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Ideas and Pathways for Change

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January 20, 21 & 22, 2011

Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, Dhaka

Registration deadline: **January 05, 2011**

Thursday, January 20, 2011

Symposium Opening at the Bangabandhu International Conference Centre				
Introduction and Welcome	Remarks	Keynote Addresses		Concluding Remarks
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Kamal Ahmad , Founder, Asian University for Women	Chaired by: Jack Meyer , Chair of the Board of Directors, Asian University for Women Support Foundation; Senior Managing Partner, Convexity Capital Management Cherie Blair , Patron of AUW; attorney and human rights activist Sheikh Hasina , Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh; Chief Patron, AUW	Akie Abe , Former First Lady of Japan Y.A. Bhg Datin Paduka Seri Rosmah Mansor , First Lady of Malaysia	2011 AUW Award for Outstanding Contribution for Advancing Women's Rights Dipu Moni , Hon'ble Foreign Minister of Bangladesh; Chair of the AUW Bangladesh Board of Advisors
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Lunch				
Chaired by : Sheikha Abdulla Al-Misnad , President of Qatar University Speaker : Jane McAuliffe , President of Bryn Mawr College				
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Moving Beyond Conflict: AUW Sri Lankan student project presentation				
Faculty Advisor: Sara Nuzhat Amin , Assistant Professor, Asian University for Women Student Participants: • Thushanthini Jeyatissa • Umakanthan Umayal • Bradheepa Somasundaram • Sinthuka Vivekananthan • Silajah Sivapathan • Thilini Shanika Hewage • Hamsika Karunarajah • Madushani Pandipperuma • Pathmakumary Surethiranathan • Kaushalya Ariyathilaka • Jayanika Kumarasamy • Thamilchelvia Thongarajah • Keerthana Kanaapathipillai • Kaliyangiri Chelvam Mahilini • Crystal Fernando • Suthagini Ponnampalam • Narmatha Thevarajah • Marian Fernando • Nilukshi Cooray • Thasomini Palaniyandy				
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM Tea break				
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Looming Challenges to Asia's Future: Governance, Poverty, Security, & Environment				
Chaired by: Kathy Matsui , Managing Director, Chief Japan Strategist and Co-Director of Asia Investment Research, Goldman Sachs Japan Co., Ltd and Member of the AUWSF Board of Directors Sugata Bose , Gardiner Professor of Oceanic History and Affairs, History Department, Harvard University L.Brooks Entwistle , CEO for Goldman Sachs (India) William Kirby , Spangler Family Professor of Business Administration at the Harvard Business School and T. M. Chang Professor of China Studies at Harvard University Maliha Lodhi , Former High Commissioner of Pakistan to the United Kingdom; former Ambassador of Pakistan to the United States Sunita Narain , Director, Centre for Science and Environment (India) Salman F Rahman , Deputy Chairman, Beximco Group Hans Rosling , Professor of International Health, Karolinska Institute, Sweden; Director, Gapminder Foundation Martin Wolf , Associate Editor & Chief Economics Commentator of the Financial Times				

Friday, January 21, 2011

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Keynote address on climate change			
Chaired by : Hasan Mahmud , Hon'ble State Minister of Environment for the Government of Bangladesh Rajendra K. Pachauri , Chair, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change; Winner of 2007 Nobel Peace Prize				
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch: "Which Way Asia?"			
Chaired by : Marina Mahathir , Member of the Board of Sisters in Islam; Member of AUW International Council (Malaysia) Speaker : Hans Rosling , Professor of International Health, Karolinska Institute, Sweden; Director, Gapminder Foundation				
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Tea break			
Looming Challenges to Asia's Future: Governance, Poverty, Security, & Environment				
<i>Four Parallel Sessions</i>				
2:15 PM - 3:45 PM	Confronting Asia's Security Threats: Conventional, Internal, and Nuclear	Making Economic Progress: Inventing a New Agricultural & Industrial Revolution	Building Institutions for Impact	In Pursuit of Excellence with Equity: Another Pathway for Higher Education
	Chaired by: Kavita Ramdas , Visiting Scholar/Fellow at CDDRL/PACS, Stanford University Sugata Bose , Gardiner Professor of Oceanic History and Affairs, History Department, Harvard University Riffat Hussain , Chairman, Defense Studies Department; Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad Admiral L. Ramdas , Former Chief of the Naval Staff and President Emeritus Pakistan India Peoples Forum for Peace and Democracy; Patron, India Pakistan Soldiers Initiative for Peace	Chaired by: David O'Rear , Chief Economist, Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce Nurul Islam , Former Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission of Bangladesh Shoab Sultan Khan , Honorary Chairperson, Rural Support Program, Pakistan Kathy Matsui , Managing Director, Chief Japan Strategist and Co-Director of Asia Investment Research, Goldman Sachs Japan Co., Ltd. and Member of the AUWSF Board of Directors Abul Maal Abdul Muhith , Hon'ble Minister of Finance, Government of Bangladesh	Chaired by: Young Joon Kim , Partner, Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP Syed Babar Ali , Founder, Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan Meenakshi Gopinath , Principal of LSR College for Women in New Delhi, India Tayeb Kamali , Vice Chancellor, Higher Colleges of Technology, UAE; Co-chair of AUW International Council of Advisors	Chaired by: Gowher Rizvi , Adviser to the Prime Minister of Bangladesh for International Affairs, Government of Bangladesh Amit Chakma , President of the University of Western Ontario Jane McAuliffe , President of Bryn Mawr College Ann Pendleton-Julian , Walter H. Kidd Professor and Director, Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture, The Ohio State University

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	Hans Rosling , Professor of International Health, Karolinska Institute, Sweden; Director, Gapminder Foundation Jim Scott , Professor of Political Science and Anthropology, Yale University Jasmine Zerini , Deputy Director, in charge of South Asia, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Martin Rama , Acting Chief Economist of the World Bank South Asia Region Martin Wolf , Associate Editor & Chief Economics Commentator of the Financial Times	Anna Rylander , Founder of the Rylander Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship, Chairperson of the Forum for Design and Sustainable Enterprise (Sweden)	Alison Wolf , Sir Roy Griffiths Professor of Public Sector Management, King's College London

Saturday, January 22, 2011

"Function of Liberal Arts Education in Leadership Development"				
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Chaired by: Margot Pritzker , Chair of the Zohar Education Project Incorporated and President and Founder of WomenOnCall.org Keynote speakers: Trisha Craig , Executive Director, Center for European Studies, Harvard University Vishakha Desai , President and CEO, Asia Society; Member, AUW International Council of Advisors Rukmini Bhaya Nair , Professor of Linguistics and English, Indian Institute of Technology in New Delhi Catharine Stimpson , University Professor and Dean Emerita, New York University			
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch			
Four Parallel Sessions				
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Redirecting Science for Development: Lessons Learned and Opportunities for the Future	Public Service Entrepreneurship: Where Can It Make the Most Difference?	Ensuring a Future for Rights	How Can Business Lead Social Change?
	Chaired by: Hans Rosling , Professor of International Health, Karolinska Institute, Sweden; Director, Gapminder Foundation Rita Colwell , Professor, University of Maryland College Park and Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health and former Director of the National Science Foundation Tim Evans , Dean of James P. Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University and former Assistant Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO) Katherine Pickus , Divisional Vice President, Global Citizenship and Policy, Abbott Laboratories Luisa Prista , Head, Unit for Scientific Culture and Gender Issues, Directorate General for Research, European Commission (Belgium) Ali Al-Shamlan , Director-General, Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences	Chaired by: Margot Pritzker , Chair of the Zohar Education Project Incorporated and President and Founder of WomenOnCall.org Patricia Greene , President's Distinguished Professor in Entrepreneurship, Babson College Sara Hossain , Human Rights Lawyer, Bangladesh Gowri Ishwaran , CEO of The Global Education & Leadership Foundation, India Rick R. Little , President & CEO, Imagine Nations Group Lord Raj Loomba , Founder and Chairman of the Loomba Trust Poonam Muttreja , Executive Director, Population Foundation of India	Chaired by: Vishakha Desai , Lawyer, politician, and the principal author of the Bangladeshi Constitution Kamal Hossain , Lawyer, politician, and the principal author of the Bangladeshi Constitution Lulwa Al-Mulla , Women's rights and Human Rights activist, Kuwait Dinusha Panditaratne , Professor in the Faculty of Law, the Chinese University of Hong Kong	Chaired by: Charles Raymond , Partner, Hudson Heights Partners; Former President, Citigroup Foundation Karan Bhatia , Vice President & Senior Counsel for International Law & Policy, General Electric Company Syamal Gupta , Former Chairman of TATA International Oddvar Hesjedal , CEO of Grameenphone Naina Lal Kidwai , Group General Manager and Country Head of the HSBC Group in India Sir Mark Moody-Stuart , Former Chairman and CEO, Shell Oil & Former Chairman, Anglo-American Corporation
Making Development Work Without Forgetting Poor People: Rethinking Aid and Philanthropy for Impact				
3:15 PM - 4:45 PM	Chaired by: Mr. Md. Abdul Karim , Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister, Government of Bangladesh Speakers: F.H. Abed , Founder, BRAC, Bangladesh Nisha Desai Biswal , Assistant Administrator for Asia, Bureau of Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development Ellen Goldstein , Country Director, World Bank in Bangladesh Nurul Islam , Former Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission of Bangladesh Elissabeta Belloni , Director General for Development Cooperation, Italy Barry Lowenkron , Vice President, MacArthur Foundation Rajat Nag , Managing Director General, Asian Development Bank			
Is Leadership the Answer?				
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Chaired by: Tulip Siddiq , Elected Councillor and Cabinet Member for Culture, London Borough of Camden Speakers: Vishakha Desai , President and CEO, Asia Society; Member, AUW International Council of Advisors Naina Lal Kidwai , Group General Manager and Country Head of the HSBC Group in India Maliha Lodhi , Former High Commissioner of Pakistan to the United Kingdom; former Ambassador of Pakistan to the United States Dipu Moni , Hon'ble Foreign Minister of Bangladesh; Chair of AUW's Bangladesh Board of Advisors			

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