



Hearing on “The Impact of China’s Economic and Security Interests in Continental Asia on the United States”

**Wednesday, May 20, 2009
Room 562 Dirksen Senate Office Building
First Street and Constitution Avenues, NE
Washington, DC 20510**

Hearing Co-Chairs: Commissioners Daniel Blumenthal and Jeffrey Fiedler

9:15 am – 9:30 am

Opening Statements

9:30 am – 10:30 am

Panel I: Administration Perspective

- Mr. Michael Schiffer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for East Asia, U.S. Department of Defense, Washington, DC

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

Panel II: China’s Interests in Afghanistan and Pakistan and Their Impact on the United States

- Mr. Abraham M. Denmark, Fellow, Center for a New American Security, Washington, DC
- Dr. Walid Phares, Director, Foundation for the Defense of Democracies’ Future of Terrorism Project, Washington, DC
- Ms. Lisa Curtis, Senior Research Fellow, The Heritage Foundation, Washington, DC

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

Lunch Break

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Panel III: Continental Asia in China’s Global Energy Strategy

- Ms. Julia Nanay, Senior Director for Country Strategies, PFC Energy, Washington, DC
- Dr. Stephen J. Blank, Research Professor of National Security Affairs, Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, PA

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Panel IV: China’s Trade and Investment in Continental Asia

- Mr. Daniel Twining, Senior Fellow, German Marshall Fund, Washington, DC
- Dr. Martin Spechler, Professor of Economics, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, IN

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