



“Understanding the United Nations:

FES New York Fall Academy for Young International Policy Analysts”

Monday, 12 November 2007 - Friday, 16 November 2007

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Sunday, 11 November 2007

- Morning/ Afternoon: Arrival;

Welcome dinner for all participants; 7:00 p.m.:

Location: Restaurant Kang Suh, 1250 Broadway (btw. W 32nd and 31st Street), New York, NY 10001; Tel: 212-564 6845

Day 1, Monday, 12 November 2007

Morning: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

- **Introduction to the Program:**
Jürgen Stetten and Volker Lehmann (FES New York);
Location: Global Action to Prevent War (GAPW), Seminar Room
675 Third Avenue, Suite 315

Luncheon: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- **After the Honeymoon: Challenges ahead of Ban Ki-Moon**
Thomas G. Weiss (Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies); Location: United Nations, Delegates Dining Room 1.

Afternoon: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- **The UN and Gender Equality:**
Barbara Adams (UNIFEM); Anita Nayar (DAWN);
Location: UNIFEM; FF building, 304 East 45th Street; Rio Room, 9th floor.

Day 2, Tuesday, 13 November 2007:

Morning: 11:00 a.m – 1:00 p.m.

- **Peacekeeping and Peace Building**
Professor Shepard Forman (New York University, Center on International Cooperation);
Vanessa Hawkins (International Peace Academy); Colonel Adnan Shomali, (Military Adviser of Jordan to the UN).
Location: New York University, 418 Lafayette Street, Suite 543, New York, NY 10003

Afternoon: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- **UN Security Council and Security Issues**
Professor Edward Luck (International Peace Academy);
Ambassador Colin Keating (Columbia University, Security Council Report);
Location: Security Council Report; One Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza, 885 Second Avenue at 48th Street, 31st Floor, New York NY 10017

Day 3, Wednesday, 14 November 2007:

Whole Day: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- **Simulation: Drafting a UN Security Council Resolution on Darfur**
Location: GAPW, Seminar Room.

Evening: 8:00 p.m. - ??

New York by night

Day 4, Thursday, 15 November 2007:

Morning 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.:

- **The UN in the Eyes of Non-Governmental Organizations**
Elisa Peter (UN Non-Governmental Liaison Service); Steven Crawshaw (Human Rights Watch); Kate Hunt (Care International); Vicki Soanes (ATD Fourth World); James Paul (Global Policy Forum);
Location: UN Secretariat, Conference Room E

Lunch: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.:

- **The UN and its Member States: A Debate with Diplomats to the UN**
Ambassador Cho Hyun (Mission of South Korea); Khaled Elbakly (Mission of Egypt); Doug Meurs (Mission of the United States); Thomas Thomma (Mission of Germany)
Location: Restaurant "Palm Too" (840 Second Ave. btw. 44th and 45th St.)

Afternoon: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- **Tour:** The United Nations Building
- **The UN live in Action: UN Hearings and General Assembly Debates**
Visit at the UN to witness a debate on a topic of the participants' individual choosing (Time and Location tbd, see the daily UN Journal)

Day 5 Friday, 16 November 2007:

Morning 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 noon:

- **Economic and Social Development**
Navid Hanif (UN-DESA, Office for ECOSOC Support); Kamal Malhotra (UNDP, Bureau for Development Policy), Hazem Fahmy (UN-DESA, Financing for Development Office); Frank Schröder (FES New York); Location: United Nations, One UN Plaza, DC-1, UN-DESA, Conference Room 14th floor

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Seminar wrap-up

Seminar evaluation over lunch; Location: GAPW, Seminar Room.

Afternoon:

- **Free**
Time at participants' individual disposal.

Saturday, 17 November 2007:

Departure