



**FES New York Fall Academy for Young International Policy Analysts:**

**“Understanding the United Nations”**

**Monday, 10 November 2008 - Friday, 14 November 2008**

**Organized by the**

**Friedrich Ebert Foundation New York Office**

**in collaboration with:**

**Center on International Cooperation at New York University**

**Columbia University**

**International Peace Institute**

**The Century Foundation**

**United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service**

**(Final Program as of November 07, 2008)**

**Saturday, 8 November 2008**

- Arrival in New York

**Sunday, 9 November 2008**

**Evening: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

- Welcome dinner for all participants  
Location: Restaurant Pescatore

**Day 1, Monday, 10 November 2008**

**Morning: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

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

**Luncheon: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

- **The UN between the P5 and the "Rising Powers"**  
Jeffrey Laurenti (Senior Fellow, The Century Foundation); Khaled Dawoud (New York correspondent, Al-Jazeera).  
Location: UN Delegates Dining Room

**Afternoon: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

- **The UN and Gender Equality:**  
Laraine Mills and Abigail Neville (UNIFEM); Anita Nayar and Marina Durano (DAWN)  
Location: UNIFEM

**Day 2, Tuesday, 11 November 2008**

**Morning: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

- **Peacekeeping and peace building**  
Richard Gowan (Center on International Cooperation, New York University); Saskia Ramming (UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations); Jenna Slotin (International Peace Institute).  
Location: Roger Smith Hotel

**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);  
Professor Edward C. Luck (Special Advisor to the UN Secretary-General on the responsibility to protect.);  
Location: Security Council Report

**Day 3, Wednesday, 12 November 2008**

**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: United Nations Church Center

**Evening: 7:30 p.m. - ??**

- New York by Night: Blue Note Jazz Club

**Day 4, Thursday, 13 November 2008**

**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); Gemma Adaba (International Trade Union Confederation); Yvonne Terlingen (Amnesty International); James A. Paul (Global Policy Forum).  
Location: UN Secretariat

**Lunch: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.:**

- **Climate Change: A Debate with Diplomats to the UN**  
Jakob Ström (Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Sweden); Paulo José de Azevedo (First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Brazil, tbc.); Suhayfa Zia (Counsellor, Permanent Mission of South Africa).  
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, 14 November 2008**

**Morning 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 noon:**

- **Economic and Social Development**  
Jomo K.S. (UN Assistant Secretary General for Economic Development); Navid Hanif (ECOSOC Office); Frank Schröder (Financing for Development Office); Location: UN Secretariat

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Seminar wrap-up**

Seminar evaluation over lunch;  
Location: Roger Smith Hotel

**Afternoon:**

- Free

**Saturday, 15 November 2008**

Departure from New York