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German Military Engagement in Afghanistan

A panel discussion with

Col. Heinz Josef Feldmann

Military Attaché, Embassy of Germany

Col. David W. Lamm (Ret.)

Chief of Staff of the Near East South Asia Center, National Defense University;
Formerly Chief of Staff, Combined Forces Command in Afghanistan (2004-2005)

Dr. Jackson Janes

Executive Director of the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies
at the Johns Hopkins University

Moderated by

Dr. Stewart Patrick

Research Fellow, Center for Global Development; Adjunct Professor at SAIS;
Formerly a member of the Policy Planning Staff of the U.S. Secretary of State (2002-2005)

Thursday, April 17, 2008

12 pm to 2 pm (a light lunch will be served)

SAIS Nitze Building, Kenney Auditorium

1760 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20036

To attend, please RSVP by Wednesday April 16 to germanclub.sais@jhu.edu The event will be off the record.

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Biographies of Speakers

Col. Heinz Josef Feldmann serves as the Military Attaché in the German Embassy in Washington. A former artillery officer, he studied economics and management at the University of the German Federal Armed Forces in Hamburg. After graduation from German Command and Staff College he became G3 Operations at the Army Forces Command. He graduated from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff Officers Course at Fort Leavenworth. Previous to his service at the embassy, Col. Feldmann served as Military Assistant to the German Chief of Army Staff. His decorations include the German Armed Service Cross in Bronze & Gold, the German SFOR Medal, the NATO Medal for service in the former Yugoslavia, and the U.S. Army Commendation Medal.

Col. David W. Lamm (U.S. Army, retired) is the Chief of Staff of the Near East South Asia Center at National Defense University. Col. Lamm has held a variety of staff and command positions in the U.S. Army, beginning in the Berlin Brigade. He served as the Joint Staff's Chief of Plans and Operations, as Commander, U.S. Army Central Command, Kuwait, and as Chief of Staff of the Combined Forces Command in Afghanistan. He later served consecutively as the Director for Afghanistan in the Office of the Secretary of Defense and Interagency Coordinator for the Defense Policy Analysis Office. Col. Lamm has completed course work for a doctorate at Duke University and taught as an Assistant Professor of History at West Point as well as a Professor of Strategy at the National War College. He is a Distinguished Military Graduate of Canisius College in Buffalo and attended the Command and General Staff College and the Army War College.

Dr. Jackson Janes is the Executive Director of the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies at the Johns Hopkins University in Washington, D.C. He has been engaged in German-American and European affairs for more than three decades. His previous positions include directing the German-American Institute in Tübingen, serving as Director of the European Office of the German Marshall Fund of the United States, and with the University of Pittsburgh. Among other distinctions, Dr. Janes is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the International Institute for Strategic Studies. In 2005, Dr. Janes was awarded the Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany, Germany's highest civilian award. His education includes a B.A. from Colgate University, an M.A. in Divinity from the University of Chicago, and a Ph.D. in International Relations from the Claremont Graduate School in California.

Dr. Stewart Patrick directs the Center for Global Development's project on Weak States and U.S. National Security and also focuses more broadly on the intersection between security and development. He joined CGD from the Secretary of State's Policy Planning Staff (September 2002 – January 2005), where he helped formulate U.S. policy on Afghanistan as well as a range of global and transnational challenges. Dr. Patrick is a former International Affairs Fellow of the Council on Foreign Relations and research associate at the Center on International Cooperation at New York University, where he also taught U.S. foreign policy. He currently teaches Post-Conflict Reconstruction at Johns Hopkins SAIS. Patrick earned his D. Phil. and M. Phil in International Relations and his M. St. in European history from Oxford University, where he was a Rhodes Scholar. He earned his Bachelor's degree in Human Biology from Stanford University.