

CUTTING THE FUSE

Moving Beyond the War on Terror

Tuesday, October 12, 2010 - 8:30am - 5:00pm

Capitol Visitor's Center, Auditorium

First St and East Capitol St, NE

Washington, DC, 20510

Agenda

8:30 am: *Registration & Coffee*

9:00 am: *Welcoming Remarks*

Steve Clemons

Director, American Strategy Program, New America Foundation

Publisher, *The Washington Note*

Editor at Large, *Talking Points Memo*

9:10 am: *Setting the Stage - Seeing Through the Fog of War to America's Strategic Priorities at Home and Abroad*

The Hon. Brian Baird

Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment, Committee on Science & Technology

U.S. House of Representatives

Author, *Character, Politics & Responsibility: Restarting the Heart of the American Republic*

9:45 am: *Changing Up America's Strategic Options - The Navy's Role in Offshore Balancing*

Admiral Gary Roughead

Chief of Naval Operations

10:15 am: *When the Ivory Tower Connects to Washington - Empirical Research on Terrorism and Implications for Military Strategy*

Robert Pape

Professor of Political Science, University of Chicago

Director, University of Chicago Project on Security & Terrorism

Co-Author, *Cutting the Fuse: The Explosion of Global Suicide Terrorism and How to Stop It*

11:00 am: *Reviewing & Reconsidering U.S. Strategy in the Middle East*

Kori Schake

Research Fellow, Hoover Institution

Senior Policy Advisor for National Security, McCain-Palin Campaign

Associate Professor, International Security Studies, U.S. Military Academy

Seth G. Jones

U.S. Special Operations Command, Office of the Secretary of Defense/Policy Special Operations & Combating Terrorism

Political Scientist, RAND Corporation

Author, *In the Graveyard of Empires: America's War in Afghanistan*

Flynt Leverett

Director, Geopolitics of Energy Initiative, New America Foundation
Publisher, *Race for Iran*

12:00 pm: *Lunch and Blackberry Break*

12:30 pm: *U.S. Security in the Age of Emerging Threats*

The Hon. Thomas Kean

Former Governor of New Jersey
Chair, National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States (9/11 Commission)

1:15 pm: *Thinking Through the New Security Puzzle - Terrorism & Asymmetric Threats*

Thomas Schelling

Nobel Laureate in Economics
Author, *The Strategy of Conflict*

Jenna Jordan

Research Associate, Chicago Project on Suicide Terrorism, University of Chicago

Glenn Carle

Former Acting National Intelligence Officer for Transnational Threats, Central Intelligence Agency
Author, *The Interrogator* (forthcoming)

2:15 pm: *Through the Fog of War - Homeland Security and Civil Liberties*

The Hon. John B. Bellinger III

Adjunct Senior Fellow for International and National Security Law, Council on Foreign Relations
Former Legal Adviser, Department of State (2005-2009)
Senior Associate Counsel to the President and Legal Adviser, National Security Council (2001-2005)

Peter Bergen

Director, Counterterrorism Strategy Initiative, New America Foundation
Author, *The Longest War: America and al-Qaeda Since 9/11* (forthcoming)

Sahar Aziz

Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center
Legal Fellow, Institute for Social Policy and Understanding
Former Senior Policy Advisor, Office for Civil Rights & Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security

3:15 pm: *Constraints, Austerity, and US Foreign Policy*

Bruce Jentleson

Professor of Public Policy and Political Science, Duke University
Co-Author, *The End of Arrogance: America in the Global Competition of Ideas*

Sir Christopher Meyer

British Ambassador to the United States, 1997-2003
Author, *DC Confidential: The Controversial Memoirs of Britain's Ambassador to the US*
and *Getting our Way: 500 Years of British Diplomacy*

Charles Kupchan

Whitney Shepardson Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations
Professor of International Affairs, Georgetown University
Former Director for European Affairs, National Security Council
Author, *How Enemies Become Friends: The Sources of Stable Peace*

Christopher Preble

Director of Foreign Policy Studies, Cato Institute
Author, *The Power Problem: How American Military Dominance Makes Us Less Safe, Less Prosperous, and Less Free*

4:15 pm: *America's Strategic Choices: More Consequential Today than in Generations*

The Hon. Zalmay Khalilzad

Former U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan
Former U.S. Ambassador to Iraq
Former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations
Former Senior Director for Islamic Outreach & Southwest Asia, National Security Council

5:00 pm: *Adjournment*