



## Upcoming Events

**10:30- 12 PM 8 Nov 2010**, Settling Cyprus: Time for a Creative Approach?, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC.

**12-1:30 PM, 8 Nov 2010**, Infected by VIRUS: The Threat of the Venezuela-Iran-Russia-Syria Nexus, Lerhman Auditorium, Heritage Foundation, Washington, DC.

**1:30-3 PM, 8 Nov 2010**, Silence or Death in Mexico's Press, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC.

**3-5 PM, 8 Nov 2010**, *Lives in the Balance: Improving Accountability for Public Spending in Developing Nation* book discussion with authors, The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC.

**9-11 AM, 8 Nov 2010**, The Future of Nuclear Weapons and Missile Defense in NATO Security, U.S. Institute of Peace, Washington, DC. Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security Affairs **Ellen O. Tauscher** leads a discussion about how NATO should adapt to the new security environment against the backdrop of a renewed push towards nuclear disarmament.

**6-8:30 PM, 9 Nov 2010**, *Monsoon: The Indian Ocean and the Future of American Power* Discussion, Willard Hotel, Washington, DC. The Center for a New American Security (CNAS) will hold the first Washington, D.C. book launch for MONSOON featuring best-selling author Robert Kaplan and NPR's award-winning correspondent Tom Gjelten.

**7:15-8 PM, 9 Nov 2010**, Sandow Birk: "American Quran" exhibit, Rickover Hall Room 102, U.S. Naval Academy, MD.

**12-1 PM, 10 Nov 2010**, Annual Czech and Slovak Freedom Lecture: The New Slovak Government and U.S.-Slovak Relations, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC. Her Excellency Iveta Radicova, Prime Minister of Slovakia will speak.

**12-1:15 PM, 10 Nov 2010**, *When a Billion Chinese Jump: A Journey Through the World's Biggest Economic Boom and Environmental Bust* discussion, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC.

**8:30-11:30 AM, 10 Nov 2010**, Sustainable Biofuels: The Brazilian Experience and Opportunities Ahead. Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC.

**10-11:30 AM, 10 Nov 2010**, US - Pakistan Relations: A Dialogue with Pervez Musharraf, The Atlantic Council, Washington, DC.

**10-12 Nov 2010**, Maritime Security and Anti-Piracy Conference, London, **9-3 PM, 12 Nov 2010**, Assessing China's Impact on Canada-U.S. Relations Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC.

**15-19 Nov 2010**, AFRICOM Theatre Security Cooperation Conference, Ramstein, Germany.

**4-5:15 PM, 16 Nov 2010**, China's South China Sea Policy, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC.

**10-12 PM, 19 Nov 2010**, Green Recovery and Reconstruction: Training Toolkit for Humanitarian Aid Rebuilding Stronger, Safer, Environmentally Sustainable Communities After Disasters, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC.

**12-1 PM, 22 Nov 2010**, The Sixth Crisis: Iran, Israel, America, and the Rumors of War, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC.

**12-1 PM, 22 Nov 2010**, The Master and Margarita: Staging for a Post-Cold War, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC.

**29-30 Nov 2010**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Africa EU Summit: Investment, Economic Growth and Job Creation, Tripoli, Libya

**4-5:15 PM, 30 Nov 2010**, India's Economy: Managing the Impact of the Global Economic Crisis and Regaining Momentum, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC.

**1-3 Dec 2010**, Reducing Insecurity in Africa Conference, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA.

**6 PM, 5 Dec 2010**, Tribute Dinner Honoring LTG James A. Williams, McLean Hilton Hotel, VA. Hosted by the National Military Intelligence Association and the National Military Intelligence Foundation.

**12-1:30 PM, 7 Dec 2010**, Ahmadinejad's Confrontation with the Iranian Parliament, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC.

**12-1:30 PM, 15 Dec 2010**, Iran Primer I, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC.

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## FAOs in the Spotlight

**CDR Mike Baker** (CFR International Affairs Fellow) was a moderator at the Maritime Safety and Security Toward Economic Prosperity Conference held in Stuttgart, Germany 13-14 Oct 2010. He led a discussion that drew largely from his recently published article in *Foreign Affairs* entitled *Swapping Pirates for Commerce: An African Maritime Growth Initiative*.

## Suggested Reading

**How Wars End** by Gideon Rose  
**The Zanzibar Chest** by Aidan Hartley  
**The Shadow of the Sun** by Ryszard Kapuscinski  
**Chinese Security Policy: Structure, Power and Politics** by Robert Ross  
**The Great Wall Sea, China's Navy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)** by Bernard Cole.  
**The Multiple Identities of the Middle East** by Bernard Lewis  
**Arabic Thought in the Liberal Age 1798-1939** by Albert Hourani  
**United States Protocol: The Guide to Official Diplomatic Etiquette** by Mary French  
**Getting to Yes: Negotiating Agreement Without Giving In** by Roger Fisher

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A great resource for major world-wide events as well as historical landmarks.

<http://smallwarsjournal.com/blog/>

**Small Wars Journal** facilitates the exchange of information among practitioners, thought leaders, and students of Small Wars, in order to advance knowledge and capabilities in the field.

<http://themoornextdoor.wordpress.com/>

**The Moor Next Door** purpose is to explore the politics, foreign policy and diplomacy of the Maghreb and the Arab Middle East. North Africa is the primary area of interest from a geopolitical, cultural, and historical perspective.

<http://angrvarab.blogspot.com/>

**The Angry Arab News Service** is a source on politics, war, the Middle East, Arabic poetry, and art.

<http://afpak.foreignpolicy.com/>

**Inside the War for South Asia: A special project of Foreign Policy and the New America Foundation**

<http://lvnch.foreignpolicy.com/>

**Abu Aardvark's Middle East Blog**

<http://www.mountainrunner.us/>

This blog explores the issues impacting the global psychological struggle for minds and wills of men and women in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, whether bullets and bombs are flying or not.

[http://www.cfr.org/publication/by\\_type/must\\_read.html](http://www.cfr.org/publication/by_type/must_read.html)

From the Council on Foreign Relations, a sortable index of online analyses and inquiries on foreign policy.

<https://www.intelink.gov/blogs/hc-fl/>

Occasional postings on from the DIA Special Office for Foreign Language Management.