RELIGION AND DEVELOPMENT

Thursday, June 4 to Saturday, June 6, 2009
Diplomatic Academy of Vienna

Program

Thursday, June 4, 2009

3:00 p.m.  Welcome
Amb. Hans Winkler, Director, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna
Prof. Wolfgang Danspeckgruber, Director of LISD at Princeton University, Co-Director of PORDIR, Chair of LCM
The Rev. Paul Raushenbush, Co-Director of PORDIR, Associate Dean of Religious Life, Princeton University
Ms. Miriam Schive, Resident Director of LIVA

4:30 p.m.  First Session
Religion and Development
Prof. Katherine Marshall, Executive Director, World Faiths Development Dialogue
Ruth Messinger, President, American Jewish World Service
Sr. Dr. Beatrix Notburga Mayrhofer, School Sisters of Notre Dame
Prof. Ghassan Salamé, former Lebanese Minister of Culture

6:00 p.m.  Dinner Reception hosted by LIVA
Diplomatic Academy

7:15 p.m.  “Sommernachtskonzert Schönbrunn”
Concert by the Vienna Philharmonic directed by Daniel Barenboim
Schloss Schönbrunn
Friday, June 5, 2009

9:00 a.m.  Second Session  
**Religious Identity and Economic Development**  
Swami Agnivesh, President, World Council of Arya Samaj  
Prof. Jeffrey Haynes, Professor of Politics, and Coordinator, Governance and International Relations, London Metropolitan University  
Prof. Rainer Münz, Director of Research, Erste Bank

12:00 p.m.  Lunch

2:30 p.m.  Third Session  
**Religion, Development and Issues of Conflict**  
Prof. Tamar Hermann, Director, Steinmetz Center for Peace Research, Tel Aviv University  
Prof. Monica Duffy Toft, Director, Initiative on Religion in International Affairs, Harvard University  
Dr. Frank Ubachs, Policy Advisor, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs

4:30 p.m.  Fourth Session  
**Religion, Development and the Global Economic Crisis**  
Introductory Presentations by:  
HOPE International  
World Vision  
Islamic Relief  
Aga Khan Development Network  
American Jewish World Service  
Council of Religious Institutions of the Holy Land

7:30 p.m.  Participation in “Dialogue experiment” Islam-Christianity  
Dean Fr. Martin Rupprecht - Parish Christ the King  
Zikir Ceremony

10:00 p.m.  Dinner hosted by LISD and City of Vienna  
Kent Restaurant

For those participants, who do not want to participate in the “Experimental dialogue”, it will be possible to proceed directly to the restaurant.

Saturday, June 6, 2009

9:15 a.m.  H.E. Christopher Cardinal Schönborn, Archbishop of Vienna  
*Erzbischöfliches Palais, Vienna*

11:00 a.m.  Fifth Session  
**LISD-PORDIR Fellows’ Paper Session**  
Fellows and Student Commentators

Panel I – “The Role of Religion”  
*From Reason to Faith: Habermas’ ‘Post-Secularism’*  
Efe Balikcioglu  
*Changing Notions of Authority: Rida’s Tafsîr al-manâr*  
Katherina Ivayani
The Russian Orthodox Church – Its Resurgence and Reclaim of Influence
Nicole Brunda

Alicia Juskewycz

Panel II – “Religion and Identity”
‘Common Faith, Common Fate’ – The Role of Religion in the Rise and Demise of Modern Ethnies
Dr. Uriel Abulof

Dangerous Liaisons or Strategic Survival? Minority Alliances and State Repression
Jaquilyn Waddell Boie

Islam with Chinese Characteristics: A Case Study of the Uyghurs and the Hui
Ed Shin

Two Nations Under God: Religion & the India-Pakistan Conflict
Rabia Ali and Rohan Mukherjee

1:00 p.m. Lunch

2:30 p.m. Sixth Session

Panel III – “Religion, Migration, and Politics”
Holy Land or Homestead: The Mixed Motivations of the Israeli Settler Movement
Asher Hildebrand

Holy Emigration (Hijrah) in Islam
Alen Verskin

The Hindu Diaspora: A Need for Empirical Analysis
Deepa Iyer

Panel IV – “Religion, Economics and Development”
The Aga Khan Development Network: When Development and Business Meet Religion
Daniel Nikbakht

Faith and Finance. Perspectives from Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.
Jan Thomas Otte

Environmental Ethics and the Future of Sustainability:
Daniel Polk

Jihad Rehab? Yemen’s Guantanamo Detainees
Lachlyn Soper

5:00 p.m. Concluding Remarks

Colloquium Ends.