



The Nexus of Terrorism and WMDs: Developing Countries

How could a Leaders' Level G20 make a difference?

December 12-14, 2004

Princeton University



Agenda

Sunday December 12th, 2004

- 18:30 **Working Dinner:** Introduction and Overview
Welcome
Anne Marie Slaughter – Dean, Woodrow Wilson School Princeton
Introduction to L20 concept
John English – Director, Centre for International Governance Innovation
Gordon Smith – Director, Centre for Global Studies
Overview of the Issue – An L20 on Terrorism?
Paul Heinbecker -- Senior Fellow, Centre for International Governance Innovation
Wesley Wark – History Professor, University of Toronto

Process

In each session, discussion will be stimulated by short five-minute presentations (based on briefing notes which will be distributed in advance of the meeting), followed by a similarly brief commentator. We aim thereafter to ensure an informal, free-flowing discussion.

Monday December 13th, 2004

- 9:00 – 9:15 Presentation #1: **War on Terror: Clash of civilization or civilization versus chaos?**
Author: Sundeep Waslekar – President, Strategic Foresight Group
Commentator: (TBC)
- 9:15 – 10:00 **Discussion**
- 10:00 - 10:15 Presentation #2: **Root Causes or draining the swamp; re-examining the impacts of foreign policy.**
Author: Margaret Purdy – Special Assistant, Dept. of Transportation Canada
Commentator: Rita Hauser – Chair, International Peace Academy
- 10:15 – 11:00 **Discussion**
- 11:00 – 11:15 **Break**
- 11:15 – 11:30 Presentation #3: **Costs of Terrorism**
Author: Paul Krugman – Professor, Princeton University
Commentator: John Sewell – Senior Scholar, Woodrow Wilson Int'l Center
- 11:30 - 12:30 **Discussion**
- 12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 14:15 Presentation #4: **Security and Human Rights: Safeguarding ourselves and our principles.**
Author: Kenneth Roth – Executive Director, Human Rights Watch

Commentator: Michael Byers – Academic Director, Liu Institute

14:15 – 15:00 **Discussion**

15:00 – 15:15 **Break**

15:15 – 15:30 Presentation #5: **Weapons of Mass Destruction: Keeping them out of the wrong hands.**

Author: Graham Allison – Director, Belfer Center

Commentator: Pavel Baev – Senior Researcher, Int'l Peace Research Institute

15:30 - 16:30 **Discussion**

18:30 **Dinner**

Tuesday December 14th, 2004

9:00 – 9:15 **Recap/Summary** – Paul Heinbecker & Wesley Wark

9:15 – 9:30 Presentation #7: **Fighting Them Over Here: Cooperation on homeland security**

Author: Stephen Flynn – Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations

Commentator: Andres Rozental -- Mexican Council on Foreign Relations

9:30 – 10:30 **Discussion**

10:30 – 10:45 **Break**

10:45 – 11:00 Roundtable Discussion: **Victory: How will you know when you have won?**

Lead Discussants: Jessica Stern – Lecturer, Belfer Center

Philip Flood – Former head of Foreign Affairs, Australia

11:00 – 12:00 **Discussion**

12:00 – 15:00 Working Lunch --**The Way Forward: Elements of a Communiqué for the L20 on terrorism**

Discussant: Gordon Smith – Director, Centre for Global Studies

To examine issues of composition, timing, engagement of key countries, relationship with other international fora, the role of civil society, packaging and presentation of a potential L20 meeting addressing the issue of terrorism.

Summary/Final Points/Close

–Paul Heinbecker, Gordon Smith, John English