

NGOs, International Security, and Global Governance

**Carnegie Center for International Peace
Choate Room
1779 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036**

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8:30-8:45 am Coffee and Welcome
Jack Janes, AICGS
Dieter Feddersen, Dräger-Foundation

8:45-10:15 am Session I: NGOs and Global Governance: Who Do They Represent?

This panel will examine the rationales of NGO involvement in the governance of global challenges—notably security challenges. Is it necessary for NGOs to claim a seat at the table of international negotiations and decision-making procedures? How do they claim such a role? The panelists will also focus on the issue of accountability and transparency. To whom are NGOs accountable? Where do they get their mandate from? These questions will be explored in a German-American context. To what extent are NGOs and their behavior different on both sides of the Atlantic?

Moderator: Pamela Aall, US Institute of Peace
Speakers: Clifford Bob, Duquesne University
Sandra Melone, Search for Common Ground
Anabel Cruz, ICD-Uruguay

10:30-12:00 pm Session II: NGOs and Global Governance: Towards the Corporatization of Civil Society?

This session addresses the issues of organization and financing of NGOs. NGOs' operations are becoming increasingly more business orientated. Is this compatible with their missions and goals? How are NGOs organized and financed? The panelists will also examine the role of fundraising campaigns and the question of NGOs' donor dependency and the differences between German/European and American NGOs.

Moderator: Susan Sell, Institute for Global and International Studies
Speakers: Jan Martin Witte, Global Public Policy Institute
Derick Brinkerhoff, Research Triangle Institute International
Gerald Martone, International Rescue Committee
Annette Wulf, Welthungerhilfe

12:00-1:30pm

Lunch

Keynote Speaker: Peter Eigen, Founder of Transparency International

1:30-3:00pm

Session III: NGOs and Effective Governance: The Way Forward

This panel will examine the track record of NGOs and their involvement in international issues. Have they contributed to better governance and delivery of services? Have there been roadblocks? In this context, the panelists will also address current relations between international and local NGOs, between international organizations and NGOs, and between NGOs and the private sector. The panel will also provide an outlook on the way forward.

Moderator: Chantal de Jonge Oudraat, Center for Transatlantic Relations,
SAIS, Johns Hopkins University

Speakers: Martina Fischer, Berghof Research Center for Constructive
Management

Martha Finnemore, George Washington University

Sam Worthington, InterAction

Mike Rosen, US Treasury Department