



NEW VISION CONFERENCE
POST-BUSH AMERICA AND THE WORLD: CAN THE GAP BE CLOSED?

October 2nd and 3rd 2008 - Hotel Amigo, Brussels – Belgium

With a new President entering the White House in January 2009, expectations are running high for a major shift in U.S. foreign policy. But how much change is likely? And will it be enough to close the gap between America and the world?

The conference, which marks the official launch of Carnegie Europe – the new pan-European foreign policy forum part of the Carnegie Endowment's new vision of pioneering the global think tank – will bring top analysts from the Endowment's offices across the world together with foreign policy leaders from Europe, Russia, the Middle East, Asia and the United States for a broad, sophisticated discussion on *what the world wants from a post-Bush U.S. foreign policy*.

THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER

13.00 – 13.30 OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Jessica T. Mathews, *President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*

Dr. Michael Cox, *Professor of International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science*

Fabrice Pothier, *Director, Carnegie Europe*

13.30 – 15.00 SESSION 1: WHAT DO EUROPEANS WANT FROM A POST-BUSH AMERICA AND WHAT CAN THEY OFFER IN RETURN?

Chair: **Robert Cooper**, *Director General for External and Politico-Military Affairs, Council of the E.U.*

Discussants:

The Hon. Emma Bonino, *Vice President, Senate, Italy*

The Hon. Elmar Brok, *Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, European Parliament, Brussels*

The Hon. Pawel Zalewski, *Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Sejm, Poland*

15.00 – 15.30 COFFEE BREAK

15.30 – 17.00 SESSION 2: RUSSIA'S RELATIONS WITH THE WORLD: THE AFTERMATH OF THE GEORGIAN CONFLICT

Chair: **Philip Stephens**, *Associate Editor, The Financial Times*

Discussants:

Dr. Bobo Lo, *Director of the Russia and China Programmes, Center for European Reform*

Dr. Michael McFaul, *Professor and Hoover Senior Fellow, Stanford University; Nonresident Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; and Advisor, Barack Obama Presidential Campaign*

Dr. Dmitri Trenin, *Deputy Director; and Senior Associate, Carnegie Moscow Center*

17.00 – 17.15 COFFEE BREAK

17.15 – 18.30 SESSION 3: INDIA AND CHINA: A RISING POWERS' WORLD

Chair: **Peter David**, *Foreign Editor, The Economist*

Keynote Introduction: **The Rt. Hon. Peter Mandelson**, *Commissioner for External Trade, European Commission*

Discussants:

The Hon. Douglas H. Paal, *Vice President for Studies and Director of the China Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*

Dr. Ashley Tellis, *Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*

18.30 COCKTAILS

19.30 – 21.30 INAUGURATION DINNER

US FOREIGN POLICY: WHAT CHANGES ARE LIKELY POST-BUSH

Chair: **Gianni Riotta**, *Director, TG1, RAI TV*

Discussants:

Gregory B. Craig, *Senior Adviser to Senator Barack Obama*

Dr. Robert Kagan, *Foreign Policy Adviser to Senator John McCain*

FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER

08.30 – 09.45 BREAKFAST SESSION: IRAN: A TEST CASE FOR A NEW US ADMINISTRATION AND ITS INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

Chair: **Dr. George Perkovich**, *Vice President for Studies – Global Security and Economic Development, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*

Discussants:

Dr. Alexei Arbatov, *Scholar-in-Residence, Carnegie Moscow Center*

Thérèse Delpech, *Director for Strategic Studies, Atomic Energy Commission of France*

Karim Sadjadpour, *Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*

09.45 – 10.00 COFFEE BREAK

10.00 – 11.15 SESSION 4: A NEW GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE DEAL?

Chair: **Dr. Tony Long**, *Director, WWF European Policy Office*

Discussants:

Dr. Tom Burke, *Founding Director, E3G, London*

Dr. Jessica T. Mathews, *President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*

Dr. Laurence Tubiana, *Director, Institute of Sustainable Development and International Relations*

11.15 – 11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30 – 13.00 SESSION 5: GLOBALISATION IN CRISIS?

Chair: **Zanny Minton-Beddoes**, *Economics Editor, The Economist*

Discussants:

Dr. Kemal Dervis, *Administrator, United Nations Development Program*

Dr. Vicky Pryce, *Director General, Economics, Department for Business (BERR), UK, and Joint Head of the Government Economic Service*

Professor Freddy Van den Spiegel, *Chief Economist and Director Public Affairs, Fortis Bank*

13.00 CLOSING BUFFET LUNCH