



*The First Conference of the IISS Transatlantic Dialogue on
Climate Change and Security*



“The Global Security Implications of Climate Change.”
Tuesday, May 5, 2009

The Ritz Carlton, Salon II
1150 22nd St. NW, Washington, DC

AGENDA

8:00 – 9:00 am Registration and Light Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15 am Welcome

Nigel Inkster

Director of Transnational Threats and Political Risk
International Institute for Strategic Studies

9:15 – 10:30 am Panel Discussion

Energy Security and Climate Security:

Are long term security from climate change and short-term energy security compatible?

Chair: **Nigel Inkster, CMG**
Director of Transnational Threats and Political Risk, IISS

Panelists: **Lt. Gen. Lawrence P. Farrell Jr., USAF (Ret.)**
Military Advisory Board
The Center for Naval Analysis

Christophe Sammartano
Principal Counselor for Energy Security
French Ministry of Foreign Affairs

David Buchan
Author: *Energy and Climate Change, Europe at the Crossroads*
Senior Fellow, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies

10:45 – 12:15 pm Panel Discussion

Managing Climate-Induced State-Threatening Crises:

What is the role of the military in climate-induced crises?

Chair: **Andrew Parasiliti, Ph.D**
Executive Director, IISS-US
Corresponding Director, IISS-Middle East

Panelists: **Major General A.N.M. Muniruzzaman (Ret.)**
President
Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies

Brigadier General Nigel Hall (Ret.)
Senior Associate Fellow
Defence Academy of the UK

Dr. Kent Butts
Director, National Security Issues Group
Center for Strategic Leadership, US Army War College

12:30 – 1:30 pm Lunch

Keynote Address:
The Global Security Challenges of Climate Change

Senator John Kerry (D-MA)
Chairman, Senate Foreign Relations Committee

2:00 – 3:15 pm Panel Discussion

The UN Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen:
Should we reassess how 'security' is defined for a warming world? Can a UN agreement in Copenhagen guarantee long-term climate security?

Chair: **Alexander Nicoll,**
Director of Editorial, Editor of *Strategic Survey* and *Strategic Comments*, IISS

Panelists: **Ambassador Steffen Smidt**
Representative for Climate Change Issues
Royal Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ambassador Paula Dobriansky
Former Under Secretary of State for Global Affairs
Senior Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs
Harvard Kennedy School of Government

Dr. James Lee
Author: *Climate Change and Armed Conflict: Hot and Cold Wars*
 (forthcoming in August)
Professor in the School of International Service
American University