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| 18:00 – 18:15 | **WELCOME**

THEODOR H. WINKLER

Ambassador and Director, Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF)



Born on 6 June 1951, Theodor H. Winkler studied political science and international security at the Universities of Geneva and Harvard and at the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva. In 1981, he obtained a PhD in political science with a thesis on nuclear proliferation.

Winkler joined the Swiss Federal Department of Defence in late 1981 as an international security expert. In 1985, he was appointed Representative of the Chief of Staff for Politico-Military Affairs and in 1995, Head of the newly created Division for International Security Policy. In 1998, he was promoted to the rank of Deputy Head, Security and Defence Policy. On 13 June 2000, Winkler was appointed Director of the Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF) and promoted to the rank of Ambassador by the Swiss Federal Council. He consequently joined the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs. Winkler is married and has two daughters.

ILONA KICKBUSCH

Director, Global Health Programme, the Graduate Institute



Professor Ilona Kickbusch is recognised throughout the world for her contribution to health promotion and global health. She is currently adjunct professor at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva and director of the Global Health Programme. She advises organisations, government agencies and the private sector on policies and strategies to promote health at the national, European and international level. She has published widely and is a member of a number of advisory boards in both the academic and health policy arenas. Professor Kickbusch has received many awards and served as the Adelaide Thinker in Residence at the invitation of the Premier of South Australia. She has launched a think-tank initiative “Global Health Europe: A Platform for European Engagement in Global Health” and the “Consortium for Global Health Diplomacy”. Her key areas of interest are global health governance, global health diplomacy, health in all policies, the health society, and health literacy. She has had a distinguished career with the World Health Organization, at both the regional and global levels, where she initiated the Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion and a range of “settings projects” including Healthy Cities. From 1998 – 2003, she joined Yale University as the head of the global health division, where she contributed to shaping the field of global health and headed a major Fulbright programme. She is a political scientist with a PhD from the University of Konstanz, Germany.

| 18:15 – 18:45 | **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

LAURIE GARRETT

Senior Fellow for Global Health, Council on Foreign Relations



Laurie Garrett is the senior fellow for global health at the Council on Foreign Relations. She is the only writer to have been awarded all three of the big “Ps” of journalism: the Peabody, the Polk, and the Pulitzer. Garrett is also the best-selling author of “The Coming Plague: Newly Emerging Diseases in a World Out of Balance” and “Betrayal of Trust: The Collapse of Global Public Health”. Her third book, “I Heard the Sirens Scream: How Americans Responded to the 9/11 and Anthrax Attacks”, received the 2011 E-Literature Award for best science writing, and her most recent book “Ebola: Story of An Outbreak” is based on her experience reporting from Ebola epidemics in 1995 in Kikwit, Zaire and in 2014 in Liberia and Sierra Leone. Garrett is an expert on global health with a particular focus on newly emerging and re-emerging diseases, bioterrorism, public health, and its effects on foreign policy and national security. Over the course of her career, she has been in over thirty different epidemics. A member of the National Association of Science Writers, Garrett also served as the organization’s president in the mid-1990s. She currently serves on the advisory board for the Hideyo Noguchi Africa Prize, and is a principal member of the Modernizing Foreign Assistance Network (MFAN). She chaired the Scientific Advisory Panel to the United Nations High Level Commission on HIV Prevention in collaboration with UNAIDS.

| 18:45 – 19:45 | **PANEL DISCUSSION**

PÄIVI KAIRAMO

Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva



Ambassador Kairamo was appointed Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva in July 2012. Prior to that, she served at the UN and Global Affairs Unit of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland. She previously held different positions within the Office of the President of the Republic of Finland, both as Secretary General and Chief of the President’s Cabinet, and as Diplomatic Adviser and Member of the Cabinet. Ambassador Kairamo also served as Administrator of the European Commission’s DG Employment and Social Affairs from 2000 to 2005 and Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Finland to the European Union from 1998 to 2000. From 1991 to 1998, she held different positions within the Ministry of Labour, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Parliament of Finland, where she acted as Counsellor of the Committee for Social Affairs and Health. She obtained a Master of Laws (LLM) from the University of Helsinki, Finland in 1990.

JONATHAN SANDY

Principal Founder and Executive Director, JS & Associates Centre for Governance and Security Policy Initiative; Senior Stabilization Adviser to the African Union Peace and Security Department



Jonathan Sandy is the Principal Founder and Executive Director of an evolving think-tank, the JS & Associates Centre for Governance and Security Policy Initiative in Sierra Leone, with a branch office in Nairobi, Kenya. On part-time basis, Jonathan continues to be a Senior Stabilization Adviser to the African Union Peace and Security Department, particularly the Defence and Security Division in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2013 to date).

From 2010 to 2013, Jonathan served as Chief/Director at the United Nations Secretariat, Department of Political Affairs (DPA). During that time, he served as head of the Security Sector Development Office (SSDO) within the United Nations Political Office for Somalia (UNPOS). He was the principal adviser to the Special Representative of the Secretary General (SRSG) and mission leadership on Rule of Law, Defence and military, police, SSR, DDR and Disengaged Combatants in Somalia. Prior to joining the United Nations Department of Political Affairs (DPA), Jonathan served as Senior Security Sector Advisor with the International Security Sector Advisory Team (ISSAT) at the Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF), Switzerland (2008 to 2010). From 2006 to 2008, Jonathan was Regional Programme Manager and Chief Technical Advisor for the UNDP/ECOWAS Regional Small Arms Control Programme (ECOSAP) head office based in Bamako, Mali. He was a UNDP Governance Advisor and Head of the Governance Portfolio in Sierra Leone where he led analysis of the political and economic governance situation and the identification of strategic and innovative programme areas of cooperation in the governance field. In 2005, he was Acting National Security Coordinator for the Government of Sierra Leone, responsible for the preparation and coordination policies related to security sector reforms, national security policy formulation, and coordination and intelligence management. He held other positions in the Government of Sierra Leone including Chief of Staff and the Director of Planning, Monitoring and Oversight Department in the Office of National Security, and Senior Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer for the Government of Sierra Leone/EU Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Marine Resources the WNW AFCOD Programme (1993 to 1997).

Jonathan has an MA in Public Policy and Management from the Institute for Development Policy and Management (IDPM) at the University of Manchester, UK and B.Sc. (Hons) in Economics from the University of Sierra Leone. He is currently a Doctorate candidate with the Defence Academy in Cranfield University, UK.

Moderator

ILONA KICKBUSCH

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| 19:45 – 20:00 | **CLOSING**

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