



The Transatlantic Dialogue on Terrorism

German House
871 UN Plaza
New York, NY
May 11-12, 2006

Agenda

Day One - May 11

- 10:30 – 11:00am *Opening Remarks and Welcome*
Ambassador Gunter Pleuger
Daniel Benjamin, Center for Strategic and International Studies
William Drozdiak, American Council on Germany
- 11:00 – 12:30pm *“Cartoongate: Muslim Rage – Jihadist Gain?”*
Jytte Klausen, Brandeis University
Omar Faruk, London Borough of Southwark
Moderator: Julianne Smith
- 12:30 – 2:00pm Luncheon Speaker: *“The United Nations in the fight against Terrorism”*
Javier Ruperez, UN Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate
Moderator: William Drozdiak
- 2:00 – 3:30pm *“Jihad and the Crisis of Muslim Clerical Authority”*
Peter Mandaville, George Mason University
Frederic Volpi, University of St. Andrews
Moderator: Daniel Benjamin
- 3:30-3:45pm Coffee Break
- 3:45 – 5:00pm *“Transatlantic Counter-terrorism Cooperation”*
Guido Steinberg, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik
Esther Brimmer, Center for Transatlantic Relations, Johns Hopkins University
Moderator: Julianne Smith
- 5:00 – 7:00 Free time

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7:00 pm Dinner - Pescatore Restaurant
955-957 2nd Ave

Keynote Address: “*Terrorism Precursors - The Enemy From Within*”

Larry Sanchez, Assistant Commissioner of Intelligence, NYPD

Day Two - May 12

9:00 – 10:00 am **“*Trends in Terrorist Financing*”**
Matthew Levitt, Department of the Treasury
Moderator: Steve Sokol

10:00 – 10:30 am Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:00 am **“*Mapping the Jihadist Threat: Central Asia and the Caucasus*”**
Domitilla Sagramoso, Kings College
Daniel Kimmage, Radio Free Europe
Moderator: Karin von Hippel

12:00 – 1:30 pm Luncheon Speaker: **“*Spreading the Seeds of Transnational Jihad*”**
Fawaz Gerges, Sarah Lawrence College and author of
[The Far Enemy: Why Jihad Went Global](#)
Moderator: Daniel Benjamin

1:30 – 3:00 pm **“*Mapping the Jihadist Threat: Turkey*”**
Nursin Güney, Yildiz Technical University
Münevver Cebeci, Marmara University
Moderator: Marc Sageman

3:00 – 3:15 pm Coffee Break

3:15 – 4:30 pm **“*Islamic Charities: Still the highroad to radicalization?*”**
Andre LeSage, African Center for Strategic Studies, NDU
Khalid Mustafa Medani, Center for International Security and
Cooperation, Stanford University
Moderator: Karin von Hippel

4:30 pm Wrap Up and Concluding Remarks

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