



## Harmonizing North American (Canada/US) Foreign Policies: Cultural Factors, Conflict Resolution and the Rule of Law

*Presented by Bruce Barnes, Fulbright Visiting Research Chair  
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**Thursday, March 3, 2011  
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm**

*Saskatoon Location:*  
Studio B (Lower Level), Education Building  
University of Saskatchewan Campus

**Please note:** This lecture will take place in Saskatoon and will be video-conferenced to a Regina audience.

*Regina Location:*  
JSGS Window Room, 2nd Floor, Gallery Building  
University of Regina, College Avenue Campus

In his lecture, Bruce Barnes will critically analyze the recent foreign policies of Canada and the US from the perspective of a peacemaking and conflict resolution professional. Mr. Barnes will analyze the stark differences in the two countries' policies vis-à-vis the United Nations and multilateral collaboration with a view towards creating a unified, harmonious joint North American foreign policy that comports with the Rule of Law in a global setting.

**Bruce E. Barnes**, J.D. Hawai'i, LL.M. (Law) Columbia, is the first Fulbright Visiting Research Chair in North American Studies at the Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy. Visiting from the University of Hawai'i, where he is a tenured Associate Professor of Conflict Resolution, Mr. Barnes has 33 years of experience as a professional mediator and facilitator. He has conducted Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) trainings and workshops throughout Southeast Asia, the Pacific region and North America. His book, *Culture, Conflict and Mediation in the Asian Pacific*, was published in 2007 by University Press of America.

### **Registration:**

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