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**POST-SADDAM IRAQ: THE WAY AHEAD FOR AMERICA, EUROPE AND RUSSIA**

The Hay-Adams Hotel, Washington, DC, 27/28 February 2004

**Conference Agenda**

*Friday February 27*

13.30 – 13.45: **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

13.45 – 15.30: **SESSION 1: Reconstruction in Iraq**

Introducers: **US**

**Thomas FRIEDMAN**  
**Jim HOAGLAND**

**EUROPE**

**Dr. Solomon PASSY**  
**Professor Adam Daniel ROTFELD**

**RUSSIA**

**Mikhail MARGELOV**

- The new Iraq: progress towards stability and democracy or a breeding ground for terrorism?
- Coalition forces: adequate for the task?
- The United Nations role: how central is it? how successful?
- The political and economic price of engagement: are governments willing to pay?

15.30 – 16.30: **BREAK**

16.30 – 18.15: **SESSION II: Repercussions in the Middle East**

Introducers: **US**

**Eliot ABRAMS**  
**William KRISTOL**

**EUROPE**  
**Pierre LELLOUCHE**

**RUSSIA**  
**Aleksei ARBATOV**

- The Arab world's mood: radicalised or rationalised?
- The Israeli-Arab peace process: advanced or undermined?
- A democratic Middle East: more or less likely?
- A trans-Mediterranean Security Community: pipedream or realistic project?

19.30: **DINNER: BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE**

**SPEAKER: Sandra O'CONNOR**  
**RESPONDENT: Michael PORTILLO**

*Saturday 28 February*

09.00 – 10.30: **SPECIAL SESSION – Iraq: Repercussions for Worldwide Domestic Security**

Introducers: **US**

**John MROZ**

**EUROPE**  
**Pauline NEVILLE-JONES**

**RUSSIA**  
**Sergei KARAGANOV**

- Regime change: tool or obstacle to counter-terrorism?
- The production and supply of oil in and from Iraq and the Middle East: what means to protect it?
- International cooperation on counter-terrorism: Post-Saddam Iraq a model?

10.30 – 11.00: **BREAK**

11.00 – 12.30: **SESSION III: Repercussions in the Wider World**



Introducers: **US**

**Senator HEGEL**  
**Garrick UTLEY**

**EUROPE**  
**Karsten VOIGT**

**RUSSIA**  
**Dmitri ROGOZIN**

- The war against terrorism: has the threat increased or the fear been reduced?
- The international security framework: NATO reprieved but redefined? What is the role for Russia?
- United States primacy: prepared to share power?
- Weapons of mass destruction: what are the means to prevent proliferation?

12.30: **LUNCHEON**

**SPEAKER: Paul WOLFOWITZ**

14.00: **DEPARTURE**