

Addressing the Accountability Gap in Statebuilding: The Case of Afghanistan

Symposium
Friday, February 25, 2011

Bechtel International Center, Encina Hall, Stanford University
Draft Program

- 8:30 - 9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 Welcome
- Larry Diamond**, Director, CDDRL
- Elissa Golberg**, Director-General, Stabilization and Reconstruction
Task Force, Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and
International Trade
- 9:15 - 10:45 Panel 1: The Problem of Accountability in Statebuilding
- Chair: Larry Diamond**
- Ben Rowswell**, Visiting Fellow, CDDRL
“A Popular Sovereignty Approach to Statebuilding”
- Roland Paris**, Director, Centre for International Policy Studies,
University of Ottawa
“Statebuilding Lessons from Afghanistan: Real and Imagined”
- 10:45 - 11:00 Break
- 11:00 - 12:30 Panel 2: The Accountability Gap in Afghanistan
- Chair: Steve Stedman**, Senior Fellow, Freeman-Spogli
Institute, Stanford University
- Ambassador Said Jawad**, Afghan Ambassador to US 2003-10
“An Afghan Perspective on Accountability”
- Ambassador Ronald Neumann**, U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan
2005-07

“Birth Pains of a New Constitutional Order”

12:30 - 1:30

Luncheon

1:30 - 3:30

Panel 3: Improving Accountability in Afghan Governance

Chair: Francis Fukuyama, Olivier Nomellini Senior Fellow,
CDDRL

Major General Nick Carter, UK Ministry of Defence
“Politics at the Tip of the Spear - Connecting Governance to the
Population at the District Level”

Bill Harris, former senior US civilian for Kandahar province
“Making Government Present, Representative and Responsive:
the Case of Kandahar”

Shuvaloy Majumdar, Former Country Director for Afghanistan,
International Republican Institute
“Mobilizing the Population to Hold the Government to Account”

Joanne Trotter, Aga Khan Development Network
“Mobilizing the Population through Development: Social Audits and
the National Solidarity Program”

3:45 - 4:15

Break

4:15

Keynote presentation

Ashraf Ghani, Former Presidential candidate and former Minister
of Finance, Afghanistan
“Improving Governance in Afghanistan”

5:45

Reception
Encina Hall Lobby