

(as of March 15, 2013)

**WCFIA FELLOWS ALUMNI REUNION AND CONFERENCE
April 18-20, 2013**

Searching for Balance in an Unstable World

Thursday, April 18

- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Welcome and Open House at Fellows' "home," 61 Kirkland Street
- 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. FELLOWS PROGRAM SPECIAL SEMINAR
Trends in Research: A Conversation with Young Scholars
Brett L. Carter, Samuel P. Huntington Doctoral Dissertation Fellow, PhD candidate
Kyle Jaros, PhD candidate, government
Sreemati Mitter, PhD candidate, history
Chair: **Steven Bloomfield**, Executive Director, WCFIA
- 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. RECEPTION AND DINNER, Harvard Faculty Club
- Welcome and introduction:*
Kathleen Molony, Director, Fellows Program, Weatherhead Center
- KEYNOTE: *Power in the 21st Century*
Joseph S. Nye, Harvard University Distinguished Service Professor, Harvard Kennedy School

Friday, April 19

[All sessions up to the 5:00 p.m. reception will be in the CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street]

- 8:15 – 8:45 a.m. Continental breakfast
- 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. Plenary: *Follies and Failures: Why is US Foreign Policy So Dysfunctional?*
Stephen M. Walt, Robert and Renee Belfer Professor of International Affairs,
International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. (Break)
- 10:30 – 12:00 noon Concurrent Sessions:
- Peace and Conflict in the Middle East and North Africa*
Tarek Masoud, Associate Professor of Public Policy, Ash Center for Democratic Governance
and Innovation, HKS
Herbert Kelman, Richard Clarke Cabot Professor of Social Ethics, Emeritus
Chair: **Christina Lassen**, Fellow 2012-2013 (Denmark), Ambassador to Syria, 2009-2012
- China in the World*
Anthony Saich, Daewoo Professor of International Affairs; Director, Ash Center for
Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School
Jisheng Sun, Fellow 2006-2007 (China), Professor of International Studies, China Foreign
Affairs University (to be confirmed)
Qin Yaqing, Fellow 2012-2013 (China), Executive Vice President, China Foreign
Affairs University (tbc)
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. LUNCH

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions:

Politics and Religion

J. Bryan Hehir, Parker Gilbert Montgomery Professor of the Practice of Religion and Public Life, Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations, HKS

Ofrit Liviatan, Lecturer on Law and Politics, Department of Government

Rethinking Africa

Jacob K. Olupona, Professor of African Religious Traditions, Harvard Divinity School; Professor of African and African American Studies

N. Justin Chinyanta, Fellow 2008-2009 (Zambia), founder and Chairman, the Loita Group (Loita Holdings Corporation Africa)

Chair: **Abdulahman Dambazau**, Fellow 2012-2013 (Nigeria), Lieutenant General (ret), Chief of Staff, Nigerian Army

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

(Break)

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions:

The Future of the European Union

Karl Kaiser, Director, Program on Transatlantic Relations, Weatherhead Center; Adjunct Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School

Maive Rute, Fellow 20012-2013 (Estonia), Director for Biotechnology, Food & Agricultural Research, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission

Security Threats in the 21st Century

Steven E. Miller

Director, International Security Program; Editor-in-Chief, International Security; Co-Principal Investigator, Project on Managing the Atom, Belfer Center, HKS

Nicholas Beadle, Fellow 2007-2008 (UK) former UK Ministry of Defence senior civil servant

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

RECEPTION, Fisher Family Commons, CGIS Knafel
(Entertainment by Harvard Din & Tonics)

Saturday, April 20

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Continental breakfast

9:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Plenary: *Political Reform and Economic Development*

Jorge I. Domínguez, Antonio Madero Professor for the Study of Mexico; Vice Provost for International Affairs; Chairman of the Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies

Anthony Brenton, Fellow 1992-1993 (U.K.), British diplomat 1975-2008; Ambassador to Russia, 2004-2008; Fellow of Wolfson College Cambridge.

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

(Break)

10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Plenary: *Responding to Global Economic and Financial Challenges*

Kenneth S. Rogoff, Thomas D. Cabot Professor of Public Policy and Professor of Economics

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS (including update on Fellows Program)

Kathleen Molony and **Steven Bloomfield**

12:15 p.m.

LUNCH