

THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE HALIFAX ROUNDTABLE
ON AMERICAN FOREIGN (SECURITY AND TRADE) POLICY
Friday, June 15, 2001

The Department of Political Science at Saint Mary's University, in partnership with the Canadian Centre for Foreign Policy Development and the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, is pleased to announce the Halifax Roundtable on US Foreign Policy. This roundtable will explore the international implications of recent changes in the US administration. Although the focus was on trade and security issues, it will also address broader themes and trends of continuity and change, and it will provide a platform for Canadian and international foreign policy-makers to express their views on the following themes and questions:

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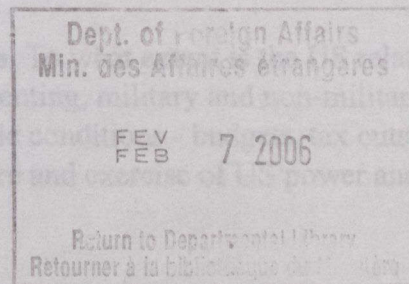
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SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS FROM ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS AND FINAL REPORT

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- **Defining and Defending US National Interests and Foreign Policy Objectives.** Is there any evidence of a US agenda or prioritizing in security, economic, environment, human rights, or other global issue areas or particular regions or groups?
- **U.S. Foreign Policy Capacities and Resources.** How powerful or powerless is responding to, or preventing, military and non-military challenges? What will be the impact of domestic political will or other such factors on the nature and exercise of US power and influence?
- **Changing World Order(s)?** What new relationships and alliances are being formed? Who are the new adversaries? Are there new opportunities and constraints for international organizations, non-governmental organizations, or "middle powers"?



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