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ALL PANEL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN GENEEN AUDITORIUM IN THE
FUQUA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS: ALL MEALS WILL BE IN THE THOMAS CENTER

Thursday, April 10th

8:00 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast (Geneen Auditorium)

8:30 am  Opening Comments

Scott L. Silliman
Professor of the Practice of Law and Executive Director,
Center on Law, Ethics and National Security
Duke University

8:45 am  Panel I:  Using Private Military Contractors: Issues of Accountability

Chair:  Christopher H. Schroeder
Charles S. Murphy Professor of Law and
Public Policy Studies
Duke University
Thursday, April 10th (con’t)

Speakers: Nadia Naviwala*
Legislative Aide
Office of Senator Jim Webb (D VA)

Scott Horton
Adjunct Professor of Law
Columbia Law School

Stephen Hedger
Legislative Assistant
Officer of Senator Claire McCaskill (D MO)

David Hammond
Partner, Crowell Moring, and
Chairman, Government and Legal Affairs Committee,
International Peace Operations Association

10:45 am Panel II: FISA Reform

Chair: Robert M. Chesney
Associate Professor of Law
Wake Forest University School of Law

Speakers: Lisa Graves
Deputy Director
Center for National Security Studies

Suzanne Spaulding
Principal
Bingham Consulting Group

Honorable Benjamin A. Powell
General Counsel
Office of the Director of National Intelligence

James Baker
Counsel for Intelligence Policy, National Security Division,
Justice Department (2001-2007)
Resident Fellow, Institute for Politics, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (2007)
Thursday, April 10th (con’t)

12:45 pm Luncheon (R. David Thomas Center)

“Shaping our Foreign Policy for the Continuing War on Terrorism”

Speakers: Bruce W. Jentleson
Professor of Public Policy and Political Science
Duke University

Peter D. Feaver
Alexander E. Hehmeyer Professor of Political Science
and Public Policy
Duke University

2:15 pm Panel III: The War on Terrorism: Role of the International Community

Chair: A. Mark Weisburd
Martha M. Brandis Professor of Law
University of North Carolina School of Law

Speakers: Amos N. Guiora
Professor of Law, S.J. Quinney College of Law
University of Utah

Ron Atkey PC, QC
Counsel on Security Intelligence
UWO Law and Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, Canada;
Amicus Curiae to the Arar Commission, and first Chair
of the Security Intelligence Review Committee (Canada)

Honorable Nicholas Rostow
University Counsel and Vice Chancellor for Legal Affairs
The State University of New York
Former Senior Policy Adviser to the U.S. Permanent
Representative to the United Nations

David Bickford
Former Legal Director
MI 5/MI 6
Thursday, April 10th (con’t)

6:30 pm Reception (R. David Thomas Center)

7:00 pm Dinner (R. David Thomas Center)
Speaker: His Excellency Samir Sumaida’ie
Ambassador of the Republic of Iraq to the United States

Friday, April 11th

8:00 am Continental Breakfast (Geneen Auditorium)

8:45 am Panel IV: Prosecuting Terrorism Cases in our Federal Courts

Chair: Sara Sun Beale
Charles L. B. Lowndes Professor of Law
Duke University School of Law

Speakers: Norman Abrams
Professor of Law Emeritus
UCLA School of Law

Michael E. Tigar
Visiting Professor
Duke University School of Law

Karl Metzner
Deputy Chief, Criminal Division
Office of the US Attorney
Southern District of New York

Honorable David B. Sentelle
Chief Judge
U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia
Friday, April 11th (con’t)

10:45 am  Panel V:  Extraordinary Rendition

Chair:  Professor Scott L. Silliman

Speakers:  John Radsan
Associate Professor of Law
William Mitchell College of Law

Aziz Huq
Deputy Director, Justice Program
Brennan Center for Justice at the New York University
School of Law

Michael F. Scheuer
Adjunct Professor of Security Studies
Center for Peace and Security Studies
Georgetown University

Mark Mazzetti
Correspondent
New York Times

12:45 pm  Luncheon  (R. David Thomas Center)

Speaker:  Paul Rosenzweig
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

2:15 pm  Panel VI:  The Role of the Lawyer in the War on Terrorism

Chair:  Kathryn W. Bradley
Senior Lecturing Fellow
Duke University School of Law

Speakers:  Major General Jack L. Rives, USAF
The Judge Advocate General
United States Air Force
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John T. Martinez  
Assistant General Counsel  
Central Intelligence Agency

David J. Luban  
University Professor  
Georgetown University Law Center

Patrick F. Philbin  
Partner  
Kirkland & Ellis

4:00 pm Adjourn

* Invited, but not confirmed