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**THE REDEFINITION OF AMERICAN POWER UNDER GEORGE W. BUSH:
UNDERSTANDING U.S. HEGEMONY IN THE WORLD ORDER AND ITS REGIONAL DIMENSIONS**

Friday and Saturday, February 25-26, 2005
Marriott SpringHill Suites, Old Montreal
445, St-Jean-Baptiste, Montreal, Québec

Programme

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2005

8:00 to 8:30 AM: Registration (45\$ Regular; Free for students)

8:30 to 8:45 AM: Opening Remarks

Charles-Philippe David, Director of the Center for United States Studies, University of Quebec at Montreal

8:45 to 9:00 AM: Theme conference: Deployment and Perception of American Power

David Grondin, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science at the University of Quebec at Montreal

9:00 to 10:00 AM: American Hegemony and the World Order (Part I)

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Greg Robinson, Professor of American Studies and History at the Department of History at the University of Quebec at Montreal

The Geopolitical and Strategic Dimensions of U.S. Hegemony under George W. Bush

Simon Dalby, Professor and Chair of the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies at Carleton University

Economical and Financial Dimensions

Étienne Cantin, Professor of Industrial Relations, Laval University

10:00 to 10:15 AM: Coffee break

10:15 AM to 12:00 PM: American Hegemony and the World Order (Part II)

Propaganda and Empire: American Cultural Hegemony and the Bush Administration

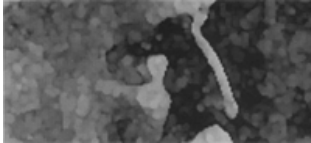
Aida Hozic, Assistant Professor of International Relations at the University of Florida

What Remains Hidden in the "Debate" Between Empire and Hegemony

Robert Vitalis, Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Pennsylvania

U.S. Foreign Policy and International Law

Shirley V. Scott, Senior Lecturer in International Relations at the University of New South Wales



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12:00 to 2h00 PM: Lunch featuring a keynote address

Keynote speaker: to be confirmed (Canadian Official)

2:00 to 3:00 PM: Student Panel (Part I)

« We Stand Passively Mute ». US Congress and National Security Policy During the First Bush Administration

Frédéric Gagnon, Researcher at the Center for United States Studies

"The Ideological Forces Behind Bush's Foreign Policy: The Collusion between Neo-conservatism and Assertive Nationalism"

Jean-Frédéric Légaré-Tremblay, Researcher at the Center for United States Studies

3:00 to 3:15 PM: Coffee break

**3:15 to 5:15 PM: The Sub Regional Dimensions of U.S. Hegemony
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To be assigned

The Power That (Wants to) Be: The Perception and Contestation of American Power in the Greater Middle East

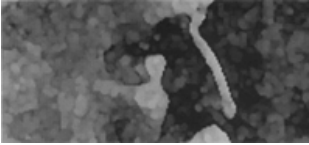
Onnig Beylerian, Immigration Refugee Board, Department of Citizenship and Immigration, Government of Canada and Lecturer at the University of Quebec at Montreal

The Skirts of the Hegemon Revisited: Australia and the Rise of American Hyperpower

Kim Richard Nossal, Professor and Head of the Department of Political Studies at Queen's University

Contribution or Constraint? Canada's Role in Bolstering and Containing US Power

Stephen Clarkson, Professor of the Department of Political Science at the University of Toronto



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2005

9:00 to 10:00 AM: Student Panel (Part II)

« Kosovo 1999 : Clinton, Coercive Diplomacy and the War to End all (Ground) Wars »

Sébastien Barthe, Researcher at the Center for United States Studies

"Empire without Hegemony? Consequences from the « Bush's Revolution » on World Order"

Julien Tourreille, Researcher at the Center for United States Studies

10:00 to 10:15 AM: Coffee break

**10:15 to 12:30 PM: The Regional Dimensions of U.S. Hegemony
Chair**

To be assigned

Europe

Bruno Tertrais, Maître de recherche à la Fondation pour la recherche stratégique de Paris

Asia

André Laliberté, Assistant Professor in Political Science at the University of Quebec at Montreal

The New Americas and the Old Foreign Policy Agenda

Sylvain F. Turcotte, Director of the Research Group on Economy and Security of the Raoul-Dandurand Chair in Strategic and Diplomatic Studies

The Role of the United States in Western Africa

Cédric Jourde, Assistant Professor of the School of Policy Studies at the University of Ottawa

12:30 PM: Closing Remarks