

Iraq – Alternatives to Sanctions, Embargo and War

International Conference in Berlin

Date: 1./2. November 2002

Place: Schöneberger Rathaus (Townhall Schöneberg), Berlin - Germany

Program:

Friday, 1. November 2002, 20.00

Panel discussion

“Iraq – Sanctions, Human Rights and International Policy Options”

Speakers:

- Rim Farha, *Kurd from Syria, member of the executive committee of the Party of the democratic socialism PDS*
- *Barbara Lochbihler - Amnesty International Germany*
- *Dr. Mudhafar A. Amin, Iraqi ambassador from London*
- *Prof. Werner Ruf - Polytechnic University of Kassel*

Presented by: *Karin Leukefeld, journalist*

Saturday, 2. November 2002

10.15 Welcome

Laura von Wimmersberg (Peace Coordination Berlin)

10.30–13.00 Panel I

Economic Sanctions – Legitimization and Consequences

- **Economical, Medical and Social Consequences of War and Embargo**
Prof. Dr. med. Ulrich Gottstein – honorary chairman of IPPNW Germany
Dr. med. Eva-Maria Hobiger, Society for Austro-Arab Relations (SAAR)
Jan Oberg – Transnational Foundation of Peace and Future Research TFF, Stockholm
- **12 Years of Sanctions Against Iraq**
Hans von Sponeck – former UN Humanitarian Coordinator for Iraq
- **C Aspects of International Law and Sanctions**
Prof. Bernhard Graefrath – former member of the UN Commission on Human Rights

Questions, Discussions

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 16.30 Panel II

"Preventative War" or Dialogue and Cooperation?

Presented by: Peter Strutynski, Board of German Peace Council

- **Next Stop Iraq? 'War on Terror' and the US-Government Policy on Iraq**
A Representative of the US-Government
- **How to get out of the Crisis? Iraqi Solutions to the Conflict**
Prof. Dr. Ekkehard Saueremann, political scientist, Halle
- **The Threat of Iraq? Disarmament and Arms Control in Iraq**
Scott Ritter – former UN weapons inspector in Iraq
- **Geostrategic Interests, Regional Problems and Options of International Policy**
George Galloway – labor party, member of the British Parliament
- **We need conflict-resolution, not war: elements of a peace plan**
Jan Oberg – Transnational Foundation of Peace and Future Research TFF, Stockholm

Questions, Discussions

16.30 – 17.00 Coffee/Tea Break

17.00 – 19.30 Panel discussion

Embargo and War? Alternatives to Western Policy toward Iraq

Speakers:

- *Hans von Sponeck* – former UN Humanitarian Coordinator for Iraq
- *Prof. Ulrich Duchrow* – Theologian, Heidelberg University
- *Dr. Reinhard Mutz* – Deputy Policy Director of Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy, Hamburg University
- *Dr. Edelbert Richter*, theologian, former Member of the parliament (SPD)
- *Wolfgang Gehrke*, former Member of the parliament (PDS)

Presented by *Eckhart Spoo* - Journalist, Editor of the German magazine "Ossietsyky"

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