trends in Canada-China Investment*
- Dr. Guoming Xian, Director, Centre for Multinationals' Studies, Nankai University, China
Subject: *China's FDI Outflows: Current Situation and Perspectives*
- Dr. Dongyan Blachford, Associate Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Regina, Canada
Subject: *FDI and Economic Development in China's Minority Areas*

Discussant Facilitator: Dr. Bernard Wolf, York University

Potential Discussants:

- Jonathan Defoy & Bruno Goulet, Envision SBS
- Connie Carter, Royal Roads University
- Val Samonis, The Virtual Office of Val Samonis

Session III: Technology Transfer and Innovation (Morning of August 3)

Chair: Dr. Xian Guoming, Nankai University, China

Keynote Speaker:

- Dr. Zhang Yanzhong, Member of Chinese Academy of Engineering
Subject: *Globalization of R&D: A New Trend of Economic Globalization*

Speakers:

- Dr. Jinfeng Zhao, Director, Dept. of Int'l Economics and Trade, Northwest University, China
Subject: *TNC's Technology and China's Economic Development Within a Context of Globalization*
- Dr. Michael Darch, Executive Director, Ottawa Centre for Research and Innovation



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Subject: *The Case for Canada in the Knowledge-Based Economy*

- Dr. Johanne Boisvert, Director, International Scientific Cooperation, Agriculture Canada
Subject: *The China-Canada S&T Cooperation in Agriculture and Agri-food: Challenges & Opportunities*
- Dr. Dai Jinping, Director, Institute of Int'l Economics, Nankai University, China
Subject: *Cross-border Merger & Acquisition, Industrial Concentration and Development in China*

Discussant Facilitator: Dr. Susan Johnston, Industry Canada

Potential Discussants

- Joe Zhou, Agriculture Canada
- Robert Lai & Song Wang, Alberta Advanced Education and Technology

Closing Remarks:

- Dr. Xian Guoming, China
- Dr. Karl Sauvant, Columbia University