The International Food & Agricultural Trade Policy Council (IPC) and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace cordially invite you to:

What are the Impacts of US Farm Policies on Developing Countries?

The 2007 US Farm Bill debate is drawing comments from many domestic stakeholders; however US farm policies are also felt far beyond US borders. They impact the economies and rural sectors of third countries, particularly developing countries, and they may determine whether the WTO’s Doha Round negotiations succeed or fail.

Please join us for a discussion hosted by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace of IPC’s paper on the US Farm Bill and its potential impact on developing countries.

IPC Issue Briefs published on the Farm Bill can be found at www.agritrade.org and a draft of the comprehensive paper will be made available at the meeting.

Speakers:

Robert L. Thompson  
IPC Member and Gardner Endowed Chair in Agricultural Policy, 
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Timothy Josling  
IPC Member and Senior Fellow, Spogli Institute for International Studies,  
Stanford University

Mary Chambliss  
Independent consultant on international food aid issues

Commentators:

Congressman Donald M. Payne (invited)  
Ranking Member, House Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health

Ambassador Samuel Amehou  
Ambassador of Benin in Geneva and former coordinator of the African Group

Michel Petit  
IPC Member and Professor, Institut Agronomique Méditerranéen, Montpellier

Moderated By:  
Sandra Polaski  
Director, Trade, Equity and Development Program,  
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Where?  
Choate Conference Room  
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace  
1779 Massachusetts Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20036

When?  
8am-10:30am on Wednesday, June 27, 2007  
Coffee and Breakfast will be served.

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