

AGENDA

The Sixth IISS Global Strategic Review **CHANGING TRENDS IN GLOBAL POWER AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

IISS 50th Anniversary Conference
12-14 September 2008
Geneva, Switzerland

All events will take place at
The InterContinental Hotel
7-9 Chemin Du Petit-Saconnex, Geneva 1211
The Plenary Sessions (presentations and discussion) will be on-the-record
Breakout groups are off-the-record

FRIDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2008

All day Delegates arrive in Geneva; registration

18:30-19:30 **OPENING RECEPTION**

19:30-22:00 **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**
Anton Thalmann, Deputy State Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Switzerland

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
The Honorable Robert B. Zoellick, President, The World Bank Group

SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2008

08:30-08:45 **OPENING REMARKS**
Dr John Chipman
Director-General and Chief Executive, IISS

08:45-09:45 First Plenary Session
RUSSIA, THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM AND CURRENT CONFLICTS
Oksana Antonenko
Senior Fellow for Russia and Eurasia, IISS

Ambassador Wolfgang Ischinger
Chairman, Munich Security Conference and Global Head, Government Relations and Public Policy, Allianz SE

Daniel Fung
Chairman, Des Voeux Chambers, Hong Kong

10:00-11:30 Second Plenary Session
REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON CONFLICT RESOLUTION
Jose Antonio Garcia Belaunde
Foreign Minister, Peru

Ahmedou Ould-Abdallah
United Nations Special Envoy to Somalia

Maj. Gen. (res.) Giora Eiland
Former Director, National Security Council, Israel

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-13:15 Third Plenary Session
CLIMATE CHANGE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
Christophe de Margerie
Chief Executive, Total

Nitin Desai
Member of the Prime Minister's Council on Climate Change, India

13:30-14:45 **Lunch**
15:00-16:30 Simultaneous Break-Out Groups

Group 1: **Gulf Security Trends**
Chair: Dr Mamoun Fandy
Senior Fellow for Gulf Security, IISS

Speakers: **Vice Admiral (ret'd) Kevin J Cosgriff**
Former Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command/U.S. 5th Fleet

Dr Shahram Chubin
Director of Studies, Geneva Centre for Security Policy

Group 2: **European Defence Capabilities**
Chair: Field Marshal Lord Inge

Speaker: **Gen Sir David Richards**
Command in Chief, Headquarters, Land Forces

Discussant: **Julianne Smith**
Director and Senior Fellow, Europe Program, CSIS

Group 3: **Asian Military Modernisation**
Chair: Dr Tim Huxley
Executive Director, IISS-Asia; Senior Fellow for Asia-Pacific Security

Speakers: **Dr Chris Hughes**
Reader in International Politics, Warwick University

Dr Tai Ming Cheung
Vice-President, International Risk Ltd
Institute of Global Conflict and Cooperation, University of California San Diego

Richard Smith
Former Australian Defence Secretary and Visiting Fellow, Lowy Institute for International Policy

Group 4: **De-Radicalisation Policies and Counter-Terrorism**
Chair: Dr Marc Sageman
Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Research Institute

- Speakers: **Dr Peter Neumann**
Director, International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation and Political Violence, Kings College, London
- Erik V. Larson Ph.d.**
Rand Corporation
- Group 5: **Natural Resource Competition and International Security**
Chair: Fleur de Villiers
Chairman, IISS
- Speakers: **Keith Martin**
General Manager of External Relations and Political Analysis, VALE, Brazil
- Prof Zha Daojiong**
School of International Studies, Peking University
- Dr Tatiana Mitrova**
Head of the Center for International Energy Markets Studies, Energy Research Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences
- Group 6: **Managing Non-Proliferation**
Chair: Mark Fitzpatrick
Senior Fellow for Non-proliferation, IISS
- Speakers: **Ariel Levite**
Non Resident Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Bruno Tertrais**
Senior Research Fellow, Foundation for Strategic Research
- Alaa Issa**
Minister Plenipotentiary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Egypt
- Group 7: **Pakistan and Regional Security**
Chair: Sir Hilary Synnott
Consulting Senior Fellow, IISS
- Speakers: **Teresita Schaffer**
Director, South Asia Program, Center for Strategic & International Studies, Washington, D.C.
- Ahmed Rashid**
Writer and Journalist
- Discussant: **Dr Farzana Shaikh**
Associate Fellow, Asia Programme & Director, Pakistan Study Group
Royal Institute of International Affairs
- 16:30-17:00 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 17:00-18:30 Simultaneous Break-Out Groups

Group 8: **Stabilising Iraq**
Chair: Sir Hilary Synnott
Consulting Senior Fellow, IISS

Speakers: **Dr Faleh Abdul-Jabar**
Iraq Institute For Strategic Studies

Dr Toby Dodge
Consulting Senior Fellow for the Middle East, IISS

Group 9: **Military Transformation and Modern Warfare**
Chair: Mats Berdal
Department of War Studies, Kings College, London

Speakers: **Dr Kimberley Kagan**
President, Institute for the Study of War

Speaker tbc

Group 10: **Central Asia and Energy Security**
Chair: Oksana Antonenko
Senior Fellow, Russia and Eurasia, IISS

Speakers: **Ambassador Pierre Morel**
EU Special Representative for CA

Ambassador Steven Mann
Coordinator for Eurasian Energy Diplomacy, United States Department of State

Dr. Elkhan Nuriyev
Director, The Center for Strategic Studies under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Group 11: **Economic Development and Conflict Resolution**
Chair: Dr Patrick Cronin
Director, Institute for National Strategic Studies, National Defense University

Speakers: **Prof. Dr. Dewi Fortuna Anwar**
Deputy Chairman for Social Sciences and Humanities, Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI)

Dr Mark Suzman
Director of Policy and Advocacy, Global Development Program, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Dr Michael C Williams
United Kingdom Special Representative for the Middle East and Special Projects

Group 12: **The US, Iran and the Middle East Balance of Power**
Chair: Dr Dana Allin
Senior Fellow for Transatlantic Affairs, IISS

Speakers: **Steven Simon**
Hasib J Sabbagh Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern Studies, Council on Foreign Relations

Dr Mamoun Fandy
Senior Fellow for Gulf Security, IISS

Volker Perthes
Director, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin

Group 13: **The Nuclear Abolition Debate**
Chair: Sir Michael Quinlan
Consulting Senior Fellow, IISS

Speakers: **George Perkovich**
Vice President for Studies – Global Security and Economic Development
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Dr James Acton
Department of War Studies, Kings College, London

Discussant: **Dr Bates Gill**
Director, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)

Group 14: **Stabilising Afghanistan**
Chair: Col. (ret) Christopher Langton
Senior Fellow for Conflict and Defence Diplomacy, IISS

Speakers: **Ali A. Jalali**
Distinguished Professor, Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies,
National Defense University

Speaker tbc

19:30-22:30 **RECEPTION AND DINNER PANEL**
THINKING ABOUT THE US ELECTIONS
Ed Rogers
Chairman, BGR Holding, LLC

Peter Brodnitz
Principal, Berenson Strategy Group

SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2008

08:45-09:45 Fourth Plenary Session
CURRENT CONFLICTS: AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ
Fransesc Vendrell
EU Special Representative to Afghanistan

Hoshyar Zebari
Foreign Minister, Iraq

09:45-11:00 Fifth Plenary Session
EUROPE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION: ISOLATED OR ENGAGED
Karl Eikenberry
Deputy Chairman, Military Committee, NATO

Jean-Claude Mallet

Chairman of the Commission on the French White Paper on Defence and National Security

Prof. Kim Beazley

Political Science and International Relations, University of West Australia

11:00-11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30-13:00 Sixth Plenary Session

ECONOMICS, SECURITY AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Dr Tony Tan

Deputy Chairman and Executive Director of GIC

Sir Ronald Cohen

Chairman, Portland Trust

13:00-13:15 **ENVOI**

13:15-14:30 **CLOSING LUNCHEON**