



## **Program Schedule - Sunday, June 12 - Friday, June 17, 2011**

**6:00 - 8:00 pm**

### **Sunday, June 12th**

**Welcome Reception/Hospitality Room**

**Ramada Hotel (across from SUNY UB North Campus)**

**4:00 - 8:00 pm**

**Check-in at Ramada Hotel across from SUNY UB**

### **Monday, June 13th**

**Institutional Contexts and Political Processes - Canada and the US  
(University at Buffalo)**

**7:00 - 8:30 am**

**Breakfast - Included with Room at Ramada Hotel**

**8:30 AM**

**Meet in front of hotel lobby**

**8:45 AM**

**Transportation over to Clemens Hall - SUNY UB North Campus**

**9:00 - 10:15 am**

#### **1. Origins and Evolution of Political Differences in Northern North America**

Location: University at Buffalo - Room 830 Clemens Hall

Presenter: Professor Andrew Nicholls (History, Buffalo State College, SUNY)

**10:15-10:30 am**

**Break**

**10:30 am -12:00**

#### **2. Parliamentary & Congressional Systems & Federalism**

Location: University at Buffalo - Room 830 Clemens Hall

Presenter: Professor Munroe Eagles (Political Science/Canadian Studies, SUNY-UB)

Presenter: Professor Joshua Dyck (Political Science/Geography, SUNY-UB)

**12:00 - 1:30 pm**

**LUNCH - SUNY Buffalo**

**1:45 - 3:00 pm**

#### **3. The General Pattern of Canada-US Relations**

Location: University at Buffalo - Room 830 Clemens Hall

Presenter: Professor Donald Abelson (Political Science, Director, The Canada-U.S. Institute and Director, Centre for American Studies (University of Western Ontario)

**3:00 - 3:15 pm**

**Break**

**3:15 - 4:30 pm**

#### **4. Ambivalent Allies - Foreign Policy & Canada-US Relations**

Location: University at Buffalo - Room 830 Clemens Hall

Presenter: Professor Christopher Kirkey (Director, Center for the Study of Canada, SUNY-Plattsburgh)

**4:30 PM**

**Adjourn - Free Evening**

## **Tuesday, June 14th**

### **Governance & Institutions: Commerce & Environment (University at Buffalo)**

- 7:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast - Included with Room at Ramada Hotel**
- 8:30 AM Meet in front of hotel lobby**
- 8:45 AM Transportation over to Clemens Hall - SUNY UB North Campus**
- 9:00 - 10:15 am 5. NAFTA and the Future of North American Governance**  
Location: University at Buffalo - Room 830 Clemens Hall  
Presenter: Professor Kathryn Bryk-Friedman (Regional Institute, SUNY-UB)
- 10:15 -10:30 am Break**
- 10:30 -12:00 pm 6. Resolving Trade Disputes under the NAFTA**  
Location: University at Buffalo - Room 830 Clemens Hall  
Presenter: Mr. Lauren Rachlin (Partner, Hodgson Russ LLP, Buffalo)  
Presenter: Mr. James McIlroy (President, McIlroy & McIlroy Inc, Toronto)
- 12:00 - 1:30 pm LUNCH - SUNY Buffalo**
- 1:45 - 3:00 pm 7. International Joint Commission & The Boundary Waters Treaty**  
Location: University at Buffalo - Room 830 Clemens Hall  
Presenter: Professor Munroe Eagles (Political Science/Canadian Studies, SUNY-UB)
- 3:00 - 3:15 pm Break**
- 3:15 - 4:30 pm 8. The Great Lakes - Shared Governance on Water Issues**  
Location: University at Buffalo - Room 830 Clemens Hall  
Presenter: Dr. Kofi Fynn-Aikins (Complex Manager, Lower Great & Central Rivers Complex, United States Fish & Wildlife Services, Buffalo)  
Presenter: Ms. Helen Domske (Great Lakes Program, SUNY-UB)
- 4:30 - 5:15 pm Depart SUNY-UB for Downtown Buffalo (Erie Basin Marina) - Transportation from SUNY UB to be provided by BES**
- 6:00 - 9:00 pm Dinner aboard "The Spirit of Buffalo" - Erie Basin Marina with Guided Water Learning Lab on Lake Erie**  
Guide: Ms. Helen Domske (Great Lakes Program, SUNY-UB)
- 9:15 PM Depart Downtown Buffalo - Transportation back to Ramada Hotel (SUNY UB)**

## Wednesday, June 15th

### Diplomacy and the Secure Movement of People

(Niagara Falls Bridge Commission Plaza, Rainbow Bridge, Niagara Falls, NY)

- 7:00 - 8:15 am **Breakfast - Included with Room at Ramada Hotel**
- 8:15 AM **Meet in front of lobby at Ramada Hotel**
- 8:15 - 9:00 am **Travel from Ramada Hotel/SUNY-UB to Niagara Falls Ontario - Rainbow Bridge Promenade (Passport Required)**
- 9:00 - 10:15 am **9. Monitoring the Canada-US Relationship through Public Opinion Data**  
Location: Rainbow Bridge Promenade, Rainbow Bridge, Niagara Falls, Ontario  
Presenter: Mr. Nik Nanos (CEO, Nanos Research, Ottawa)
- 10:15 -10:30 am **Break**
- 10:30 am - 11:45 **10. Diplomatic Roundtable**  
Location: Rainbow Bridge Promenade, Rainbow Bridge, Niagara Falls, Ontario  
Presenter: Governor James Blanchard (DLA Piper LLP, Michigan)  
Presenter: Hon. James Peterson (Fasken Martineau, Toronto)
- 11:45 am - 12:00 **Welcoming Remarks - Consul General Marta Moszczenska, Consulate General of Canada, Buffalo, and Consul General Kevin Johnson, United States Consulate General, Toronto**
- 12:00 - 1:30 pm **Buffett LUNCH - Rainbow Bridge Promenade**
- 1:30 - 2:45 pm **11. Border Security and the Movement of People**  
Location: Rainbow Bridge Promenade, Rainbow Bridge, Niagara Falls, Ontario  
Presenter: Mr. Timothy S. Andrews (Acting Assistant Port Director, U.S. Customs & Border Protection, Field Operations, Port of Buffalo, DHS)  
Presenter: Mr. David Berardi (District Director, Canada Border Services Agency)
- 2:45 - 3:00 pm **Break**
- 3:00 - 4:30 pm **12. Policy Challenges of Security and Facilitation**  
Location: Rainbow Bridge Promenade, Rainbow Bridge, Niagara Falls, Ontario  
Presenter: Mr. Christopher Sands (Hudson Institute)  
Presenter: Ms. Scotty Greenwood (McKenna, Long & Aldridge LLP)  
Presenter: Ms. Jessica LeCroy (Sr. Advisor, Bennett Jones LLP)
- 4:30 PM **Adjourn**
- 4:30 - 5:00 pm **Travel to St. Catharines, Ontario**
- 5:00 - 6:00 pm **Check-in to hotel (Four Points by Sheraton St. Catharines Niagara Suites)**
- 6:00 - 8:00 pm **BBQ Dinner & Social - Brock University - Alphies - Staff & Graduate Area on the Deck of the building**

**Thursday, June 16th**  
**Public Policy and Political Management**  
**(Brock University, St. Catharines, ON)**

- 7:00 - 8:15 am Continental Breakfast**  
Location: Four Points by Sheraton Niagara Suites - Merritt Room
- 8:00 - 8:15 am Gather in front of hotel**
- 8:15 AM Transportation to Brock University**
- 8:30 - 10:00 am 13. Defense Cooperation**  
Location: Brock University - Sankey Senate Chamber (Mackenzie Chown Complex)  
Presenter: Lt. Gen. Marcel Duval (NORAD - USNORTHCOM)  
Presenter: Brig-Gen. Champagne (Deputy Commander, Canada Command, Ottawa)
- 10:00 -10:15 am Break**
- 10:15 am - 11:45 : 14. Binational Energy Relationship**  
Location: Brock University - Sankey Chamber (Mackenzie Chown Complex)  
Presenter: Professor Geoffrey Hale (University of Lethbridge)  
Presenter: Mr. David Flynn Esq. (Phillips Lytle LLC)
- 12:00 - 1:30 pm LUNCH - Brock University - Sankey Senate Chamber (Mackenzie Chown Complex)**
- 1:30 - 3:00 pm 15. Agriculture & Trade in Food Products**  
Location: Brock University - Sankey Chamber (Mackenzie Chown Complex)  
Presenter: Mr. Nathan Rudgers (Farm Credit East)  
Presenter: Mr. Bobby Seeber (Ontario Ministry of Agriculture & Food)  
Presenter: Mr. Kelly Johnson (Campbell Soup Inc.)
- 3:00-3:15 pm Break**
- 3:15 - 4:30 pm 16. Cultural Relations in a Cross-Border Comtext**  
Location: Brock University - Sankey Chamber (Mackenzie Chown Complex)  
Presenter: Ms. Colleen Blake (Director, Shaw Festival, NOTL)  
Presenter: Mr. Louis Grachos (Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo)  
Presenter: Mr. Theodore Black (Buffalo Sabres)
- 4:30 PM Transportation back to Four Points Sheraton Hotel**
- 5:30 PM Meet in front of hotel**
- 5:45 PM Transportation to Benchmark Restaurant, Niagara College Campus, NOTL**
- 6:00 - 8:30 pm Evening Event: "Wines of the Niagara - A Force for Economic Development" Dinner**  
Location: Benchmark Restaurant, Niagara College Campus, Niagara on the Lake
- 8:30 PM Transportation back to Four Points by Sheraton Niagara Suites Hotel**

## **Friday, June 17th**

### **The Secure Movement of Goods & the Future of Canada-U.S. Relations Buffalo & Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority, Fort Erie**

- 7:45 - 8:15 am Continental Breakfast**  
Location: Four Points by Sheraton Niagara Suites - Merritt Room
- 8:15 AM Gather in front of hotel**
- 8:15 - 9:00 am Transportation to Peace Bridge Authority Offices in Fort Erie, Ontario**
- 9:00 - 10:15 am 17. Border Infrastructure & Trade Logistics**  
Location: Peace Bridge Authority Boardroom  
Presenter: Mr. Ron Rienas (Buffalo & Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority)  
Presenter: Mr. Lew Holloway (Niagara Falls Bridge Commission)
- 10:15 -10:30 am Break**
- 10:30 - 12:15 pm 18. Facilitating Cross-Border Commercial Relations**  
Location: Peace Bridge Authority Boardroom  
Presenter: Mr. Bob Armstrong (ATLAS Consulting)  
Presenter: Ms. Pamela Davis Heilman (Hodgson Russ LLC)  
Presenter: Mr. Kelly Johnson (Campbell Soup Inc.)  
Presenter: Mr. Kim Hill (Auto Research Bureau, Ann Arbor, Michigan)
- 12:15 - 1:45 pm LUNCH - Peace Bridge Authority Boardroom**
- 1:45 - 3:00 pm 19. Perimeter Security and the Future of Canada-U.S. Relations**  
Location: Peace Bridge Authority Boardroom  
Presenter: Mr. Christopher Sands (Hudson Institute)  
Presenter: Professor Geoffrey Hale (University of Lethbridge)
- 3:00 - 3:15 pm Break**
- 3:15 - 4:30 PM Closing Remarks and Presentation of Certificates**  
**Departures - Transportation to Buffalo Airport (or hotel near airport depending upon travel arrangements)**
- 4:30 PM**