

# HIGHER EDUCATION SUMMIT FOR GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT

## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

### Tuesday, April 29, 2008

5:00pm – 6:00 pm Arrivals and Check-in  
U.S. Department of State, C Street Entrance

6:00pm – 7:00 pm **Reception**

7:00pm – 9:00 pm **Opening Dinner**  
Ben Franklin Room, 8<sup>th</sup> floor

**Introduction:** Peter McPherson  
President emeritus, Michigan State University

**Welcome and Remarks:** *The Global Development Commons*  
Henrietta Holsman Fore  
Director of Foreign Assistance and Administrator, USAID

**Introduction of Speaker:** Henrietta Fore, Administrator, USAID  
**Speaker:** Paul Kagame, President of Rwanda  
"The Challenge of Creating a Relevant Higher Education Sector for Africa's Development"

### Wednesday, April 30, 2008

\*Participants arrive at U.S. Department of State, C Street Entrance

7:00 am – 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast**  
Loy Henderson Foyer

8:00 am – 8:30 am **Plenary Opening**  
Loy Henderson Auditorium

**Welcome:** Henrietta Fore, Administrator, USAID

**Introduction of the Secretary of Education:** (TBC)

**Opening Keynote:** Margaret Spellings  
Secretary of Education

8:30 am – 9:30 am **Remarks by Cabinet Secretaries, CEOs and Major Foundation Presidents**

9:30 am – 10:00 am **Break**  
(Refreshments in Delegates Lounge)

10:00am **Summit Proceedings**

10:00 am – 10:45am **Framing the Conference:** Dr.Nina Fedoroff  
Science and Technology Adviser to the Secretary of State and the  
Administrator of USAID

**From Papyrus to PDFs: the Library Comes of Age:**  
Ismail Serageldin, Director, Bibliotheca, Alexandrina

10:45am – 11:00 am (Move from Loy Henderson Auditorium to Break-out Rooms)

11:00am – Noon **Concurrent Break-Out Sessions**

**Courses for Everyone Everywhere**

Co-chair: Susan Hockfield, President, MIT

Co-chair: Rafael Rangel Sostmann, Rector, Instituto Tecnológico de  
Estudios Superiores de Monterrey

**Flattening the World: Hardware/software for Teaching and  
Collaboration Between Continents**

Co-chair: John Hennesey, President, Stanford University (TBC)

Co-chair: Jang-Moo Lee, President, Seoul National University

**The Global Professoriate**

Co-chair: Jared Cohon, President, Carnegie Mellon University (TBC)

Co-chair: Syed Zahoor Hassan, Vice Chancellor, Lahore University of  
Management Sciences

**The Academic and the Entrepreneur: The Building Blocks of  
Future Business**

Co-chair: Muhammad Hussain, VP for Global Business Development,  
IBM (TBC)

Co-chair: Silas Lwakabamba, Rector, National University of Rwanda

**Building a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Global University from Scratch**

Co-chair and Presenter: Nadhmi A. Al-Nasr, Interim President, King  
Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST)

Co-chair and Presenter: David Skorton, President, Cornell University

Noon– 12:15 pm (Move from Loy Henderson to Ben Franklin Room)

12:15 pm – 1:45 pm **Lunch and Keynote Speakers**  
Ben Franklin Room, 8<sup>th</sup> floor

**Introduction of Speaker: TBD**

**Speaker:** Sam Pitroda, Chairman, C-SAM, Inc.; Chairman and CEO of World-Tel, Ltd; Chairman, India's National Knowledge Commission

*1:45pm – 2:00 pm* (Move from Ben Franklin Room to Break-out Rooms)

*2:00 pm – 3:30 pm* **Break-Out Groups**

**Global Health in an Age of Global Mobility**

Co-chair: William Brody, President, John Hopkins University

Co-chair: Livingston Luboobi, Vice Chancellor, Makerere University

**Women Leaders and Innovators**

Co-chair: Joy Phumaphi, VP, World Bank

Co-chair: Richard Brodhead, President, Duke University

**Academia and Business: Fostering Innovative Connections**

Co-chair: Paul Chu, President, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) (TBC)

Co-chair: Lee Todd, President, University of Kentucky

**A Learner-Centered Future: Colleges of Tomorrow**

Co-chair: Gail Mellow, President, LaGuardia Community College

Co-chair: Beverly Tatum, President, Spelman College (TBC)

**Networking: Today and Tomorrow**

Co-chair: Daniel Zajfman, President, Weizmann Institute of Science

Co-chair: Robert Birgeneau, President, UC Berkeley (TBC)

**Developing Sustainably and Sustainability: The Role of the Academic Scientist**

Co-chair: Mark Wrighton, Chancellor, Washington University (TBC)

Co-chair: Victor Perez Vera, Rector, University of Chile (TBC)

*3:30 pm – 4:00 pm* **Break**  
(Delegates Lounge and return to Loy Henderson)

*4:00 pm – 5:00 pm* **Plenary Session**

**Summary Remarks by Henrietta Fore, Administrator, USAID**  
Reports from Break-out Groups (TBD)

*5:00 pm – 5:30 pm* **Introduction of the Secretary of State:**  
Henrietta Holsman Fore

**Closing Address:**

Condoleezza Rice, U.S. Secretary of State

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm **USAID Bureau for Europe and Eurasia Regional Meeting**  
(Location TBD - See below for more details)

**Thursday, May 1, 2008**

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm **Post-conference: Regional Meetings**

Sub-Saharan Africa (Howard University)  
Asia and the Middle East (Venue TBD)  
Western Hemisphere (Venue TBD)  
Eastern Europe and Eurasia, (Venue TBD)

**USAID Bureau for Sub-Saharan Africa**

The Sub-Saharan Africa regional meeting offers a regionally-focused forum for the professional exchange of knowledge and skills related to higher education in Africa. The goals of the regional meeting are to debrief on the Summit related to forging new or expanded partnerships based on the outcomes and ideas of the Summit; critique a new Initiative to develop a framework for long-term investments in African Higher Education institutions; and plan for a follow-up Regional Summit in Africa to take place in *late 2008 or early 2009*. This meeting will run from 8:00am to 2:00pm.

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**USAID for Asia and USAID Bureau for Middle East**

The Asia and Middle East regional meeting will include officials from USAID, the U.S. Department of State and Washington's diplomatic community to address developing university and private sector partnerships with schools of higher education from the regions. The intent of the meeting is to contribute to real, mutually-beneficial partnerships that broadening partnerships and networks between higher education institutions within Asia and the Middle East; share innovative approaches for establishing enduring higher education relationships with a specific focus on science, technology, engineering and improved business and management; and link academia and entrepreneurship to train the next generation of employees through curriculum, scholarships, exchanges, mentoring and new technologies.

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**USAID Bureau for the Western Hemisphere**

The Western Hemisphere regional meeting will focus on the role of Higher Education institutions and the private sector in increasing regional global competitiveness. The meeting will provide a platform to promote dialog between and among higher education institutions

from the region, existing and potential U.S. higher education institution partners, and the private sector on topics such as competitiveness opportunities and challenges, regional workforce development needs, innovative approaches and lessons learned from higher education/private sector partnerships.

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**USAID Bureau for Europe and Eurasia**

The Europe and Eurasia Bureau will host a reception on April 30 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm (location TBD). The reception program will include brief remarks by USAID and private partners on sustaining partnerships, public-private partnerships, and development priorities for the Europe and Eurasia region. The evening will provide an added opportunity for representatives of higher education institutions, corporations and foundations to discuss their respective interests in the region with other conference attendees.

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**\*\*SUMMIT PROTOCOL: Because the summit will involve 240 VIPs from around the world, participants are respectfully asked to limit questions in the plenary and break-out sessions to 2-3 minutes.**