



The Politics of Development and Security in Africa's Oil States

**Johns Hopkins-SAIS
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**Kenney Auditorium
1740 Massachusetts Ave., NW
Washington, DC**

THURSDAY APRIL 2, 2009

8:15 – 8:45 Registration and Breakfast

8:45 – 9:00 Opening Remarks

9:00 – 10:45 Western Africa in World Energy Markets

Moderator, Peter Lewis (SAIS, African Studies)

- *Supply and Production in World Energy Markets: Trends and Prospects*,
Monica Enfield (PFC Energy)
- *China's Energy Strategy in Africa*, Bo Kong (SAIS, International Policy)
- *Security Strategy and African Energy*, Paul Lubeck (University of California,
Santa Cruz)
 - Discussant, David Goldwyn (Goldwyn International Strategies)
 - Discussant, Jeffrey Henderson (University of Bristol)

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee

11:00 – 12:30

Oil and Politics: The Nature of the “Resource Curse”

Moderator, Pat Utomi (Lagos Business School)

- *The Political Economy of Petro-States*, Peter Lewis (SAIS, African Studies)
- *Oil and Conflict in Africa: Historical Trends and Current Debates*, Philippe Le Billon (University of British Columbia)
- *Oil and Politics in West Africa*, Ricardo Soares de Oliveira (Oxford University)
 - Discussant, Richard Joseph (Northwestern University and Brookings Institution)

12: 30 – 1:45

Luncheon: Alhaji Mohammed Sanusi Barkindo, Group Managing Director (GMD) of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation

1:45 – 3:30

Oil, Governance and Development: Critical Cases

Moderator, Jibrin Ibrahim (Center for Democracy and Development)

- *Corruption and Reform in Nigeria's Oil Sector*, Alexandra Gillies (Cambridge University)
- *Angola*, Alex Vines (Chatham House)
- *New Producers and the Challenges of Transparency*, Ian Gary (OXFAM)
- *The Chad-Cameroon Pipeline*, Jane Guyer (Johns Hopkins University)
 - Discussant, Sarah Pray (Publish What You Pay)

3:30 – 3:45

Coffee

3:45 – 5:30

Local Communities and Resource Wealth: The Niger Delta

Moderator, Carl LeVan (American University)

- *The Evolving Conflict in the Niger Delta*, Anyakwee Nsirimovu (IHRHL, Rivers State, and National Endowment for Democracy)
- *Community Responses and Political Mobilization*, Dimieari Von Kemedi (Our Niger Delta, and Bayelsa State Government)
- *Security and Conflict Transformation in the Niger Delta*, Judith Burdin Asuni (Visiting Scholar, SAIS African Studies)
- *How Dependency Bedevils Development in the Niger Delta*, Deirdre LaPin (Woodrow Wilson Center)

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2009

9:00 – 9:30 *Registration and breakfast*

**9:30 – 11:30 Governance and Development in Africa's Oil States:
Policy Options**

- Moderator, Paul Lubeck (University of California, Santa Cruz)
- *Democratizing Petro-States*, Jibrin Ibrahim (Center for Democracy and Development, Nigeria)
 - *Transforming Windfall Economies*, Pat Utomi (Lagos Business School)
 - *Policies and Institutions for Transparency*, Charles McPherson (IMF)
 - *U.S. Approaches Toward Africa's Oil States*, Princeton Lyman (Council on Foreign Relations)

11:45 – 12:45 Policy Brief on the Niger Delta, Niger Delta Working Group