



“Understanding the United Nations”:

FES New York Fall Academy for Young International Policy Analysts

Monday, 09 November 2009 - Friday, 13 November 2009

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Security Council Report

United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service

United Nations Department for Peacekeeping Operations

(Preliminary Program as of 10/28/2009)

Saturday, 7 November 2009

- Arrival in New York

Sunday, 8 November 2009

- Welcome dinner for all participants

Day 1, Monday, 9 November 2009

Morning: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

- **Introduction to the Program:**
Dr. Werner Puschra and Volker Lehmann (FES New York).
Location: Hotel Roger Smith

Luncheon: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- **The UN's Role in Global Economic Governance**
H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Permanent Representative of Zambia to the UN); Manuel Montes (Chief of Policy Analysis and Development, Financing for Development UN-DESA); Barry Herman (Research Director, Vale Columbia Center on Sustainable International Investment, Columbia University)
Location: UN Delegates Dining Room 1.

Afternoon: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- **Financing the UN**
Mr. Peter Silberberg (Minister Plenipotentiary, Permanent Mission of Germany); Lydia Swart (Executive Director, Center on UN Reform); Mohammad Tal (First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Jordan and member of the UN Advisory Committee on Administrative & Budgetary Questions).
Location: Hotel Roger Smith

Day 2, Tuesday, 10 November 2009

Morning: 11:00 a.m – 1:00 p.m.

- **Peacekeeping and Peace Building**
Richard Gowan (Associate Director, Center on International Cooperation, New York University); Saskia Ramming (Political Affairs Officer, UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations); Francesca Riddy-O'Dowd (Quaker UN Representative).
Location: Hotel Roger Smith

Afternoon: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- **Security Issues: From Security Council to the Responsibility to Protect**
Ambassador Colin Keating (Columbia University, Security Council Report); Nicole Deller (Director of Programs, Global Center for the Responsibility to Protect);
Location: Security Council Report.

Day 3, Wednesday, 11 November 2009

Whole Day: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- **Simulation: Drafting a UN Security Council Resolution on Darfur**
Conducted by Professor Courtney B. Smith (Seton Hall University)
Location: UN Church Center, Conference Room, 10th Floor.

Evening: 7:00 p.m. - ??

New York by Night

Day 4, Thursday, 12 November 2009

Morning 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.:

- **The UN and its Relationship to NGOs**
Elisa Peter (Deputy Coordinator and Chief of the New York Office, UN Non-Governmental Liaison Service); Thierno Kane (Director, Civil Society Organizations Division, UNDP); Robert Zuber (Director, Global Action to Prevent War); Phyllis Lee (Secretary, High Level Committee on Programs, Chief Executives Board)
Location: UN Conference Room A.

Lunch: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.:

- **The UN Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen**
H.E. Mr. Lumumba Stanislaus-Kaw Di-Aping (Deputy Permanent Representative of Sudan); Jakob Ström (Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Sweden to the UN); Suhayfa Zia (Counsellor, Permanent Mission of South Africa); Mr. Yuyin Liu (Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of China; tbc.);
Location: "Restaurant Palm Too"

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, 13 November 2009

Morning 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m:

• **Economic and Social Development**

Jane Stewart (Director, ILO UN Office); Tahirih Naylor (Representative, Bahai International).

Location: Hotel Roger Smith

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

• **The FES's "Dialogue on Globalization" Project**

Marc Saxer (Co-coordinator, Dialogue on Globalization, FES Berlin)

• **Seminar wrap-up**

Seminar evaluation over lunch; Location: Hotel Roger Smith

Afternoon:

Free

Saturday, 14 November 2009

Departure from New York