

Cordially invites you to attend the conference

ISAF's Provincial Reconstruction of Afghanistan

Date & Place: November 5, 2010, Prokopova 16, Prague 3-Žižkov

Program

8:30-9:00 Registration: Metropolitan University Prague, Prokopova Street 16, Prague 3

9:00-9:15 Welcome speeches

Michal Klíma (*Rector of Metropolitan University Prague*)

Mitchell Belfer (*Chair, Department of International Relations and European Studies*)

Nik Hynek (*Metropolitan University Prague and Institute of International Relations*)

9:15-9:40 Keynote Speech: Limits of Liberal Peacebuilding

David Chandler (*Professor of IR, University of Westminster, U.K.*)

Morning Panel (9:40-12:00):

Chair: Oldřich Bureš (*Head of the Center for Security Studies, Metropolitan University Prague*)

Discussant: Nik Hynek (*Metropolitan University Prague and IIR Prague*)

Hybridity in Afghanistan's Security Environment

Petr Zelinka (*Masaryk University/Czech Ministry of Defence*)

The Emergence of the New Taliban and Current Security Situation in Af-Pak Region

Radana Makariusová (*Metropolitan University Prague*)

Profiling a Peace Nation in the War on Terror: Norway's Integrated Mission in Faryab

Kristian B. Harpviken (*Director of International Peace Research Institute - PRIO, Norway*)

Turkey's Wardak Mission: Intervening with Cultural Sensitivities

Petros Vamvakas (*Emmanuel College, U.S.A*)

Trials and Tribulations of the Lithuanian Participation in NATO ISAF Mission -

Egdūnas Račius (*Vilnius University, Lithuania*)

Lunch (for contributors and the audience) (12:00 – 13:00)

Afternoon Panel (13:00 – 16:00)

Chair: Jiří Kyrián (*Deputy Director, Security Policy Department of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs*)

Discussant: Nik Hynek (*Metropolitan University Prague and IIR Prague*)

Is Germany the ISAF's Weakest Link?

Timo Behr (*Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Finland*)

Competing National Objectives in Kapisa Province: The French Experience

Joshua Foust (*Strategic and Military Analyst, www.registan.net*)

PRT Activity in Afghanistan: The Australian Experience

William Maley (*Director of the Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy, Australian National University, Australia*)

Reconstruction and Economic Development in Logar – the Czech Governmental Perspective

Daniel Wolf (*PRT Coordination Team, Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs*)

The Case of Hungary's Involvement: Proudly Going through the Motions?

Péter Marton (*Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary*) & Péter Wagner (*Hungarian Institute of International Relations, Hungary*)

The New Zealand PRT Experience in Bamyan: Soldiers, Civilians, and Soft Power

Stephen Hoadley (*Associate Professor of Political Studies, The University of Auckland, New Zealand*)