

# THE "WAR ON TERRORISM": WHERE DO WE STAND?

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The purpose of the conference is to assess the current state of the “war on terrorism” — its causes, impacts, and proposed solutions. What have been the costs and results of the war, and what are the likely scenarios for the future?



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## Conference schedule



### THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

2:00–3:00 p.m.

#### Registration

Cabot Intercultural Center

3:00–3:15 p.m.

#### Welcome

**Lawrence S. Bacow**, President, Tufts University  
**Fares I. Fares**, Trustee, and Executive Committee Member, Fares Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies, Tufts University; Managing Director, Wedge Alternatives, Ltd.  
**Leila Fawaz**, Issam M. Fares Professor of Lebanese and Eastern Mediterranean Studies, and Founding Director, Fares Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies, Tufts University

### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

3:15–4:30 p.m.

#### “What Drives the Threat of Suicide Terrorism?”

SPEAKER: **Robert Pape**, Professor of Political Science, Founder and Director of the Chicago Project on Suicide Terrorism, University of Chicago  
CHAIR: **Jamshed Bharucha**, Provost, Senior Vice President, and Professor of Psychology, Tufts University

### SESSION I

4:30–6:15 p.m.

#### The Roots of Terrorism

SPEAKERS: **Hisham Melhem**, Washington Correspondent for *An-Nahar*

**Micheline Ishay**, Professor, Director of International Human Rights Program, Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver

**Peter Bergen**, Schwartz Senior Fellow at the New America Foundation; Adjunct Professor at the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University

DISCUSSANT: **Feroz Ahmad**, Chair, International Relations & Political Science Dept., Yeditepe University, Istanbul

CHAIR: **Jeswald W. Salacuse**, Henry J. Braker Professor of Law and former Dean, The Fletcher School

6:15–7:15 p.m.

#### Reception

Hall of Flags

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

#### SESSION II

9:00–10:45 a.m.

#### Legal, Religious, and Social Issues

SPEAKERS: **Ayesha Jalal**, Director of the Center for South Asian and Indian Ocean Studies, and Professor of History, Tufts University;

**David Kretzmer**, Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster; Professor of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**As’ad Abukhalil**, Professor of Political Science, California State University

DISCUSSANT: **Ali Banuazizi**, Professor of Cultural Psychology, and co-Director of the Middle Eastern & Islamic Studies Program, Boston College

CHAIR: **Malik Mufti**, Associate Professor of Political Science, Director of International Relations Program, Tufts University

### SESSION III

11:00 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

#### Political Issues

SPEAKERS: **Mia Bloom**, Assistant Professor of International Affairs, University of Georgia  
**Fawaz Gerges**, Christian A. Johnson Professor in International Affairs and Middle Eastern Studies, Sarah Lawrence College

**Ian Lustick**, Bess W. Heyman Chair in Political Science, University of Pennsylvania

DISCUSSANT: **Stephen M. Walt**, Professor, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University  
CHAIR: **Robert M. Hollister**, Dean, Jonathan M. Tisch College of Citizenship and Public Service, Tufts University

### SESSION IV

2:15–4:00 p.m.

#### Organization and Tactics

SPEAKERS: **Richard H. Shultz**, Professor of International Politics, Director of International Security Studies Program, The Fletcher School  
**Steven Simon**, Hasib J. Sabbagh Senior Fellow in Middle Eastern Studies, Council on Foreign Relations; Adjunct Professor of Middle East Security Studies, Georgetown University  
**Sumantra Bose**, Professor of International and Comparative Politics, London School of Economics and Political Science

DISCUSSANT: **Stephen Van Evera**, Professor of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
CHAIR: **The Honorable Stephen W. Bosworth**, Dean, The Fletcher School

### SESSION V

4:15–6:15 p.m.

#### Implications for U.S. Foreign Policy

SPEAKERS: **John L. Esposito**, University Professor, Founding Director, Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, Georgetown University

**The Honorable Cofer Black**, Vice-Chairman, Blackwater USA

**Rami G. Khouri**, Editor-at-large, *The Daily Star* (Beirut); Director, Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs, American University of Beirut

DISCUSSANT: **Sugata Bose**, Gardiner Professor of Oceanic History and Affairs, Harvard University  
CHAIR: **The Honorable William A. Rugh**, Adjunct Scholar, The Middle East Institute; Associate, Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Georgetown University

6:15–7:15 p.m.

#### Concluding Remarks

SPEAKER: **Seymour M. Hersh**, *The New Yorker*  
CHAIR: **Richard Shultz**, Professor of International Politics, and Director, International Security Studies Program, The Fletcher School

#### Closing

**Jamshed Bharucha**, Provost, Senior Vice President, and Professor of Psychology, Tufts University

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