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Series of Colloquia:

_Eurasian Pipelines –
Road to Peace, Development and Interdependencies?

The Sixth Annual Colloquium:

"THE ENERGY SILK ROAD: TAPI, BTC, TURKMEN – CHINA PIPELINES"

April 17, 2012

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Contact: Prof. Jenik Radon,
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April 17, 2012:

(8:30am – 9:00am): Registration

9:00 Welcome and Opening: Jenik Radon, Adj. Professor, Harriman Institute, School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University; Advisor to Ministry of Mines, Afghanistan

(9:05 am – 10:20 am):

I. Eurasian Energy: What Does it Offer?
Can Eurasian gas, as well as oil, be the motor of development? For whom?

Moderator:
Dirk Salomons, Senior Lecturer and director of the Program for Humanitarian Affairs at the School of International Public Affairs, Columbia University

Speakers:

Alexander Cooley, Professor, Department of Political Science Barnard College, Columbia University, New York

Richard E. Ericson, Professor and Chair, Department of Economics, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina: Former Director of Harriman Institute, Columbia University

David Kemme, Professor Department of Economics, University of Memphis; former Director of the Economics and Security program, East West Institute; Researcher, National Funds of Kazakhstan, supported by Department of State

Shamil Midkhatovich Yenikeyeff, Research Fellow, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies and Senior Associate Member, Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre, St Antony’s College, University of Oxford, UK

(10:20 am -11:30 am):

II. Strategy of Pacesetting Pipelines: BTC and Magreb? And What about Gazprom?
BTC ignited thoughts of a new Silk Road. The BTC brought Azeri oil and gas to the market economies of the West. But has the BTC spurred regional peace, development and cooperation? Has the Magreb bringing Algerian gas to Spain and the EU taught us any lessons?
Moderator: Albert Bressand, Professor in the Professional Practice of Public Affairs; former Special Adviser to Andris Piebalgs, EU Commissioner for energy.

Speakers:

David Onoprishvili, Visiting Professor, Vanderbilt University; former Minister of Finance, Georgia.

Gligor Tashkovich, Minister for Foreign Investment (Ret.), Republic of Macedonia; Co-Founder AMBO LLC's Trans-Balkan Oil Pipeline project.

Mark Mozur, Gas Analyst, PFC Energy; Alfa Fellow; US Department of Education FLAS Awardee

Matthew Codner, M.S. Cand. (Sustainability Management), Columbia University; former manager in sustainability and energy efficiency; and Amirani Gelashvili, M.A. Cand. (Human Rights), Columbia University.

Laura Mills, B.A. Cand., Columbia University; and Marissa Polnerow, M.I.A. Cand., Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs.

(11:30am – 11:40am) – Coffee Break

(11:40pm – 12:50pm):

III. Turkmenistan-Uzbekistan-Kazakhstan-China Pipeline
Is it simply a commercial transaction or the basis for regional development and cooperation?

Moderator: Catharine Nepomnyashchy, Professor and Chair, Slavic Department, Barnard College; former director, Harriman Institute, Columbia University

Speakers:

Edward C. Chow, Senior Fellow, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Energy Program, Washington, DC; Advisor to the Department of State, Office of Special Envoy of the United States Secretary of State for Eurasian Energy

Lifan Li, Secretary General, Center for Shanghai Cooperation Organization Studies, Associate Professor for Eurasian Studies, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences(SASS), Shanghai China
(12:50pm – 2:15pm): Lunch Break

(2:15pm – 3:45pm):
IV. **TAPI (Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India) --- Can it be the Motor for Regional Cooperation, Peace and Development**

*Moderator: Fernando B. Sotelino*, Adjunct Professor, International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University

*Speakers:*

- Karl Eikenberry, Frank E. and Arthur W. Payne Distinguished Lecturer, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University; former US Ambassador to Afghanistan.
- Wolfgang Danspeckgruber, Founding Director of the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination, Princeton
- Kristopher Haag, Director, Energy Sector Development at Task Force for Business and Stability Operations, U.S. Department of Defense
- **Ted Hodgson, Retired Colonel**, former U.S. Central Command (USCENTCOM) Strategic Initiative Director for the Northern Distribution Network (NDN) and the Silk Road Initiative (SRI) in Central Asia and Pakistan.
- Steve LeVine, Adj. Professor, Georgetown University; contributing editor at Foreign Policy, a Schwartz Fellow at the New America Foundation, and author of *The Oil and the Glory*

(3:45pm –4:00pm) – Coffee Break

(4:00pm – 4:45pm):
V. **TAPI --- What Does it Take?**

*Pipelines do not just happen, especially cross-border ones? So how does the idea of TAPI become a reality and successfully transit so multiple borders?*
Moderator: Hussein Rashid, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Hofstra University; Associate Editor, Religion Dispatches

Speakers:

Abdul Jalil Jumriany, Director General for Policy and Promotion Department, Ministry of Mines, Afghanistan

Jenik Radon, Adj. Professor, Harriman Institute, School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University; Advisor to Ministry of Mines, Afghanistan

(4:45pm – 5:00pm)
VI. Closing Remarks
Jenik Radon, Adj. Professor, Harriman Institute, School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University; Advisor to Ministry of Mines, Afghanistan

(5:00pm – 7:00pm): Reception