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# DELHI POLICY GROUP

Program on Developing Durable Peace Processes & Partners

## Conference Series IV

### Peace Processes Compared: Europe & South Asia

June 6 - 7, 2006

Venue—Centre for International Studies, Dublin City University, Ireland

#### Agenda

##### June 6, 2006

**9.30 – 9.45 a.m.                      Opening Remarks**

John Doyle, *Co-Director, Centre for International Studies,  
Dublin City University*  
Radha Kumar, *Delhi Policy Group*

**9.45 – 11.30 a.m.                      Session I. North Ireland: The Good Friday Agreement**

*Speaker:* Adrian Guelke, *Why was the Good Friday  
Agreement Signed?*

*Comments:* Barbara Jones, Pat Doherty

**11:30 – 11.50 a.m.                      Break**



**11.50 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Northern Ireland: The Good Friday Agreement  
(continued)**

*Speaker:* Niall Gibbons, *Functional Cross-border  
Cooperation in Practice*



**12.30 – 2.00 p.m.                      Break**

**2.00 – 3.00 p.m.                      Northern Ireland: The Good Friday Agreement  
(continued)**

*Speakers:* Martin Mansergh, *Background to negotiating the  
Good Friday Agreement*  
Arthur Morgan TD, *Republican perspectives on the peace  
process*



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- 3.00 – 3.20 p.m.** Break
- 3.20 – 4.45 p.m.** Session II. **The Middle East Peace Process**
- Speakers:* Francesco Cavatorta, *Analyzing the emergence and collapse of a peace process and the impact of the recent Israeli and Palestinian elections*  
Eoin Murray, *Grassroots reactions to the peace process and the rise of Hamas*  
Paddy Woodworth, *The Basque ceasefire*
- 4.45 – 5.30 p.m.** **Concluding discussion: South Asian Perspectives on European and Middle East peace processes**
- 7.00 p.m.** **Reception hosted by the Indian Ambassador to Ireland Ambassador's Residence, India House, Knocksinna, Foxrock**

### June 7, 2006

- 9.30 – 10.00 a.m.** Session III. **The South Asian Peace Processes.**
- Speakers:* Stefan Wolf, *Comparing situations of conflict - challenges and benefits*
- 10.00 – 11.00 a.m.** **India and her Neighbors: The Western Flank (India-Kashmir-Pakistan-Afghanistan)**
- Speakers:* Radha Kumar, *The Kashmir Peace Process*  
Ajai Shukla, *Afghanistan: Can a Peace Process Shore Itself Against Spoilers?*
- 11.00 – 11.30 a.m.** Break
- 11.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.** **India and her Neighbors: The Western Flank (continued)**
- Speakers:* Praveen Swami and Javaid Rehman, *Armed Groups and Religious Radicalism*
- 12.30 – 2.00 p.m.** Break





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**2.00 – 2.30 p.m.**

**India and her Neighbors - The Eastern Flank**

*Speakers: Ashok Mehta, Nepal*

*Ved Marwah, India's Northeastern States and the Region*

*Arun Mishra, Issues of Security*

**2.30 – 4.00 p.m.**

Break

**4.00 – 5.15 p.m.**

**Emerging Models: South Asian comparative contexts for European and Middle East**

*Speaker: G Parthasarthy*

**5.15 – 5.30 p.m.**

**Summary of Conference**

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## Participants List

1. John Doyle, Co-Director, Centre for International Studies, Dublin City University
2. Radha Kumar, Delhi Policy Group
3. Prof. Adrian Guelke, Queen's University, Belfast
4. Barbara Jones, Irish Department of Foreign Affairs
5. Pat Doherty, Office of First Minister and Deputy First Minister, Northern Ireland Executive)
6. Niall Gibbons, Tourism Ireland
7. Senator Martin Mansergh, Senior Irish Government advisor on Northern Ireland
8. Arthur Morgan TD, Sinn Fein Member of the Irish Parliament
9. Dr Francesco Cavatorta, Dublin City University
10. Eoin Murray, NGO worker in Gaza
11. Paddy Woodworth, Foreign Editor, Irish Times - Basque Country; Author of Dirty War, Clean Hands: ETA, The Gal and Spanish Democracy. Yale University Press
12. HE S. Kumar, India's Ambassador to Ireland
13. Prof Stefan Wolf, University of Bath
14. Ajai Shukla, Journalist
15. Praveen Swami, Journalist
16. Javaid Rehman, Brunel University, London
17. Gen Ashok Mehta
18. Ved Marwah, Centre for Policy Research
19. Brig. Arun Mishra, Delhi Policy Group
20. Amb. G Parthasarthy, former Indian High Commissioner to Pakistan
21. Sonia Shukla, Independent Consultant
22. Wajahat Ahmad, Delhi Policy group

