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UPCOMING EVENTS



Fuelling the Future: Tackling the Climate Change Challenge and Achieving Energy Efficiency

Date: Wednesday 25 June, 10.30-12.00

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Venue: Committee Room 10, House of Commons,
London SW1A 0AA

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Speakers:

Malcolm Wicks MP, Minister of State for Energy

Lars G. Josefsson, President and Chief Executive, Vattenfall

Dr Emma Wilson, Senior Researcher, Business and Sustainable Development, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)

Ed Crooks, Energy Editor, Financial Times

Chair: Rt Hon John Gummer MP, Former UK Secretary of State for the Environment (1993-1997)

About the event:

The aim of this FPC and Vattenfall event is to critically explore the challenges and opportunities presented by improving energy productivity and securing environmental sustainability. The event will critically explore the challenges faced by governments, business leaders, individual households and wider civil society in improving energy efficiency. The forum will address how the world can accelerate its investments in the clean technologies necessary to reduce carbon emissions, thus making renewable energy much more affordable for the future. It will also explore the best ways of undertaking the more costly tasks associated with taking immediate action to cut emissions today. More importantly, the event hopes to showcase global leadership models which promote energy efficiency.



RSVP: If you would like to attend, please RSVP to events@fpc.org.uk with 'Fuelling the future' in the subject line, or tel: 020 7729 7566.



CSR and the Environment in Emerging Markets

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Date: Wednesday 16 July 2008, 3.00-5.00pm

Coca-Cola Great Britain

Venue: Grimond Room, Portcullis House, Victoria Embankment, London SW1A 2LW

Speakers:

Jeff Seabright, The Coca-Cola Company

Jon Hobbs, Lead Policy Analyst - Environmental Assessment and Mining & Development, Policy and Research Division, Department for International Development (DFID)

Dax Lovegrove, Head of Business and Industry Relations, WWF-UK

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About the event:

This Foreign Policy Centre event, in association with Coca-Cola Great Britain, forms the final part of the 'CSR in Emerging Markets: The Role of MNCs' series. The event will examine CSR in emerging markets with a focus on environmental sustainability, including exploring the linkages between and impact of multinational business practices on the environment, as well as the latest developments in CSR policies which relate to protecting the environment. The speakers will present business, government and civil society perspectives on these themes.



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RECENT EVENTS



Women and Children First; Leadership and the HIV & AIDS Crisis in Africa

First Roundtable: Building Sustainable Healthcare Systems and Practices

Date: Wednesday 18th June 2008

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About the event:

The Foreign Policy Centre will host a series of three invite-only roundtable discussions supported by Abbott Laboratories. The events will aim to bring together a small but focused group of experts from government, academia, civil society, public bodies and institutions, the private sector and representatives from the diplomatic community, in order to identify concrete and practical ways in which the lives of African women and girls affected by this formidable challenge might be transformed. The first roundtable explored how best to strengthen health systems through the formulation of improved public policy (and regulation), the development of effective public institutions and the creation of more responsive service-delivery mechanisms in order that a more integrated approach to managing the HIV and AIDS crisis can be adopted.

The thinking and ideas generated by the discussion groups will form the basis of a publication which will be launched in January/February 2009. The research project will adopt a nuanced and pragmatic approach, prioritising "what works," and will place important emphasis on the role played by partnerships between a cross-cutting coalition of stakeholders from the private and public sectors, as well as from local and global communities.

Spotlight on Russia



Date: Wednesday 14th May 2008, 9.30-3.30pm

Venue: Royal United Services Institute (RUSI), Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET



CHECHNYA PEACE FORUM

Speakers included:

Boris Nemtsov, Former Deputy Prime Minister of Russia

Ed Lucas, The Economist

David Clark, Chair, The Russia Foundation

Akhmed Zakaev, Prime Minister, Resistance Government of the Chechen Republic of Ichkeria

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Andrei Piontkovsky, Executive Director, Centre for Strategic Studies, Moscow



About the event:

Taking place only days after Dimitry Medvedev formally took over as President of the Russia Federation, this Chechnya Peace Forum and Foreign Policy Centre event focused on what is happening in Russia today. The distinguished set of speakers discussed a range of compelling challenges facing President Medvedev, including the situation in Chechnya and the future of Russia-E.U. relations.



Democracy in the Spotlight: Power and Politics in Nigeria

Date: Thursday 8 May, 4.00-6.00pm

The Foreign Policy Centre



Keynote Speaker: Hon Dimeji Bankole, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Federal Republic of Nigeria

Discussant: Femi Longe, Co-founder, Africa++ (a network that helps people in the diaspora connect with Africa's development)

Chair: Hugh Bayley MP, Member of the International Development Select Committee and Chair, All Party Parliamentary Group on Africa



About the event:

In a public lecture hosted by the Foreign Policy Centre in partnership with the African Foundation for Development (AFFORD), the Hon Dimeji Bankole, Speaker of the House of Representatives, explored the future of governance and democracy promotion in Nigeria.

Questions that were explored during this event included: Is President Yar'Adua simply seeking to build his own legitimacy? Can the Nigerian National Assembly effectively shape legislation and adequately monitor and challenge the executive on behalf of the Nigerian people? Is the Nigerian government being distracted from the business of pursuing an ambitious reform agenda? Does democracy have a future in the Nigerian political power struggle?



Marketplace Practices and CSR in Emerging Markets

Date: Wednesday 7th May 2008, 3-5pm

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Speakers:

Salvatore Gabola, Director of Global Stakeholder Relations, The Coca-Cola Company

Liza Lort-Phillips, Associate Director, Corporate Citizenship

Graham Baxter, Director, Responsible Business Solutions International Business Leaders Forum (IBLF)

Sumi Dhanarajan, Co-Head, Private Sector Team, Policy Department, Oxfam



About the event:

The Foreign Policy Centre, in association with Coca-Cola Great Britain, presented the third seminar in the 'CSR in Emerging Markets' series on Wed 7 May at Portcullis House. The seminar examined CSR in emerging markets with a focus on marketplace practices, including issues such as consumer relations, ethical trade and responsible investment, and wealth creation. The speakers explored these themes from both business and civil society perspectives.

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RECENT FPC PUBLICATIONS

Corporate Social Responsibility in Emerging Markets: The Role of Multinational Corporations

by Feng Zhang in association with Coca-Cola Great Britain



This is an initial background paper to accompany the FPC project on corporate social responsibility in emerging markets, in association with Coca-Cola Great Britain.

[Download the paper here](#)

Global Politics After 9/11: The Democratiya Interviews Edited by Alan Johnson

This book brings together a series of conversations about the dilemmas of progressive foreign policy after 9/11. Democratiya editor Professor Alan Johnson talks to Jean Bethke Elshaint, Martin Shaw, Kanan Makiya, Paul Berman, David Held, Saad Eddin Ibrahim, Ladan Boroumand, Anne-Marie Slaughter, Joshua Muravchik and Mary Kaldor.

Alan Johnson is founder and editor of Democratiya, and Professor of Democratic Theory and Practice at Edge Hill University.

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Adam Hug, Policy Director

Middle east including Iran and Iraq
Russia, the Caucasus and central Asia, including energy security issues
The EU
The transatlantic relationship



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Development and democratisation in Sub-Saharan Africa
Economic development in French speaking West Africa



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Chinese foreign policy; political and economic trends
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