

Higher Education Working Group on Global Issues

Agenda

Thursday, October 30, 2008

- I. Registration—10:30 to 10:45 a.m.

- II. CFR Expert Briefing on the Greater Middle East—10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Isobel Coleman, *Senior Fellow for U.S. Foreign Policy, CFR*—(Development in the Middle East)
Steven A. Cook, *Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern Studies, CFR*—(Israel/Palestine)
Vali R. Nasr, *Adjunct Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern Studies, CFR*—(Iran)
Richard N. Haass, *President, CFR*, moderating

- III. Luncheon Discussion on the Global Financial Crisis—12:15 to 1:30 p.m.
Roger C. Altman, *Chairman, Evercore Partners, Inc.*
Roger W. Ferguson, *President and Chief Executive Officer, TIAA-CREF*
Sebastian Mallaby, *Director, Maurice Greenberg Center for Geoeconomic Studies;*
Paul A. Volker Chair Senior Fellow for International Economics; Deputy Director of Studies, CFR
Richard N. Haass, *President, CFR*, moderating

- IV. Working Group Discussion on Higher Education and the Greater Middle East—1:45 to 3:15 p.m.
Lee C. Bollinger, *President, Columbia University*
John E. Sexton, *President, New York University*
Lou Anna K. Simon, *President, Michigan State University*
John G. DeGioia, *President, Georgetown University*, moderating