

The ACUNS Humanitarian Affairs Conference

Conference Schedule Thursday, 25 September 2008

Hôtel de Région
27 place Jules Guesde
13481 Marseille

Schedule is subject to change.

Unless otherwise noted, events will be held at the Hotel de Région.

Registration

02.00 - 6.00 P.M.

Thursday registration strongly encouraged.

Humanitarian Publishers Forum

02.00 - 6.00 P.M.

Opening Ceremony and Opening Speakers

02.30 - 03.30 P.M.

The benches (L'hémicycle)

Welcome

Pr. Yvon BERLAND, *President, Université de la Méditerranée*

Mr. Michel VAUZELLE, *President, Conseil Régional Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur*

Pr. Thomas G. WEISS, *Chair, The Academic Council on the United Nations System*

Keynote Speakers

Mr. Hansjoerg STROHMEYER, *Chief of the Policy Development and Studies Branch, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs*

Workshop Panel Sessions 1- 3

3.30 - 5.00 P.M.

PANEL 1

The restoration room (La salle de restauration)

Title : Humanitarian action and conflict prevention

Chair

Pr. Alan J. KUPERMAN, *University of Texas at Austin*

Speakers

Ms. Dara FRANCIS, *Robert Strauss Center for International Security and Law, University of Texas*

Pr. Benedikt FRANKE, *Visiting Professor, Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies*

Dr. Costantino PISCHEDDA, *Research Assistant, Institute for International Economics*

Pr. Roberto BELLONI, *Adjunct Professor of International Relations, School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy, Queens University Belfast, Northern Ireland*

Questions from the floor

PANEL 2
The benches (L'hémicycle)

Title : Health and Human Rights

Chair

Dr. Pierre MICHELETTI, *President, Medecin du Monde*

Speakers

To be announced

Question from the floor

PANEL 3
The VIP lounge (Le salon d'honneur)

Title : Forced migration and human security

Chair

Pr. Simon ADDISON, *Senior Research and Policy Officer, Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford University*

Speakers

Dr. Jason HART, *Research Officer, Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford University*

Dr. Eva-Lotta HEDMAN, *Senior Research Fellow, Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford University*

Pr. Paola DEGANI, *Faculty of Political Science, Interdepartmental Centre on Human Rights and the Rights of Peoples of the University of Padua*

Questions from the floor

Coffee break

5.00 - 5.30 P.M.

Plenary session

5.30 - 7.00 P.M.

The benches (L'hémicycle)

Title : Humanitarian Reform

Chair

Pr. Patricia GOFF, *Executive Director, ACUNS*

Speakers

Pr. Antonio DONINI, *Former director, UNOCHA to Afghanistan, Senior Researcher, Feinstein International Center, Tufts University*

Mr. Arnhild SPENCE, *Residence Representative at IDMC, Norwegian Refugee Council*

Ms. Louise AVON, *Humanitarian Action Delegate, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

Inauguration Reception (by invitation only)

8.00 – 11.00 P.M.

Villa Gaby

285 promenade J.F. Kennedy 13007 Marseille

Conference Schedule

Friday, 26 September 2008

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Registration

09.00 A.M. - 6.00 P.M.

Humanitarian Publishers Forum

09.00 A.M. - 6.00 P.M.

Plenary session

9.00 - 10.30 A.M.

The benches (L'hémicycle)

Title : Globalization, Development and Humanitarian Aid

Chair

Dr. Omar MASSALHA, *Former Director, Sector for External Relations and Cooperation, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization*

Speakers :

Ms. Najat ROCHDI, *Deputy Director, United Nations Development Programme*

Pr. Michel LAURENT, *Director, Research Institute for Development (IRD)*

Mr. Niels SCOTT, *Operations Coordinator for Africa, The International Federation of Red Cross*

Coffee break

10.30 - 11.00 A.M.

Workshop Panel Sessions 4-6

11.00 - 12.30 A.M.

PANEL 4

The benches (L'hémicycle)

Title : Issues of sustainable human development

Chair

Ms. Frannie LÉAUTIER, *Former Vice-President, World Bank Institute*

Speakers

Mr. Jean-Eric AUBERT, *Lead Specialist, World Bank Institute (Paris office)*

Mr. Alexander KREMER, *Senior Economist, World Bank*

Questions from the floor

PANEL 5
The VIP lounge (Le salon d'honneur)

Title : Humanitarian intervention

Chair :

Pr. Jan WOUTERS, *Director, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, Université catholique de Louvain*

Speakers

Ms. Linnea BERGHOLM, *PhD student, University of Aberystwyth*

Mr. Tom Ruys, *PhD student, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, Université catholique de Louvain*

Questions from the floor

PANEL 6
The restoration room (La salle de restauration)

Title : Situation of crisis and emergency management

Chair

Mr. François GRÜNEWALD, *President of Groupe URD*

Speakers

To be announced

Questions from the floor

Luncheon Buffet

12.30 A.M. - 1.30 P.M.

Plenary session

1.30 - 3.00 P.M.

The benches (L'hémicycle)

Title : Humanitarian Prospects

Chair :

Pr. Florence BENOÎT-ROHMER, *President, Université Robert Schuman and Deputy-President, European Inter-University Center for Human Rights and Democratization*

Speakers :

Dr. Thierry CORNILLET, *Standing Rapporteur on Humanitarian Aid, European Parliament*

Ms. Shannon M. MEEHAN, *Director of Advocacy and Policy, The International Rescue Committee*

Mr. Arnauld AKODJENOU, *Director, Division of Operational Services, UN High Commissioner for Refugees*

Closing Session

3.00 - 3.00 P.M.

The benches (L'hémicycle)

Keynote Remarks

Mr Ahmed Saleh SAYYAD, *Assistant Director-General, United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization*

Dr. Johnston BARKAT, *United Nations Ombudsman, Assistant Secretary-General*

Mr. Alain JOYANDET, *Secretary of State for Cooperation and Francophone affairs, French Minister of Foreign and European Affairs (TBC)*

Mr. Pierre-Jean GIRE, *Director, The ACUNS European Center in Marseilles*

PhD Student Remarks

Dr. Sami MAKKI, *Centre Interdisciplinaire de Recherches sur la Paix et d'Etudes Stratégiques, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS)*

Closing Cocktail