

RETHINKING FOREIGN ASSISTANCE IN POST-CONFLICT SETTINGS

Development, Security & Sustainability

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9:00 — 11:00 a.m.

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
(1779 Massachusetts Ave NW)

Recent post-conflict reconstruction, stabilization and development efforts have revealed a range of new challenges that call into question much of the prevailing conventional wisdom and practice in this area. This panel discussion features a group of distinguished experts whose collective experience bridges the worlds of policy and academia. With a view to providing thought leadership for a new administration, they will address a range of related topics including the role of the military in development work and the implications of “securitizing” foreign assistance; the role of short vs. long-term foreign aid in peacebuilding efforts; and lessons learned regarding the contributions of democracy and governance programming in post-conflict transitions.

Speakers

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Co-Director, Center for Global Studies, George Mason University
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Please RSVP by Wednesday February 25, 12 p.m. to aodell@gmu.edu

