



# RECONFIGURING A REGION

## OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES IN THE MIDDLE EAST

### SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, 9/26 - SATURDAY, 9/27, 2008 • LUCE HALL AUDITORIUM, 34 HILLHOUSE AVENUE

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

1:00pm: **Opening Remarks and Overview**

MARCIA INHORN

1:30pm: **Peacemaking in the 21st Century: Have the Terms Changed?**

SHIBLEY TELHAMI

DAOUD KUTTAB

AVI SHLAIM

Moderator: ASLI BALI

3:30pm: **Testing the Grounds for East-West Relations: Lebanon and Syria in Flux**

PAUL SALEM

MURHAF JOUEJATI

MARWAN KHAWAJA

Moderator: SULAYMAN DIB-HAJJ

5:30pm: **Keynote Address**

ROBERT MALLEY

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:30am: **The Battle for Iraq**

GHASSAN ATIYYAH

ERIC DAVIS

Moderator: ELLEN LUST-OKAR

11:00am: **Repercussions of the War in Iraq: Intended and Unintended Consequences**

KEMAL KIRISCI

TRITA PARSİ

KAVEH EHSANI

Moderator: ARANG KESHAVARZIAN

2:00pm: **Challenges Facing America's "Allies": Oil, Islam and Regional Dominance**

GREGORY GAUSE

TAREK MASOUD

SALLAMA SHAKER

MARINA OTTAWAY

Moderator: TOLGA KOKER

4:00pm: **The Greater Middle East? The Role of Afghanistan and Pakistan in the Region**

BARNETT RUBIN

TOUQIR HUSSAIN

Moderator: PAULINE JONES LUONG

5:30pm: **Concluding Remarks/Discussion**

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