Canada-USA Agricultural Policy and the WTO

Friday, May 9, 2003. The Goldberg Room, School of Law, 297 Simon Hall

8:45 Welcome: Thomas G. Barnes, Co-Chair of Canadian Studies, UC Berkeley
W.R. Gomes, U.C. Vice President, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources

9:00 Background: what’s new with agricultural policy?
Katherine Baylis (Agricultural and Resource Economics, UC Berkeley)

9:15-10:45. Panel 1. Trade negotiations and the WTO
Michael Hawes (Chair and panelist) (Political Studies, Queen’s University; Executive Director of The Canada – U.S. Fulbright Program)
Timothy Josling (Institute for International Studies, Stanford)
Joseph Cooper (Resource Economics Division, Economic Research Service, USDA)

11:00-12:30. Panel 2. Agricultural policy and the bioterrorism threat
Calum Turvey (Chair and panelist) (Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics; Director, Food Policy Institute, Rutgers)
Karl Melkje (Agricultural Economics, Guelph)
Simon Kennedy (Director General of Strategic Planning, Agriculture Canada)

12:30 - 2:00. Buffet luncheon.
Speaker: Gordon Rausser (Agricultural and Resource Economics, UC Berkeley)

2:00-3:30. Panel 3. Exporting agricultural policy: sustainable development
Rita Ross (Chair and panelist) (Canadian Studies Program, UC Berkeley; Anthropology, California State University, Hayward)
Roberto Gonzalez (Anthropology, San Jose State University)
Brian Wright (Agricultural and Resource Economics, UC Berkeley)

Speaker: Simon Kennedy (Director General of Strategic Planning, Agriculture Canada)
“Canadian Agricultural Policy in a Global Context”

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