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Globalization and Environmental Challenges: Reconceptualizing Security in the 21st Century

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Globalization and Environmental Challenges - Reconceptualizing Security in the 21st Century AFES-PRESS

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"Globalization and Environmental Challenges" pose new security dangers and concerns. In this book 92 authors assess the global reconceptualization of security triggered by the end of the Cold War, globalization and global environmental change in the early 21st century. 75 chapters address the theoretical, philosophical, ethical and religious and spatial context of security; discuss the relationship between security, peace, development and environment; review the reconceptualization of security in philosophy, international law, economics and political science and for the political, military, economic, social and environmental security dimension and the adaptation of the institutional security concepts of the UN, EU and NATO; analyze the reconceptualization of regional security and draw conclusions for future research and action.

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Time Schedule for the Book Launch

Chair of the event: Isabelle Milbert, HEID, University of Geneva

13.30-13.35: **Isabel Milbert:** Welcome by the host

13.35-13.40: **Hans Günter Brauch,** Free University of Berlin, UNU-EHS, Bonn and AFES-PRESS:
Introduction: Results on the theme of the 11th EADI General Conference in Bonn

Part I: The view of three of nine Co-Editors

- 13.40-14.00: **Hans Günter Brauch,** Free University of Berlin, UNU-EHS, Bonn and AFES-PRESS: The Hexagon Book Series, the Security Handbook for the Anthropocene and Reconceptualization of Security (vol. III)
- 14.00-14.20: **Úrsula Oswald Spring,** UNAM/CRIM, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico; MRF chair on social vulnerability at UNU-EHS, Bonn: Globalization and Environmental Challenges: Sustainable peace and globalization from below
- 14.20-14.40: **Pal Dunay,** Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Geneva: Reconceptualization of security in international organizations: in UN, EU and NATO

Part II: The perspective of a book reviewer

Chair: **Hans Günter Brauch**, Free University of Berlin, UNU-EHS, Bonn and AFES-PRESS

- 14.40-15.00: **Vicken Cheterian**, research director, CIMERA consultancy, Geneva

Part III: Policy Relevance: Soft Security Challenges for the UN

Chair: **Pal Dunay**, Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Geneva

- 15.00-15.05: **Pal Dunay**, Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Geneva: Introduction:
- 15.05-15.20: **Patricia Lewis**, director, UNIDIR: Disarmament and human security
- 15.20-15.35: **Otto Simonett**, UNEP, ENVSEC: The ENVSEC Initiative
- 15.35-15.50: **Madhavi Malalgoda Ariyabandu**, UN/ISDR: Mainstreaming of gender in human security concerns into the United Nations' International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
- 15.50-16.00: Discussion from the floor

Part IV: Discussion: Human Development and Human Security

Chair: **Úrsula Oswald Spring**, UNAM/CRIM, MRF chair on social vulnerability at UNU-EHS

- 16.00 -16.10: **Úrsula Oswald Spring** (Mexico): Introduction: Development and security
- 16.10-16.30: Discussion from the floor

16.30-17.00 Coffee Break

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Short Biographies of Speakers

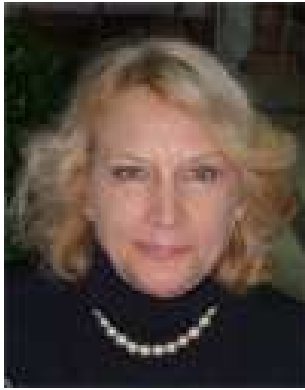


Milbert Isabelle (France, Switzerland) is a Professor at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, where her teaching and research specialization includes urban management, governance, international cooperation strategies and modern Indian studies. From 2001 to 2008, she has headed two research projects on governance, law and public policies, in Latin America and in India. She is presently member of the Executive Committee of EADI (*European Association of Development Institutes*) and Associate Researcher at the South Asia Research Centre (Paris, CNRS). Her publications include: *What Future for Urban Cooperation? An Assessment of Post-Habitat Strategies* (Bern: SDC, 2000); "Gouvernance et mondialisation", in: Cadène, Ph., (Ed.), 2007: *Mondialisation. L'intégration des pays en développement* (Paris: SEDES). Her PhD is on Indian urban law and public policies and it received the prize of the best PhD thesis (University of Paris II, 1986).

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Publications: He has published 63 books, studies and reports in English and German; 143 book chapters, 78 articles in journals on security, armament, climate, energy and migration policies and on Mediterranean issues, about 100 internet publications of keynote speeches and conference presentations.





Úrsula Oswald Spring (Mexico), professor/researcher at the National University of Mexico (UNAM) in the Regional Multidisciplinary Research Center (CRIM), first MunichRe Foundation Chair on Social Vulnerability at the United National University Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS) for 2005-2009. First Secretary General of the Colegio de Tlaxcala; General Attorney of Ecology in the State of Morelos (1992-1994); Minister of Ecological Development in the State of Morelos (1994-1998); President of the International Peace Research Association (1998- 2000), General Secretary of the Latin-American Council for Peace Research (2002-2006). She obtained her Ph.D from the University of Zürich (1978). She received the *Price Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz* (2005), the *Environmental Merit in Tlaxcala, Mexico* (2005. 2006); the *Price of Development of the UN* in Geneva. She was recognized as *Women Academic in UNAM* in 1990 and 2000; *Women of the Year 2000*. She works on non-violence and sustainable agriculture with groups of peasants and women and is the representative for Latin American of *Diverse Women for Diversity*.

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Dr. Patricia Lewis (UK), Director of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR). She received a B.Sc. in physics from the Univ. of Manchester in 1978, a doctorate in Nuclear Physics from the University of Birmingham in 1981. In 1982, she was a special assistant in the Rehabilitation Centres for Children in Calcutta, India, and from 1983-86, she lectured at the University of Auckland, New Zealand. From 1986-89, Lewis was Information Officer of the London-based Verification Technology Information Centre (VERTIC), and its director from 1989-1997. During the 1988-90 negotiations on the CFE treaty, she was a consultant to the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office on the verification of conventional force reductions in Europe. In 1989-90 Dr. Lewis was appointed British government expert to the United Nations study on the Role of the United Nations in Verification. She was Chair of the UK Gulf Syndrome Study Group; an external reviewer for the Canberra Commission Report on the Elimination of Nuclear Weapons, member of the Tokyo Forum for Nuclear Nonproliferation and Nuclear Disarmament 1998-99. From 2004 to 2006, she was a Commissioner on the Weapons of Mass Destructions Commission chaired by Dr Hans Blix.





Otto Simonett (Switzerland) is since 1987 working with the UNEP GRID system (Nairobi, Geneva, Arendal) striving towards 'environmental information for the people', i.e. better environmental information for better decisions improving the environmental conditions. Major recent work in the areas of environment and security in Central Asia, the Caucasus and the Balkans; analyzing and communicating the linkages between environment & poverty and environment & health. Doctor's degree (Ph.D.) in geography, specialization in environmental information networking, technology transfer and capacity building, management in a non-profit framework. Interest in geopolitics (in particular Central and Eastern Europe), visual communication and making bureaucracies less bureaucratic (kosmonaut&bureaucrat).

Madhavi Malalgoda Ariyabandu is a development researcher on political economy of development and disasters. She published on varying aspects of disasters; 'Livelihood Centred Approach to Disaster Management; A Policy Framework for South Asia', 'Disaster Communication, A Resource Kit for Media', and 'Gender Dimension in Disaster Management; a Guide for South Asia', which is translated into four South Asian languages; Hindi, Urdu, Tamil and Sinhala. She is the 2004 recipient of the Mary Fran Myers Award, presented for '*advancing women's careers in emergency management and the academy and for promoting gendered disaster research*', awarded by the Gender and Disaster Network (GDN) and the Natural Hazards Center, at the University of Colorado, USA. She led the Reducing Vulnerability Programme team at ITDG South Asia, and currently she is attached to the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR) as the Programme Officer for South Asia.

