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*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*

Diane Alá'í, Bahá'í International Community Representative to the United  
Nations, United Nations Office, Geneva  
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,  
former 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*