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## **Six Universities Come Together From Canada, Mexico, United States, Japan, Korea and China to Discuss Security, Trade, Culture**

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**WHAT:** “North America and East Asia: A Trans-Regional Alternative to Uni-Polarism”

**WHERE:** American University; 6th Floor Butler Boardroom, 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC

**WHEN:** Sept. 30 – Oct. 1, 2004

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Washington, DC (Sept. 24, 2004) – Senior scholars and administrators from six universities representing six nations in East Asia and North America will come together to discuss international security, trade, and culture, and strengthen partnerships at the second annual Six University Conference at American University in Washington, DC.

Meeting Sept. 30-Oct. 1, the conference has been structured to strengthen partnerships and point the universities in a direction that could help their governments and countries. The Conference will use a unique approach to address three sets of issues – security, trade, and culture – important to the two regions. Senior scholars and administrators from the three universities in North America and in East Asia will collaborate to produce a paper proposing a unified North American and a unified East Asian approach to each of the issues, and then at the conference, the two regions’ representatives will try to forge a trans-regional response.

“If we succeed, this could serve as a compelling model for all six countries. Whether or not the group can forge a single position, this project promises to energize students and faculty and lead to new synergies,” said Dr. Robert Pastor, Vice President of

International Affairs at American University.

Located in Washington, DC, American University ([www.american.edu](http://www.american.edu)) is a leader in global education, enrolling a diverse student body from throughout the U.S. and more than 150 countries and providing opportunities for academic excellence, public service, and internships in the nation's capital and around the world.

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## SCHEDULE SIX UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE

### NORTH AMERICA AND EAST ASIA: A TRANS-REGIONAL ALTERNATIVE TO UNI-POLARISM

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY • WASHINGTON, D.C.  
SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 1, 2004

(ALL EVENTS IN 6TH FLOOR BUTLER BOARDROOM UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED)

#### **Thursday, September 30**

9:00 a.m.

Welcome by American University President Benjamin Ladner, Vice President Robert Pastor, and Dean Louis Goodman

9:30 – 12:15 p.m.

#### ***Security: Integrating North Korea Into a Peaceful and Stable East Asia***

Chair: Robert Pastor, American University

Presentations:

Paul Evans, University of British Columbia

Keiji Nakatsuji, Ritsumeikan University

Panelists:

Zhao Quansheng, American University

Victor Kerber, Tec de Monterrey

Wu Xinbo, Fudan University

C. Patrick Kim, Korea University

Commentator: Don Oberdorfer, Journalist in Residence and Adjunct Professor of International Relations, Johns Hopkins University's Nitze School of Advanced International Studies

2:00 – 5:30 pm

***Economic Integration: Challenges of the Doha Round of World Trade Talks***

Chair: Young-Sup Yun, Korea University

Presentation:

Mireya Solis, American University

Panelists:

Max Cameron, University of British Columbia

Gustavo Vega, Tec de Monterrey

Tomozo Morino, Ritsumeikan University

Chen Zhimin, Fudan University

Sung Hoon Park, Korea University

Commentator: Michael Hart, Simon Reisman Chair in Trade Policy at the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs at Carleton University

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Keynote Address (Kay Chapel)

***Testing New Paths in International Relations***

**Right Honorable Joe Clark, former Canadian Prime Minister and Foreign Minister;**

Senior Fellow, Center for North American Studies, and Distinguished-Statesmen-in-

Residence, American University

Introduced by Paul Evans, Univ. of British Columbia

**Friday, October 1**

9:00 – 1:00 pm

***Immigration, Population, and Culture: The Importance of Cultural Diversity for the***

***Future of North America and East Asia***

Chair: Keiji Nakatsuji, Ritsumeikan University

Panelists:

Pek Koon Heng, American University

Sima Godfrey, University of British Columbia

José Carlos Lozano, Tec de Monterrey

Toyohiko Matsubara, Ritsumeikan University

Liu Yontao, Fudan University

Andew Eungi Kim, Korea University

Commentator: Charles Keely, Donald G. Herzberg Professor of International Migration and Professor of Demography, Georgetown University

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Concluding public session

Chair: Wu Xinbo, Fudan University

Panel: Selected conference delegates

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