

# CASIS Annual Symposium

Friday, September 28, 2018  
Canadian War Museum, Barney Danson Theatre

## CHINA: WHAT KIND OF SUPERPOWER?

- 8:15      Registration, Coffee, Networking
- 9:00      Opening Remarks Welcome, overview, and introduction of  
Keynote speaker. Greg Fyffe, President CASIS.
- 9:15      Keynote  
Jennifer Lind, Dartmouth, “Can China Become a Superpower?”
- Presentation and Questions
- 10:15     Setting the Scene  
Chair: Susan Gregson, Senior Fellow, Graduate School of  
Public and International Affairs (GSPIA)
- Bonnie Glaser, Centre for Strategic and International Studies,  
“China as a Revisionist Power in the International Order”
- Paul Evans, University of British Columbia, “China and World  
Order: Whose Rules and When?”
- Presentations and Questions
- 11:15     Break
- 11:30     Chinese Regional Policies  
Chair: Marie Careau, Director Asia-Pacific and the Americas,  
Intelligence Assessment Secretariat, Privy Council Office.
- Jonathan Pollack (Brookings): “China’s Regional Strategies in a  
Degraded International Order”

Yun Sun, (Stimson Centre): “Xi Jinping’s Tianxia and China’s Hegemonic Stability Theory.”

12:30 Lunch

13:15 Keynote  
Chair:

Gordon Houlden, China Centre, University of Alberta, “Canada-China Relations: Welcome Trade Diversification, or Casualty of Sino-American Chill.”

Presentation and Questions

2:15 Break

2:30 Canada and China  
Chair: Stephanie Carvin, Assistant Professor, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University.

Patrick Leblond, Associate Professor and Associate Director, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Ottawa: “Trump’s Tariffs: An Opportunity for Canada and China to Cooperate on Trade?”

Margaret McCuaig-Johnston, Senior Fellow, Institute for Science, Society and Policy, University of Ottawa: “China’s Innovation System: Opportunities and Challenges.”

Charles Burton, Associate Professor of Political Science, Brock University: “Chinese Political Influence Operations in Canada.”

4:00 Closing Speech/Overview  
Erik Bjornson, Deputy Director, Asia-Pacific Policy, DND.

4:30 Conference Close