

Conference on Peace through Reconstruction
Friday, October 23, 2009
9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Italian Academy, Columbia University
1161 Amsterdam Avenue (between 116th and 118th Streets)

Program

9:00 am: Introductory Remarks (Teatro, 2nd floor)

Prof. Edmund S. Phelps, Director, Center on Capitalism and Society (CCS). McVickar Professor of Political Economy, Columbia University. Winner of 2006 Nobel Prize in Economics [confirmed]

Prof. Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director, The Earth Institute, Columbia University. Special Advisor to the United Nations Secretary General on the Millennium Development Goals. Member, CCS [confirmed]

9:30am – 10:50am: Panel 1: Issues, Lessons and Policy Guidelines for Effective Reconstruction (Teatro, 2nd floor)

Moderator: Amb. Richard Solomon, President, United States Institute of Peace [confirmed]

Amb. John Negroponte, Research Fellow and Lecturer in International Affairs, MacMillan Center, Yale University. Former Deputy Secretary of State, Ambassador to the UN (2001-04) and to Iraq (2004-05) [confirmed]

Prof. Michael Doyle, Harold Brown Professor of International Affairs, Law and Political Science, Columbia University. Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan (2001-2003) [confirmed]

Mr. Richard Carey, Director, Development Co-ordination Directorate, OECD [confirmed]

Amb. John Herbst, Coordinator for Reconstruction & Stabilization, Department of State [confirmed]

Mr. Jordan Ryan, Assistant Administrator and Director, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, UNDP [confirmed]

10:50 – 11:05am: Coffee (Teatro, 2nd floor)

11:05am – 12:25pm: Panel 2: A Change in Strategy for Economic Reconstruction in Afghanistan (Teatro, 2nd floor)

Moderator: To be announced

Dr. Graciana del Castillo, Senior Research Scholar and Associate Director, CCS, Columbia University. Author *Rebuilding War-Torn States* (Oxford, 2008) [confirmed]

Amb. Herman Schaper, The Netherlands Permanent Representative to the United Nations. Former Ambassador to NATO [confirmed].

Prof. M. Ishaq Nadiri, Jay Gould Professor of Economics and C.V. Starr Center for Applied Economics, New York University. Senior Economic Advisor to President Karzai (2005-2008) [confirmed]

Mr. Alastair McKechnie, Director, Fragile & Conflict-Affected Countries, World Bank [confirmed]

Prof. William Easterly, Professor of Economics (Joint with Africa House), Co-Director, Development Research Institute, New York University [confirmed]

12:30pm – 2:20pm: Lunch – By Invitation Only (Library, 3rd floor)

Introductory Remarks: Prof. Nicholas B. Dirks, Franz Boas Professor of History and Anthropology. Vice-President for the Arts and Sciences and Dean of the Faculty, Columbia University [confirmed]

Lunch Speaker: Amb. Alvaro de Soto, Senior Fellow, Ralph Bunche Institute; Associate Fellow, Geneva Centre for Security Policy; Member, Global Leadership Foundation. Former Under-Secretary General, United Nations. [confirmed]

2:30pm – 3:50pm: Panel 3: Economic Strategies for War-Torn Countries (Teatro, 2nd floor)

Moderator: To be announced

Prof. Roger B. Myerson, The Glen A. Lloyd Distinguished Service Professor, The University of Chicago. Winner of 2007 Nobel Prize in Economics [confirmed]

Dr. Raymond Gilpin, Associate Vice-President, Sustainable Economies, US Institute of Peace [confirmed]

Prof. Susan Woodward, Professor of Political Science, The Graduate Center, City University of New York [confirmed]

Dr. Michael Penfold, Associate Director, Public Policy and Competitiveness, CAF (“Corporación Andina de Fomento”). Former Tinker Professor, SIPA, Columbia University [confirmed]

Prof. Tatiana Wah, Haitian Policy Program Development Policy Advisor, Earth Institute, Columbia University. Assistant Professor, New School University, Robert J. Milano Graduate School of Management and Urban Policy [confirmed]

3:50pm – 4:05pm: Coffee (Teatro, 2nd floor)

4:05pm – 5:45pm: Panel 4: Aid, Investment and Community-based Approaches to Reconstruction in Africa (Teatro, 2nd floor)

Moderator: Prof. Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director, The Earth Institute, Columbia University. Special Advisor to the United Nations Secretary General on the Millennium Development Goals. Member, CCS [confirmed]

Mr. Nduka Obaigbena, Editor-in-Chief and Chairman, THISDAY Newspapers Group, Nigeria [confirmed]

Prof. R. Glenn Hubbard, Dean and Russell L. Carson Professor of Finance and Economics. Member, CCS. Former Chairman, President’s Council on Economic Advisers. Author *The Aid Trap* (Columbia, 2009) [confirmed]

Prof. Macartan Humphreys, Associate Professor of Political Science, and Research Scholar, CGSD, Earth Institute, Columbia University [confirmed]

Dr. Sonia Ehrlich Sachs, Director of Health, Millennium Villages Project [confirmed]

Dr. John W. McArthur, Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Promise. Research Associate, Earth Institute at Columbia University and Columbia’s School of International and Public Affairs [confirmed]

Dr. David Hamburg, President Emeritus, Carnegie Corporation of New York [confirmed]

Prof. Glenn Denning, Professor of Professional Practice in International and Public Affairs, Associate Director, Center for Globalization and Sustainable Development, Earth Institute, Columbia University [confirmed]

5:45pm – 5:50 Closing Remarks from Sponsors: Dr. Joseph Salim, Co-Founder, *The Virtue Foundation*

5:50pm – 7:00pm: Reception