



PROGRAMME

STRENGTHENING DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE: THE ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY

Monday 12 June – Wednesday 14 June 2006

WPS06/10th WILTON PARK CONFERENCE

in association with the Ash Institute for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge

SUNDAY 11 JUNE 2006

1400 *Participants arrive (optional)*

MONDAY 12 JUNE 2006

1300-1430 *Buffet lunch*

1500-1615 **1 INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE**

Co-Chairs

Isabelle JAQUES

Programme Director, Wilton Park

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Director, The Ash Institute for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge

INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPANTS

Each participant introduces her/himself

1615-1700 *Coffee/tea break/conference photograph*

1700-1830 **2 KEYNOTE SPEECH:
HOW SHOULD GOVERNMENT AND CIVIL SOCIETY WORK TOGETHER TO
PROMOTE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE?**

Geoff MULGAN

Director, The Young Foundation; former Director, Government Strategy Unit and former Head of Policy, Prime Minister's Office, London

1930 *Reception*

2000 *Dinner*

TUESDAY 13 JUNE 2006

- 0900-1045 **3** **PANEL 1:**
HOW SHOULD GOVERNMENT, CIVIL SOCIETY AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR COOPERATE FOR EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE?
Context-setter:
Stephen GOLDSMITH
former Mayor of Indianapolis; Daniel Paul Professor of Government and Director, Innovation in American Government Program, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge
Panellists/case presenters:
Lucy de GROOT
Executive Director, Improvement and Development Agency (IDeA), London
Mark GOYDER
Director, Tomorrow's Company, London
George CLEMENTS
Director, One Church/One Child, Evergreen Park, Illinois
GAN Dongyu
Vice President, Development and Government Relations, Junior Achievement China, Beijing
- 1045-1115 *Coffee/tea break*
- 1115-1215 **4** **WORKING GROUPS**
Three preassigned groups, of 15-18 people each; groups remain the same throughout the conference, with rotating chairs for reporting
- 1215-1315 **5** **WORKING GROUPS REPORT BACK**
- 1315 *Lunch*
- 1430-1450 *Presentation of The Global Network, Maureen Griffin, Manager, The Government Innovators Network, The Ash Institute for Democratic Governance and Innovation*
- 1500-1630 **6** **PANEL 2:**
WHAT ARE THE SOURCES OF LEGITIMACY OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS (NGOS)? SHOULD NGOS BECOME MORE ACCOUNTABLE AND TRANSPARENT? IF SO, HOW?
Context-setter:
Peter EIGEN
Founder and Past President, Transparency International, Berlin
Panellists/case presenters:
Kumi NAIDOO
Secretary General, CIVICUS – World Alliance for Citizen Participation, Johannesburg
Jaya Prakash NARAYAN
National Coordinator, Lok Satta. (Foundation for Democratic Reforms), Hyderabad
John Ejoha ODAH
General Secretary, Nigeria Labour Congress, Abuja
- 1630-1700 *Tea/coffee break*
- 1700-1800 **7** **WORKING GROUPS**
- 1800-1900 **8** **WORKING GROUPS REPORT BACK**
- 1930 *Pre-dinner drinks*
- 2000 *Dinner*
Speaker: Baroness Sally HAMWEE, Deputy Chair, London Assembly, Greater London Authority

WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 2006

- 0900-1030 **9 PANEL 3:
WHAT ARE THE COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGES OF CIVIL SOCIETY – AS
ADVOCATE, WATCHDOG AND SERVICE DELIVERER – IN ADVANCING
SOCIAL JUSTICE?**
Context-setter:
Mary KALDOR
Professor; Director, Centre for the Study of Global Governance, London School of
Economics and Political Science, London
Panellists/case presenters:
Kate GILMORE
Executive Deputy Secretary General, Amnesty International, London
Diana KOVATCHEVA
Executive Director, Transparency International, Sofia
Jonah MUDEHWE
Chief Executive Officer, National Association of Non-Governmental Organisations
(NANGO), Harare
- 1030-1100 *Tea/coffee break*
- 1100-1200 **10 WORKING GROUPS**
- 1200-1300 **11 WORKING GROUPS REPORT BACK**
- 1315 *Lunch*
- 1430-1600 **12 PANEL 4:
HOW TO STRENGTHEN CIVIL SOCIETY?**
Context-setter:
L. David BROWN
Associate Director for International Programs, Hauser Center for Non-Profit Organizations,
Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge
Panellists/case presenters:
Marianna TÓRÓK
Former Director, Nonprofit Information and Training Centre (NIOK) Foundation, Budapest
Salehuddin AHMED
Pro Vice Chancellor, BRAC University, Dhaka
Rory TOLENTINO
Executive Director, Asia Pacific Philanthropy Consortium, Quezon City
- 1600-1630 *Coffee/Tea break*
- 1630-1730 **13 WORKING GROUPS**
- 1730-1830 **14 WORKING GROUPS REPORT BACK**
- 1830-1900 **15 CONCLUDING SESSION: PANEL DISCUSSION**
Introduced and chaired by
Peter GEITHNER
Adviser, Asia Center, Harvard University, Cambridge
- 1930 *Pre dinner drinks*
- 2000 *Dinner*

THURSDAY 15 JUNE 2006

- 0915 *Participants depart*