The Politics of Development and Security in Africa’s Oil States

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THURSDAY APRIL 2, 2009

8:15 – 8:45  Registration and Breakfast

8:45 – 9:00  Opening Remarks

9:00 – 10:45  Western Africa in World Energy Markets

  Moderator, Peter Lewis (SAIS, African Studies)
  • Supply and Production in World Energy Markets: Trends and Prospects, Monica Enfield (PFC Energy)
  • China’s Energy Strategy in Africa, Bo Kong (SAIS, International Policy)
  • Security Strategy and African Energy, Paul Lubeck (University of California, Santa Cruz)
    o Discussant, David Goldwyn (Goldwyn International Strategies)
    o Discussant, Jeffrey Henderson (University of Bristol)

10:45 – 11:00  Coffee
11:00 – 12:30  **Oil and Politics: The Nature of the “Resource Curse”**

Moderator, Pat Utomi (Lagos Business School)
- *The Political Economy of Petro-States*, Peter Lewis (SAIS, African Studies)
- *Oil and Conflict in Africa: Historical Trends and Current Debates*, Philippe Le Billon (University of British Columbia)
- *Oil and Politics in West Africa*, Ricardo Soares de Oliveira (Oxford University)
  - Discussant, Richard Joseph (Northwestern University and Brookings Institution)

12:30 – 1:45  **Luncheon**: Alhaji Mohammed Sanusi Barkindo, Group Managing Director (GMD) of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation

1:45 – 3:30  **Oil, Governance and Development: Critical Cases**

Moderator, Jibrin Ibrahim (Center for Democracy and Development)
- *Corruption and Reform in Nigeria's Oil Sector*, Alexandra Gillies (Cambridge University)
- *Angola*, Alex Vines (Chatham House)
- *New Producers and the Challenges of Transparency*, Ian Gary (OXFAM)
- *The Chad-Cameroon Pipeline*, Jane Guyer (Johns Hopkins University)
  - Discussant, Sarah Pray (Publish What You Pay)

3:30 – 3:45  **Coffee**

3:45 – 5:30  **Local Communities and Resource Wealth: The Niger Delta**

Moderator, Carl LeVan (American University)
- *Community Responses and Political Mobilization*, Dimieari Von Kemedi (Our Niger Delta, and Bayelsa State Government)
- *How Dependency Bedevils Development in the Niger Delta*, Deirdre LaPin (Woodrow Wilson Center)
FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2009

9:00 – 9:30  Registration and breakfast

9:30 – 11:30  Governance and Development in Africa’s Oil States: Policy Options

Moderator, Paul Lubeck (University of California, Santa Cruz)
- Democratizing Petro-States, Jibrin Ibrahim (Center for Democracy and Development, Nigeria)
- Transforming Windfall Economies, Pat Utomi (Lagos Business School)
- Policies and Institutions for Transparency, Charles McPherson (IMF)
- U.S. Approaches Toward Africa’s Oil States, Princeton Lyman (Council on Foreign Relations)

11:45 – 12:45  Policy Brief on the Niger Delta, Niger Delta Working Group