Liechtenstein Colloquium on European and International Affairs

RELIGION, DIPLOMACY, AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Friday, July 11 to Sunday, July 13, 2008
Diplomatic Academy of Vienna

Program

Friday, July 11, 2008

3:00 p.m. Welcome

Miriam Schive, Resident Director of LIVA
Ambassador Johannes Kyrle, Secretary General for Foreign Affairs, Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs
The Rev. Paul Raushenbush, Co-Director of PORDIR, Associate Dean of Religious Life, Princeton University
Professor Wolfgang Danspeckgruber, Director of LISD at Princeton University, Co-Director of PORDIR, Chair of LCM

4:00 p.m. Opening Session: Religion and the Conduct of International Diplomacy – The Practitioner’s Perspective

H.S.H. Prince Hans Adam II of Liechtenstein, Schloss Vaduz
The Rev. Dr. Alison Boden, Dean of Religious Life, Princeton University
H.R.H. Prince Turki al Faisal, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Ambassador (Ret.) Daniel Kurtzer, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University
7:30 p.m.  
*Cocktail and Conference Dinner*

Hosted by the Secretary General for Foreign Affairs, Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs

**Saturday, July 12**

9:00 a.m.  
*Second Session: Religion Influencing the Conduct of Diplomacy*

Professor Marc Gopin, James H. Laue Professor of World Religions, Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University
Lodi Gyari, Special Envoy of The Dalai Lama

11:00 a.m.  
*Third Session: Diplomats Evaluating the Role of Religion in the Conduct of Diplomacy*

Seyyed Mohammad Ali Abtahi, Chairman, Institute for Interreligious Dialogue, Tehran
Professor Ghassan Salame, International Relations, Science Politiques, Paris, frmr. Lebanese Minister of Culture
Ambassador Hans-Ullrich Seidt, Ambassador of Germany to Afghanistan, Kabul
Ambassador Ferdinand Trauttmansdorff, Legal Advisor, Austrian Federal Ministry of European and International Affairs, Vienna

1:00 p.m.  
*Lunch*

3:00 p.m.  
*Fourth Session: Religion and Diplomacy and the Emerging International System*

Professor Ali Ansari, Director of the Institute for Iranian Studies, University of St. Andrews, Scotland
Professor Richard Falk, Distinguished Visiting Professor of University of California, special rapporteur, United Nations Human Rights Council; Albert G. Milbank Professor of International Law and Practice, Emeritus, Princeton University
Professor Mirjam Kuenkler, Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University
Professor Rolf Schieder, Director, Program on Religion, Politics and Economics, Humboldt University, Berlin

7:30 p.m.  
*Dinner at Melker Stiftskeller*

Hosted by the City of Vienna
Sunday, July 13

12:30 p.m.  Working Brunch

1:00 p.m.  Session Five: PORDIR Fellows and Student Commentators – Paper Discussion Session
Jonathan Gandomi:
“Religion as a Transnational Actor in International Relations”
Christopher MacPherson:
“Confronting Religion in the U.S. War of Ideas”
J. Nealin Parker:
“Islam and UN Post-Conflict Tribunals”
Leanne Smith:
“Implementing International Human Rights in Post-Conflict Settings”

2:30 p.m.  Session Six: PORDIR Fellows and Student Commentators – Paper Discussion Session
Ali Hamoudi:
“Reconciling Liberalism and Islamicism: Iraq at a Crossroads”
Manav Lalwani:
“A Hindu India takes on Muslim Pakistan: The effect of Hindutva on the BJP’s relations with Pakistan”
Avi Miller:
“Political Halacha”
Jona Repishti:
“Veiled Politics: The Challenge of Integrating Islam in France and the European Union”

4:00 p.m.  Session Seven: PORDIR Fellows and Student Commentators – Paper Discussion Session
Joshua W. Walker:
“Turkey’s Ideas Between East and West”
Zvi Smith:
“The Role of Religions Values in the Perception of National Interest and Strategic Interactions”
Andrea Nedic:
“Religious Compartmentalization of Yugoslavia”

Concluding Remarks

5:30 p.m.  Conference Concludes