Internationalism Revitalized, or
“Pax Americana”: W[h]ither Canada?
Group of 78 Annual Policy Conference 2005

Programme

September 16-18, 2005
Econiche House: 32 River Road, Cantley, Quebec J8Y 3A1

Conference Chair: Peggy Mason
Presentation of Conference Resolutions: Clyde Sanger
Conference Report Editor: Peter Meincke

Friday, 16 September
1800 - 1830 Cash Bar
         Dinner
1930 Welcome from G78 chair **Peggy Mason**

Keynote Speaker:
- **The Right Honourable Joe Clark, P.C., C.C**
  16th Prime Minister of Canada, Former Foreign Minister of Canada and author, “A Nation too Good to Lose”

Saturday, 17 September
8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast

Panel 1 – *Fiddling while Rome Burns: Institutional and Political Impediments to Meeting the Environmental Challenges of the 21st Century*
Chair: **Morris Miller**
- **James Bruce**
  Canadian Policy Representative, Soil and Water Conservation Society, Senior Associate, Global Change Strategies International, Vice Chair, Board of International Institute for Sustainable Development
- **Pat Mooney**
Executive Director, ETC Group

10:30 - 10:45  Break

Panel 2 – Common Security or Global Military Dominance: the Management of Outer Space
Chair: Debbie Grisdale
- Detlev Wolter  
  Political Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Germany to the UN
- Erika Simpson
  Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Western Ontario

12:15  Lunch Speaker
- Nigel Fisher
  Executive Director of UN Office for Project Services, former UN Deputy Special Representative for Humanitarian Affairs in Afghanistan, former UNICEF staffer for more than 20 years.

13:45  Panel 3 – Trade, Investment, Property, and Economic Development: Getting the Mix Right
Chair: Barbara Darling
  - Michael Hart  
    Professor of Trade Policy in the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University
  - Melissa Powell
    UN Global Compact Office

15:15 - 15:45  Break

Concurrent discussion groups
Three discussion groups, one on each of the panel topics above. These will be moderated by the panel chairs and include the speakers as resource people for the discussion. The aim of these discussion groups is to develop recommendations on specific areas drawn from the key conference themes.

18:15 - 18:45  Cash Bar
Dinner
Sunday, 18 September
09:00  Discussion group reports; presentation of resolutions
       Chair: Clyde Sanger

11:30  G78 Annual General Meeting
       Chair: Peggy Mason

12 h 30  Lunch