

HEALTH, DEVELOPMENT, AND CONFLICT: LESSONS LEARNED

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SPEAKERS' BIOGRAPHIES

LUNCHEON KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

DR. LEE JONG-WOOK, M.D., M.P.H., *Director-General of the World Health Organization*

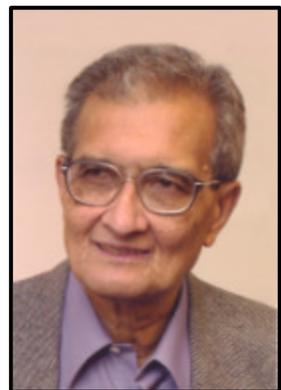
Lee Jong-wook was elected Director-General of the World Health Organization by WHO member states in May 2003. He started his term of office with a call to accelerate access to treatment for people with HIV/AIDS, aiming to treat three million people with antiretroviral drugs by the end of 2005. In addition, he is committed to finishing the job of polio eradication, and to building a global health security network to protect the world from SARS and other similar potential global pandemics. A world leader in the fight against three of the greatest challenges to health and development—tuberculosis, vaccine preventable diseases of children, and HIV/AIDS—Dr. Lee has worked at country, regional and HQ levels at WHO for 19 years in technical, managerial and policy positions. He moved from field work to WHO headquarters in Geneva in 1994, serving as Director of the WHO Global Programme for Vaccines and Immunizations and later as a Senior Policy Advisor to the Director-General. In 2000, he was appointed Director of the WHO Stop TB Department. Dr. Lee rapidly built what is internationally recognized as one of the most successful and dynamic global public-private partnerships for health, the Global Partnership to Stop TB, a coalition of more than 250 international partners. Dr. Lee speaks English, Korean and Japanese, and reads French and Chinese.



CONFERENCE KEYNOTE REMARKS:

PROFESSOR AMARTYA SEN, Ph.D., *Nobel Prize Laureate in Economics and Lamont University Professor at Harvard University*

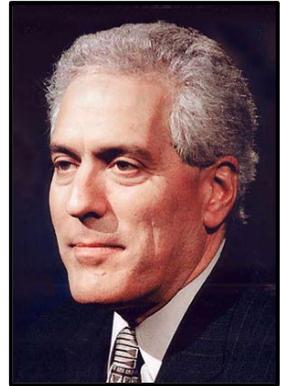
Amartya Sen received the 1998 Nobel Prize in Economics for his work in welfare economics. He is recognized for his contributions to poverty alleviation and the development of human capabilities. His research has spanned the fields of economics, philosophy, and decision theory. Professor Sen was Lamont University Professor at Harvard University from 1988-1998, and recently returned to that position. In 1998 he was named Master of Trinity College, Cambridge University, U.K. Prior to joining the faculty at Harvard, Professor Sen had been Drummond Professor of Political Economy at Oxford University and Professor of Economics at the London School of Economics and at Delhi University. Professor Sen has served as President of the Econometric Society, the Indian Economic Association, the American Economic Association, and the International Economic Association. He has authored several books on such subjects as poverty, famine, economic inequality, collective choice, and freedom; the books have been translated into many languages. Professor Sen has received honorary doctorates from universities in North America, Europe, Asia, and Africa. He is a Fellow of the British Academy and a Foreign Honorary Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. In addition to the Nobel Prize, other awards Professor Sen has received include the Bharat Ratna from the President of India; the Senator Giovanni Agnelli International Prize in Ethics; the Alan Shawn Feinstein World Hunger Award; the Edinburgh Medal; the Brazilian Ordem do Merito Cientifico (Grã-Cruz); the Presidency of the Italian Republic Medal; the Eisenhower Medal; and Honorary Companion of Honour (U.K.).



MODERATOR:

RALPH BEGLEITER, *Distinguished Journalist in Residence, University of Delaware; former CNN World Affairs Correspondent*

Ralph Begleiter brings more than 30 years of broadcast journalism experience to his appointment at the University of Delaware, where he teaches communication, journalism, and political science. During his two decades with CNN, Begleiter was the network's most widely-traveled correspondent (having visited some 91 countries) and covered the U.S. State Department, hosted a global public affairs show, and co-anchored CNN's prestigious "International Hour," aired daily on CNN International. In 1998, Begleiter wrote and anchored a 24-part series on the Cold War. He covered many historic events of the 1980s and 1990s, including virtually every high-level Soviet/Russian-American meeting; the Persian Gulf Crisis in 1990-91; the Dayton Bosnia Accords; Middle East Peace efforts; and, the aftermath of the assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Rabin. He has received numerous press awards, including in 1994 the Weintal Prize from Georgetown University's Graduate School of Foreign Service, one of diplomatic reporting's highest honors. Begleiter has moderated each of the previous Hilton humanitarian conferences.



PANELISTS:

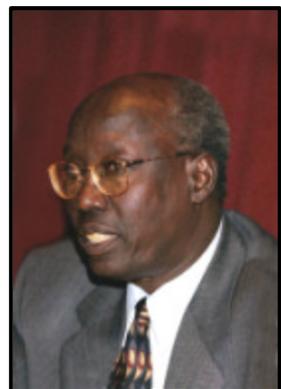
JAIME N. BAYONA, M.D. M.P.H., *Director, Socios en Salud*

Jaime Bayona is the Director of Socios en Salud (SES) in Lima, Peru. SES is the Peruvian sister organization of the Harvard-affiliated nonprofit, Partners in Health (PIH). Dr. Bayona serves on the Advisory Board of PIH and is also a lecturer at Harvard Medical School. Since 1994, Dr. Bayona has directed the first community-based program to treat multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB) in a resource-poor country. In treating patients who had not been cured by the directly observed short-course chemotherapy (DOTS) recommended by the World Health Organization, the DOTS-Plus strategy was developed that is now endorsed by WHO. Dr. Bayona is one of the world's leading authorities on programmatic approaches to control this disease. To date, more than 2,000 patients with infectious MDR-TB have been treated, with expected cure rates exceeding 75%. Under his guidance and in close collaboration with the Peruvian Ministry of Health, the MDR-TB project is now a national program and SES provides on-site training of health care workers from Peru and other countries.



FRANCIS M. DENG, Ph.D., J.S.D., *Brookings-Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies Project on Internal Displacement; Former Representative of the U.N. Secretary-General on Internally Displaced Persons; Former Ambassador from Sudan*

Francis Mading Deng is Co-Director of the Brookings-Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) Project on Internal Displacement, located in Washington, DC. He is also Research Professor of International Politics, Law and Society at SAIS and the Director of the Center for Displacement Studies. From 1992-2004, Dr. Deng served as Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General on Internally Displaced Persons and was concurrently a Senior Fellow of the United States Institute of Peace during 2002-03. He also has served as Human Rights Officer in the United Nations Secretariat, as Ambassador of Sudan to Canada, the Scandinavian countries and the United States, and as Sudan's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs. Dr. Deng co-founded the Brookings (now Brookings-SAIS) Project on Internal Displacement and was a Distinguished Professor at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York. He has authored or edited more than 20 books and two novels. He holds an LL.B (Honours) from Khartoum University and an LL.M. and J.S.D. from Yale University.



SAM DALEY-HARRIS, Founder of RESULTS, Inc. and Executive Director, Microcredit Summit Campaign

Sam Daley-Harris is founder and President of RESULTS, an international citizens' lobby dedicated to creating the political will to end hunger and poverty. Daley-Harris is President and founder of RESULTS Educational Fund, a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to mass educational strategies to generate the will to end world hunger. RESULTS Educational Fund organized the February 1997 Microcredit Summit held in Washington, DC. The Summit was attended by more than 2,900 participants from 137 countries and launched a nine-year campaign to reach 100 million of the world's poorest families, especially the women of those families, with credit for self-employment and other financial and business services by 2005. Daley-Harris serves at the campaign's Executive Director. Daley-Harris is author of *Reclaiming Our Democracy: Healing the Break Between People and Government*, about which President Jimmy Carter said, "[Daley-Harris] provides a road map for global involvement in planning a better future." Daley-Harris is also editor of *Pathways Out of Poverty: Innovations in Microfinance for the Poorest Families*. He lives in Washington, DC with his wife, Shannon, who is a consultant with the Religious Affairs Division of the Children's Defense Fund.



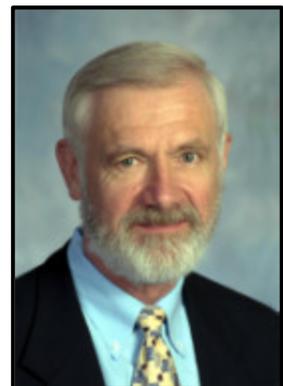
ARTHUR E. "GENE" DEWEY, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration

Gene Dewey was sworn in as Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration in January 2002; he manages over \$900 million in allocations for refugee protection, resettlement, and humanitarian assistance. Dewey's public and private career background cuts across several disciplines: military; diplomatic; United Nations; and nongovernmental organizations. During a 25-year career with the U.S. Air Force, Mr. Dewey completed two Vietnam combat aviation assignments, commanded a combat helicopter battalion, and later became Chief of the Army's Political-Military Division at the Pentagon. Dewey served five years in the U.S. State Department as Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau for Refugee Programs and subsequently was named a United Nations Assistant Secretary-General, serving four years in Geneva as UN Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees. He also directed the Congressional Hunger Center for four years. Dewey graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and received his Master's degree from Princeton University.



WILLIAM H. FOEGE, M.D., M.P.H., Chairman of the Global Health Council and Senior Advisor to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

William H. Foege is an epidemiologist recognized for his work in the successful campaign to eradicate smallpox in the 1970s. Dr. Foege became Chief of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Smallpox Eradication Program, and was appointed director of CDC in 1977. In 1984, Foege and several colleagues formed the Task Force for Child Survival, a working group for the World Health Organization, UNICEF, The World Bank, United Nations Development Program, and the Rockefeller Foundation. He joined The Carter Center in 1986 as Executive Director, Fellow for Health Policy. He resigned in 1992, but remained a Fellow and Executive Director of the Task Force. In 1997, he became Presidential Distinguished Professor of International Health at the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University. In 1999, Dr. Foege became Senior Medical Advisor for the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. He retired from both Emory University and the Gates Foundation in December 2001; however remains active in both organizations as Emeritus Presidential Distinguished Professor of International Health and as a Gates Fellow. Dr. Foege received his medical degree from the University of Washington and his Master's in Public Health from Harvard University. A recipient of many awards and honorary degrees, Dr. Foege is the author of more than 125 professional publications.



LYNN C. FRITZ, J.D., *Director General, Fritz Institute*

Lynn Fritz brings leadership, experience and philanthropy to contribute to humanitarian relief. A visionary in the global logistics industry, Fritz transformed Fritz Companies, sold to UPS in 2001, from a small domestic documentation company to a global organization of 10,000 employees in 120 countries. He founded Fritz Institute to leverage his expertise in logistics to strengthen the work of humanitarian organizations worldwide. Fritz Institute has now become a leading voice for logistics best practices in the sector and serves as the informal professional association for humanitarian logisticians. A native of San Francisco, Fritz serves on numerous boards of directors, including the World Economic Forum's Disaster Resource Network; Manugistics Group, Inc.; Georgetown University; San Francisco's Exploratorium; and the University of California, Davis' Department of Viticulture and Enology. He received his B.A. from Georgetown University and a J.D. from Lincoln University School of Law. In recognition of his outstanding leadership and community service, he was honored with a Doctor of Laws degree by Pepperdine University in 1995 and a Doctor of Letters degree from Drexel University in 2004.



MOLLY MELCHING, *Founder and Director of Tostan (Senegal)*

Molly Melching is the founder and director of Tostan, a non-governmental organization based in Senegal, which works to empower rural women in Africa by reducing maternal and infant mortality, childhood marriage, and female genital cutting. With nearly 30 years of development experience in Africa, Melching, a former Peace Corps volunteer, develops educational materials for use at the village level, and has created two original basic education programs for women and adolescent girls in the national languages of Senegal, Guinea, and Burkina Faso. Tostan provides communities the skills necessary for positive socio-economic transformation. Tostan's work has been recognized on an international level and numerous films and articles have been produced on the Tostan experience in over 20 countries. The World Health Organization selected Tostan as a Best Practice for ending female genital cutting in 2003. Melching is highly regarded for her expertise in non-formal education, human rights training, social transformation issues, and for her innovative work in ending female genital cutting in Senegal. In 1999, she received the Humanitarian Alumni Award from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and in 2002, the Sargent Shriver Distinguished Award for Humanitarian Service.



MARC SAGEMAN, M.D., Ph.D., *Forensic Psychiatrist; Author, "Understanding Terror Networks"; former CIA Case Officer in Afghanistan; and Clinical Assistant Professor*

Marc Sageman graduated from Harvard University and received an M.D. and Ph.D. in sociology from New York University. After a tour as a flight surgeon in the U.S. Navy, he joined the Central Intelligence Agency in 1984. He spent a year on the Afghan Task Force, then ran the U.S. unilateral programs with the Afghan Mujahedin in Islamabad from 1987-1989. In 1991, Dr. Sageman left the CIA to return to medicine and completed a residency in psychiatry at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Since 1994, he has been in the private practice of forensic and clinical psychiatry and has evaluated about 500 murderers. Following 9/11, he began collecting biographical material on nearly 400 al Qaeda terrorists to test the validity of the conventional wisdom on terrorism. This research has been published as *Understanding Terror Networks* (University of Pennsylvania Press 2004). Dr. Sageman is currently a clinical assistant professor at the University of Pennsylvania, has testified before the 9/11 Commission, and is a consultant on terrorism to various government agencies.



ZAINAB SALBI, *Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Women for Women International*

Zainab Salbi is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of Women for Women International, a non-profit organization dedicated to moving women survivors of war from victims to survivors to active citizens. An Iraqi native who arrived in the U.S. at age 19, Ms. Salbi's experience with the Iran-Iraq War and later the Gulf War sensitized her to the plight of women survivors of war and led her to found Women for Women International at age 23. Women for Women International now assists women in 10 countries, including Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Rwanda, Nigeria, Afghanistan, Colombia, Iraq and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Women for Women International programs have helped 24,000 women and more than 103,000 of their family members, and distributed nearly \$14 million in direct aid and microcredit loans over the past ten years. Ms. Salbi's dedication to the plight of women survivors of war has been featured in numerous national and international media outlets including four appearances on the *Oprah Winfrey Show*, NPR's *All Things Considered*, *NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*, the *San Francisco Chronicle*, the *Chicago Tribune*, the *New York Times*, and the *Washington Post*.

