



Implications of China's Energy Search

March 23, 2005
CSIS B1 Conference Level

- 8:15-8:45 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:45 a.m. **Introductory Remarks**
Robert Ebel, Energy Program, CSIS
Bates Gill, Freeman Chair in China Studies, CSIS
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. **Panel 1: Explaining China's Demand for Energy**
- Why is the sudden demand for energy such a surprise?
 - What is China's current energy mix?
 - What are the key industries/sectors contributing to China's growing demand of energy?
- Speakers:** **Guy Caruso, Administrator, U.S. Energy Information Agency**
[Guy Caruso's Presentation](#)
Kang Wu, Fellow, East-West Center
[Kang Wu's Presentation](#)
- Moderator:** **Robert Ebel, Chairman, Energy Program, CSIS**
- 10:00-11:15 a.m. **Panel 2: China's Energy Crisis**
- What are the major challenges facing China in its pursuit for diverse and secure import sources?
 - What is the potential for China to mitigate its dependence of foreign oil?
 - What alternative energy sources are the Chinese exploring?
 - Can conservation, efficiency and technology advances make a difference?
- Speakers:** **Jeffrey Logan, China Program Manager, International Energy Agency**
[Jeffrey Logan's Presentation](#)
James Dorian, International Energy Consultant
[James Dorian's Presentation](#)
[James Dorian's Speech Text](#)
Roger Diwan, Managing Director, PFC Energy
- Moderator:** **Frank Verrastro, Director and Senior Fellow, Energy Program, CSIS**
- 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Panel 3: Geopolitical Implications of China's Energy Search**
- Is there a significant short-term/long-term trend underlying Chinese foreign policy as a result of its ever-increasing energy demand?
 - Has China's foreign policy toward certain regions and countries affected Sino-U.S- relations or/and American interests?
 - Will there be negative repercussions for other East Asian countries?
 - What impact will China have on global climate change efforts?



Speakers: ***Chas Freeman, Chairman, Projects International, Inc.***
 Robert Manning, Senior Counselor for Science and Technology, U.S.
 Department of State (Chatham House Rule applies)

Moderator: ***Drew Thompson, Assistant Director, Freeman Chair in China Studies,***
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