

## UNDP Washington Roundtable, 2003-2005

January 31, 2003

- Title: **“Making Democracy Work for the Poor”**
- Moderator: Mark Malloch Brown, UNDP
- Speakers:
  - George Folsom, President, International Republican Institute
  - Carol Graham, Vice President and Director of Governance Studies, Brookings Institution
  - Ken Wollack, President, National Democratic Institute
- Venue: Center for Strategic and International Studies

April 24, 2003

- Title: **“Preventing Conflict through Development Aid”**
- Moderator: David Yang, UNDP/Washington
- Speakers:
  - Sam Barnes, Head of Strategic Planning, UNDP/BCPR
  - Sharon Morris, Senior Advisor, Office of Conflict Management and Mitigation, USAID
  - Mark Schneider, Senior Vice President, International Crisis Group
- Venue: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

June 11, 2003

- Title: **“The Way Forward in HIV/AIDS and Poverty Eradication”**
- Moderator: Sandra Thurman, President, International AIDS Trust
- Speakers:
  - H.E. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President, Republic of Uganda
  - Douglas Gardner, UNDP Resident Representative, Ukraine
  - Geeta Rao Gupta, President, Int’l Center for Research on Women
  - Hon. Manuel Pinto, Director, Office of Parliamentary Professional Development, Parliament of Uganda
  - Sonam Yangchen Rana, UNDP Asia Regional Program Coordinator for HIV/AIDS
- Venue: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

July 8, 2003

- Title: **“Human Development Report 2003: The Millennium Development Goals—A Compact among Nations to End Human Poverty”**
- Moderator: Mary McClymont, InterAction
- Speakers:
  - Julius Coles, President, Africare
  - Patrick Cronin, Assistant Administrator for Policy and Program Coordination, USAID

- Julia Taft, Assistant Administrator, UNDP/BCPR
- Stefano Pettinato, Policy Advisor, UNDP/HDRO
- Venue: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

November 4, 2003

- **Title: “Approaching the Roma from a Human-Development Perspective”**
- Moderator: David Yang, UNDP/Washington
- Speakers:
  - Kent Hill, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, USAID
  - Kalman Mizsei, Assistant Administrator, UNDP/RBEC
  - Erika Schlager, Counsel for International Law, U.S. Helsinki Commission
  - Andrey Ivanov, Adviser, UNDP/Bratislava
- Co-Sponsor: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
- Venue: WWICS, Ronald Reagan Building

December 1, 2003

- **Title: “Arab Human Development Report 2003: Building a Knowledge Society”**
- Moderator: Thomas Friedman, *New York Times*
- Speakers:
  - Rima Khalaf Hunaidi, Assistant Administrator, UNDP/RBAS
  - May Rihani, Senior Vice President, Academy for Educational Development
  - Alina Romanowski, Director, Office of the Middle East Partnership Initiative, State Department
  - James Zogby, President, Arab American Institute
- Venue: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

December 12, 2003

- **Title: “The Forgotten Second Sector: The Role of Private Firms in Support of Democracy”**
- Moderator: David Yang, UNDP/Washington
- Speakers:
  - Bennett Freeman, Managing Director for Corporate Responsibility, Burson-Marsteller
  - Gita Welch, Leader of the Democratic Governance Group, UNDP/BDP
  - Neil Roger, Director of the Investment Climate Dept., World Bank
  - Andrew Wilson, Senior Program Officer, Center for International Private Enterprise
- Co-Sponsors: Council on Foreign Relations; Open Society Institute; and Democracy Coalition Project
- Venue: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

May 5, 2004

- **Title: “Whither Nation Building?: Can the United States and the United Nations Harmonize Their Efforts?”**
- Moderator: Joshua Muravchik, Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute
- Speakers:
  - Larry Diamond, Stanford University
  - Mark Malloch Brown, UNDP
  - W. Robert Pearson, Director General of the Foreign Service, State Department
- Co-Sponsor: American Enterprise Institute
- Venue: AEI, Wohlstetter Conference Center.

July 7, 2004

- Title: **“The State of Democracy in Latin America”**
- Moderator: Peter Hakim, President, Inter-American Dialogue
- Speakers:
  - House of Representatives: Xavier Becerra (D-CA), William Delahunt (D-MA), James Leach (R-IA), and Robert Menendez (D-NJ)
  - Senate: Norm Coleman (R-MN) and Christopher Dodd (D-CT)
  - Latin American commentators: Epsy Campbell (Costa Rica), Jorge Quiroga (Bolivia) and Paulo Renato de Souza (Brazil)
  - Washington commentators: Thomas Carothers (Carnegie Endowment for Int’l Peace), Carl Gershman (National Endowment for Democracy), Carol Graham (Brookings Institution) and Arturo Venezuela (Georgetown University)
- Co-Sponsor: Inter-American Dialogue
- Venue: Rayburn House Office Building

July 15, 2004

- **Title: “Human Development Report 2004: Cultural Liberty in Today’s Diverse World”**
- Moderator: Ray Suarez, PBS NewsHour
- Speakers:
  - Gay McDougall, Executive Director, Global Rights
  - Kalman Mizsei, UNDP/RBEC
  - Cecilia Munoz, Vice President, National Council of La Raza
- Venue: National Press Club

September 30, 2004

- Topic: **“Unleashing Entrepreneurship in the Developing World”**

- Moderator: Mark Malloch Brown, UNDP
- Speakers:
  - Lael Brainard, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution
  - Lawrence Greenwood, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Finance & Development, State Department
  - Assaad Jabre, VP for Operations, IFC
  - John Sullivan, Executive Director, Center for Int'l Private Enterprise
- Venue: Washington Club

December 6, 2004

- Topic: **“Taking Stock of International Cooperation on Crisis Prevention and Recovery”**
- Keynote Speaker:
  - Julia Taft, Assistant Administrator, UNDP
- Commentators:
  - Rick Barton, Co-Director of the Post-Conflict Reconstruction Project, Center for Strategic & International Studies
  - Arthur “Gene” Dewey, Assistant Secretary for Population, Refugees & Migration, Department of State
  - Johanna Mendelson Forman, Senior Program Officer, UN Foundation
  - Andrew Natsios, Administrator, USAID
- Venue: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

January 19, 2005

- Topic: **“Next Steps in Ukraine”**
- Moderator: Anders Aslund, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Speakers:
  - Kalman Mizsei, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Europe and the CIS, UNDP
  - Steven Pifer, former U.S. ambassador to Ukraine
- Co-Sponsor: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Venue: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

April 21, 2005

- Topic: **“Towards Freedom in the Arab World: Arab Human Development Report 2004”**
- Moderator: Jessica Mathews, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Keynote Speaker: Rima Khalaf Hunaidi, Assistant Administrator for Arab States, UNDP
- Commentators:
  - Elizabeth Cheney, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State

- Marina Ottaway, Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Co-Sponsor: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Venue: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

July 13, 2005

- Topic: **“Promoting Democratic Governance in Africa: NEPAD’s African Peer Review Mechanism”**
- Moderator: David Yang, UNDP/Washington
- Speakers
  - Marie-Angelique Savané, Chairperson of the APRM’s Panel of Eminent Persons
  - Constance Berry Newman, Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, Department of State
  - Abdoulie Janneh, UN Assistant Secretary-General and Director of UNDP’s Regional Bureau for Africa
  - Chris Fomunyoh, Senior Associate and Regional Director, Africa Program, National Democratic Institute
- Venue: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace