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WEDNESDAY, March 12

11:45 am - 1:45 pm **Lunch:** City Club of Washington
555 13th Street, NW, Concourse Level
Speaker: Thomas O. Melia, Institute for the Study of
Diplomacy, Georgetown University
Topic: "Overview and Definition of Nation Building"

2:00 - 3:30 pm **Meeting:** U.S. Agency for International Development
Ronald Reagan Building, 1350 Pennsylvania
Avenue, NW
Speaker: Krishna Kumar, Senior Social Scientist
Topic: "Rebuilding Societies after Conflicts"

3:45 - 5:15 pm **Meeting:** Council on Foreign Relations
1779 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Speaker: William L. Nash, Director, Center for Preventive
Action, Council on Foreign Relations
Topic: "Nation Building in the Balkans"

THURSDAY, March 13

9:00 - 10:15 am **Meeting:** Center for Strategic and International Studies
1800 K Street, NW
Speaker: Frederick D. Barton, Senior Adviser, CSIS
International Security Program and Co-Director,
Post-Conflict Reconstruction Project
Topic: "U.S. Assistance to Post-Conflict Societies"

10:30-11:45 am **Meeting:** Center for Strategic and International Studies
Speaker: Scott R. Feil, Co-Director of the Post-Conflict
Reconstruction Project
Topic: "The U.S. Military: Maintaining Security in Post-
Conflict Reconstruction"

12:00n -2:00 pm **Lunch:** City Club of Washington, 555 13th Street, NW

Frederick D. Barton

Senior Adviser, International Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Co-Director of the Post-Conflict Reconstruction Project at CSIS where he serves as Senior Adviser to the International Security Program, Rick Barton was United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees in 1990-2001. As second-in-command of this lead global humanitarian organization, he worked to protect 22 million uprooted people in 130 countries. Prior to his UN role, he was the first director of the Office of Transition Initiatives at the U.S. Agency for International Development from 1994-1999, where he helped to start political development programs in over 20 war-torn regions, including the Philippines, Rwanda, Bosnia, and Haiti. Currently he also is a visiting lecturer at the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University where he was previously the Frederick H. Schultz Professor of Economic Policy. A graduate of Harvard College, Mr. Barton holds an M.B.A. from Boston University and received an honorary doctor of humane letters from Wheaton College in Massachusetts (2001).

Igor Davidović

Ambassador of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United States

Igor Davidović was appointed to the post of the Ambassador of Bosnia and Herzegovina in February 2000. He previously served as the Chief of Staff in the Office of the Prime Minister of the Republika Srpska government, after first serving as the spokesman for the prime minister. Prior to his government service, Ambassador Davidović spent 13 years working for Meridian, a freight forwarding and foreign trade firm in Banja Luka, where he served as the company's general manager and legal advisor. A graduate of Banja Luka University Law School, he has also studied International Public Law, International Treaty, and the History of Diplomacy through Belgrade University Law School.

Scott R. Feil

Senior Strategic Analyst, International Security, Alion Science & Technology
Co-Director, Post-Conflict Reconstruction Project

Prior to joining the private consulting firm, Alion Science and Technology in January 2003, Scott Feil was Executive Director of the Role of American Military Power (RAMP), a program of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA). AUSA and CSIS collaborated on preparing the final report of the bi-partisan Commission on Post-Conflict Reconstruction, which was charged with making recommendations to improve U.S. capabilities to undertake post-conflict reconstruction. Before joining RAMP in May 2000, Col. Feil was a career officer in the United States Army whose final assignment was as the Chief, Strategy Division, Directorate for Strategic Plans and Policy for the Joint Staff. A graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, he holds a M.A. from Stanford University in Political Science.

Nancy Lindborg

Executive Vice President, Mercy Corps

Nancy Lindborg joined Mercy Corps, an international relief and development organization, in 1996. At Mercy Corps, which provides emergency relief, economic development and civil society assistance to more than 25 countries worldwide, she plays a key role in Mercy Corps' overall strategic planning, program development and emergency response in regions such as Afghanistan, the Middle East, the Balkans, North Korea and Central Asia. Based in Washington, DC, she serves as a liaison with the U.S. government, UN agencies, the World Bank and colleague organizations. Prior to joining Mercy Corps, she managed economic development programs in post-Soviet Central Asia. Originally from Minnesota, she began her international career in Nepal as a teacher and editor. A graduate of Stanford University, she earned an M.A. in English Literature from Stanford and an M.A. in Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Thomas O. Melia

Associate, Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Georgetown University and
Adjunct Professor, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University

For more than a dozen years, Mr. Melia was a senior official at the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI), a 400-person non-governmental organization engaged in the promotion of democracy worldwide, serving as Vice President from 1998 to 2001. Earlier in his career, he was legislative assistant for foreign affairs to Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D-NY) from 1980 to 1986. Mr. Melia has been an adjunct professor at Georgetown University since 1999, and teaches graduate courses in the School of Foreign Service about the phenomenon of democratization around the world. At the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy his current research activities range from public opinion in democratizing Muslim countries to post-conflict political development in European settings. In 2002, he conducted field research in Afghanistan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan, as well as in Bahrain, Serbia, and Northern Ireland. He is a graduate of The Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore and The Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) in Washington, DC. Tom and his wife, Amy, live in Berkeley County, WV.

William L. Nash

Senior Fellow and Director, Center for Preventive Action, Council on Foreign Relations

Major General William L. Nash (USA, Ret.) has extensive experience in peacekeeping operations, both as a military commander in Bosnia, where he led U.S. troops after the Dayton Peace Accords, and as a civilian administrator for the UN in Kosovo. He served in the Army for 34 years, and commanded an armored brigade in Operation Desert Storm in Iraq. Since his retirement in 1998, he has been a Fellow and Visiting Lecturer at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government, an Adjunct Professor at Georgetown University, and Director of Civil-Military Programs at the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs. An expert on military logistics and psychological war, he now serves as the Director of the Council on Foreign Relations' Center for Preventive Action. In April 2002, UN Secretary General Kofi Annan appointed Gen. Nash to the UN fact-finding team to develop accurate information regarding events in the Jenin refugee camp.

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The John A. Maxwell Program is named in memory of the late Co-Director of FACDIS, who served in this capacity from 1984-1996. The **Scholar-Diplomat Program** was originally Dr. Maxwell's idea, and was renamed to honor his memory with the Spring, 1996 program. The popular history professor at West Virginia University was well-known as one of the university's most outstanding teachers, and naming this faculty development program in his honor was deemed a fitting tribute.

	Speaker: Ishaq Shahryar, Ambassador of Afghanistan to the United States
	Topic: "Rebuilding Afghanistan"
2:30-3:45 pm	Meeting: U.S. Department of State, 2201 C Street, NW
	Speaker: James W. Swigert, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs
	Topic: "UN Role in Post-Conflict Nation Building – Lessons Learned"
4:00-5:15 pm	Meeting: Henry L. Stimson Center, 11 Dupont Circle, NW, 9 th floor
	Speakers: Lorelei Kelly, Special Projects Fellow, Congresswoman Lynn Woolsey (D-Ca.) Elizabeth Turpen, Legislative Fellow, Senator Sam Brownback (R-Kans.)
	Topic: "Security for a New Century Project"

FRIDAY, March 14

9:00-10:15 am	Meeting: Mercy Corps, 1730 Rhode Island Avenue NW, Suite 707
	Speaker: Nancy Lindborg, Executive Vice President
	Topic: "Humanitarian Aid and Coordination with the Military"
10:45 am - 12:00 n	Meeting: Heritage Foundation, 214 Massachusetts Avenue, NE
	Speaker: John C. Hulsman, Research Fellow
	Topic: "Fool's Errands: America's Recent Encounters with Nation Building"
12:30 - 2:30 pm	Lunch: City Club of Washington, 555 13 th Street, NW
	Speaker: Igor Davidović, Ambassador of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United States
	Topic: "Rebuilding Bosnia and Herzegovina"

GUIDE TO SPEAKERS

John C. Hulsman

Research Fellow in European Affairs, Davis Institute, The Heritage Foundation

As a Research Fellow, Dr. Hulsman examines European security and NATO affairs, the European Union, U.S.-European trade and economic relations, and the war on terror. He frequently writes and lectures on how the U.S. and its allies, in order to win the war on terror, must cut off terrorist groups from the international financial flows that support them. He is the author of *A Paradigm for the New World Order* (St. Martin's Press, 1997) and has recently contributed a chapter on what should be America's exit strategy in the Balkans to an upcoming volume critiquing the doctrine of humanitarian intervention, soon to be published. Dr. Hulsman earned his master's and doctorate degrees from the University of St. Andrews in Scotland.

Lorelei Kelly

Special Projects Fellow for Congresswoman Lynn Woolsey (D-Ca.) and Senior Associate, The Henry L. Stimson Center

Ms. Kelly is the founder of "Security for a New Century," a bipartisan study group on Capitol Hill which she organized in 1998. The study group covers a broadly defined concept of security--from peacekeeping to terrorism, cyberthreats to nuclear non-proliferation. She is a Special Projects Fellow in the office of Congresswoman Lynn Woolsey, and concurrently serves as Senior Associate at the Henry L. Stimson Center. Her long-standing interest in international affairs and conflict resolution stems from work with underground democracy movements in Eastern Europe in the late 1980s. In 1994 she was trained in civilian peacekeeping in Austria, and in 1996 she was an American team member of a peace process between Armenia and Azerbaijan. A graduate of Grinnell College, she holds an M.A. from Stanford University.

Krishna Kumar

Senior Social Scientist, Bureau of Policy & Program Coordination, U.S. Agency for International Development

Since 1994, Dr. Kumar has been directing a series of multinational studies and evaluations on the problems of postconflict reconstruction and conflict prevention, focusing especially on social and economic reconstruction of war-torn societies, postconflict elections and democratic transition processes, impacts of conflicts on women, and social reconciliation processes. Dr. Kumar was one of the leaders of the Joint Evaluation of Humanitarian Assistance to Rwanda and the principal author of the volume entitled "Rebuilding Rwanda." In addition, he has written over thirty monographs and book-length reports and written or edited ten books. His most recent books are *Rebuilding Societies After Civil Wars* (1996), *Postconflict Elections, Democratization and International Assistance* (1998) and *Women and Civil War: Impact, Organization and Action* (2001), published by Lynne Rienner Publishers. Prior to joining USAID in 1986, Dr. Kumar worked at the World Bank and the East-West Center.

PROGRAM**Ishaq Shahryar**

Ambassador of Afghanistan to the United States

In June 2002, Ishaq Shahryar became the first recognized Afghani ambassador to the United States since 1978. Ambassador Shahryar came to the U.S. in 1956 on a scholarship and received a bachelor's of science degree in physical chemistry and a master's degree in international relations from the University of California in Santa Barbara. He then went to work for NASA, and became one of three scientists who invented low-cost solar cells in 1972. Throughout his long career as a solar energy scientist in the U.S., Ambassador Shahryar remained involved in his country's political and diplomatic evolution. An advisor to exiled Afghan King Zahir Shah for five years during Taliban rule, he was a key participant in the Bonn Accord negotiations last year that formed the interim administration. After turning down an offer from President Hamid Karzai for a cabinet job in the new central government, he was offered the ambassadorship, which he accepted.

James W. Swigert

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Currently responsible for all aspects of U.S. foreign policy at the United Nations and a number of other multilateral organizations, Mr. Swigert has served the State Department for over 25 years. Prior to his current assignment, he taught at the National War College, served as Director of the Offices of South Central Europe, North Central Europe and as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Europe, and was responsible for U.S. relations with the Balkans and Central Europe, Turkey, Greece and Cyprus. He was the chief Balkans advisor to the Deputy Secretary in the 1999 shuttle talks that led to Kosovo Accords, and was acting deputy Chief of Mission and Political Counselor at the Embassy in Belgrade from 1991 to 1994, during Yugoslavia's violent break-up, overseeing two embassy evacuations. He has received multiple Department of State Superior Honor awards, and in 2001 he received the Robert C. Frasure Memorial Award for diplomatic achievement in preventing civil war in Yugoslavia.

Elizabeth Turpen

Legislative Fellow, Senator Sam Brownback (R-Kans.) and Senior Associate, The Henry L. Stimson Center

Co-Director of the "Security for a New Century" project with Lorelei Kelly, where she brings recent Senate experience and a background in national security, nuclear and non-proliferation issues to the project, Dr. Turpen is also a Senior Associate at the Henry L. Stimson Center. Previously, Dr. Turpen was with Senator Pete V. Domenici (R-NM) as a legislative assistant responsible for defense, non-proliferation and foreign affairs. Dr. Turpen has extensive teaching experience and has published numerous articles. She received her Ph.D. from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University.