

Conference Program

2007 Weinberg Founders Conference

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

6:00 P.M. COCKTAILS Salon Foyer

7:00 P.M. OPENING DINNER Salon AB

8:00 P.M. KEYNOTE ADDRESS Salon AB

Welcome

Fred Lafer, *chairman, The Washington Institute*

The Struggle for Freedom and Democracy in Lebanon

CHAIR: Michael Keston, *trustee, The Washington Institute*

Walid Jumblatt, *chairman, Progressive Socialist Party, Lebanon*

MODERATOR: Robert Satloff, *executive director, The Washington Institute*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

6:30 A.M. BREAKFAST AVAILABLE Riverside Hearth

7:00 A.M. **SPECIAL BREAKFAST BRIEFING** Salon CD

Turkish Foreign Policy: Western or Not?

CHAIR: Phyllis Leventhal, *trustee, The Washington Institute*

Asli Aydintasbas, *former Ankara bureau chief, Sabah newspaper*

Soner Cagaptay, *director, Turkish Research Program, The Washington Institute*

8:45 A.M. PANEL I Salon AB

America's Future Direction in Iraq

CHAIR: Milton Fine, *trustee, The Washington Institute*

Antony Blinken, *majority staff director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee*

J. D. Crouch, *former deputy national security advisor*
MODERATOR: **Judith Miller**, *freelance journalist and adjunct fellow, Manhattan Institute*

10:30 A.M. BREAK

10:50 A.M. PANEL II **Salon AB**

Israel-Hizballah-Syria: Lessons from the Last War, Preventing the Next One

CHAIR: **Diane Troderman**, *trustee, The Washington Institute*
Nicholas Blanford, *Beirut correspondent, Christian Science Monitor*

Maj. Gen. Moshe Kaplinsky, *deputy chief of staff, Israel Defense Forces*

MODERATOR: **David Schenker**, *senior fellow, The Washington Institute*

12:30 P.M. BARBECUE LUNCHEON **Outside Pavilion**
(**Salon CD** in case of rain)

3:30 P.M. POLICY FORUM BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Israeli-Palestinian Views on Peace: What Polls Can and Cannot Tell Us **Amphitheater**

CHAIR: **Murray Koppelman**, *trustee, The Washington Institute*
David Pollock, *visiting fellow, The Washington Institute*
Nader Said, *director, Development Studies Program, Birzeit University*

MODERATOR: **David Makovsky**, *director, Project on the Middle East Peace Process, The Washington Institute*

Homegrown Radicalization in the United States **Sarnoff Room**

CHAIR: **Zoom Fleisher**, *trustee, The Washington Institute*
Abdullah Ansary, *senior fellow, Homeland Security Policy Institute, George Washington University*

Pam Byron, *deputy national intelligence officer for transnational threats, National Intelligence Council*

Mitchell Silber, *senior analyst, Intelligence Division, New York City Police Department*

MODERATORS: *Matthew Levitt and Michael Jacobson, Stein Program on Terrorism, Intelligence, and Policy, The Washington Institute*

Women, Youths, and Change in the Middle East

Conant Room

CHAIR: *Mark Rothstein, trustee, The Washington Institute*

Shaha Ali Riza, *advisor to the board and executive committee, Foundation for the Future*

Jared Cohen, *member, State Department Policy Planning Staff*

Tulin Daloglu, *Washington correspondent, Turkey's Star Television; columnist, Star newspaper*

MODERATOR: *J. Scott Carpenter, Keston Family fellow, The Washington Institute*

What Does Iran Want in the Region?

Kettering Room

CHAIR: *David Strassler, trustee, The Washington Institute*

Stephen Grummon, *former director, Office of Middle East Analysis, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, State Department*

Kassem Jaafar, *former Middle East and defense correspondent, BBC*

Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt, *deputy assistant secretary of defense for Near East affairs*

Ahmad Rafat, *general secretary, Foreign Press Association of Italy*

MODERATOR: *Patrick Clawson, deputy director for research, The Washington Institute*

6:00 P.M.

COCKTAILS

Salon Foyer

7:00 P.M.

DINNER

Salon AB

7:45 P.M. LAUNCHING OF THE WASHINGTON INSTITUTE BOOK PRIZE Salon AB

Books, Foreign Policy, and the Middle East

CHAIR: Nina Wexler, *trustee, The Washington Institute*

Introduction by Martin Kramer, *Wexler-Fromer fellow, The Washington Institute*

Jason Epstein, *former editorial director, Random House*
Kanan Makiya, *Sylvia K. Hassenfeld professor of Islamic and Middle East studies, Brandeis University*

Bob Woodward, *assistant managing editor, Washington Post*

MODERATOR: Robert Satloff, *executive director, The Washington Institute*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

6:30 A.M. BREAKFAST AVAILABLE Riverside Hearth

7:00 A.M. PRIVATE BREAKFAST Bacon Room
Special briefing for trustee delegates on The Washington Institute's Fall Study Tour to the Middle East
With Dennis Ross, Soner Cagaptay, Simon Henderson, and David Makovsky

8:30 A.M. PANEL III Salon AB

Palestinian Politics after the Hamas Coup

CHAIR: Edith Everett, *trustee, The Washington Institute*

Sari Nusseibeh, *president, al-Quds University*

Ehud Yaari, *Lafer international fellow, The Washington Institute*

MODERATOR: David Pollock, *visiting fellow, The Washington Institute*

9:45 A.M. BREAK

10:00 A.M.

PANEL IV

Salon AB

**The Bush Administration and the Peace Process:
Annapolis and Beyond**

CHAIR: William Wolfe, *trustee, The Washington Institute*

Jim Hoagland, *senior foreign correspondent,*
Washington Post

Daniel Kurtzer, *Daniel S. Abraham visiting professor of*
Middle East policy studies, Princeton University

Dennis Ross, *counselor and Ziegler distinguished fellow,*
The Washington Institute

MODERATOR: David Makovsky, *director, Project on the*
Middle East Peace Process, The Washington Institute

11:30 A.M.

SPECIAL ADDRESS

Salon AB

CHAIR: Roger Hertog, *Executive Committee,*
The Washington Institute

The Honorable Richard B. Cheney, *vice president*
of the United States

MODERATOR: Robert Satloff, *executive director,*
The Washington Institute

12:15 P.M.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Salon AB

12:45 P.M.

LUNCHEON BUFFET

Salon CD