

Invitation

World Café on Security Policy in South Asia

November 2, 2007, 15:00 – 18:00
Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Berlin
Hiroshimastrasse 17



PROGRAMME

- 15:00–15:20 Opening
Introduction of the hosts
Explanation of the conference method
- 15:30–16:00 1st Session World Café
16:10–16:40 2nd Session World Café
16:50–17:20 3rd Session World Café
17:30–18:00 4th Session World Café
18:00 End of official programme

HOSTS

PD Dr. Christian Wagner, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, SWP
Regional Conflicts

Dr. Archana Negi Singh, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi
Environmental Security

Marc Saxer, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
Disarmament and proliferation

Christoph Reuter, STERN
Terrorism

Samina Qureshi, University of Karachi
Global Health

Atif Baloch, Deutsche Welle, Power 99 FM Radio, Pakistan
Civic Education

The Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung would like to invite you, young Germans and South Asians, to the **“World Café on Security Policy in South Asia”**.

As the daily debate in media shows, security has various dimensions. Security can mean the stability of a state in which society is organised and people can live freely. But the stability of states can be affected by internal and external conflicts, by migration of people living in the state or crossing its borders while looking for food and better living conditions. Also religious identity turns out to be a catalyst for internal conflicts.

Are global health programs, civic education or the sustainability of energy resources influencing security as much as the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction or the international agenda against terrorism? How can security be achieved in a region like South Asia where political leaders have to handle specific cross-border conflicts, the effects of the climate change, hunger and poverty of its people? These and more questions can be discussed in the world café working groups.

The **World Café** is a conference method which gives each participant the chance to get actively involved in the discussion. Six sub-topics will be discussed at tables chaired by a host. Participants rotate and will have the chance to visit four tables, chaired by a German or South Asian host, in the course of the event.

Snacks and drinks will be served during the whole event. Unfortunately, it is not possible to cover your costs of travel or accommodation.

RSVP until October 25, 2007
Contact and Registration

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