

**AN INVITATION TO GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
FEBRUARY 25, 2008**

[Copley Formal Lounge](#), 8:30 am – 1:30 pm

For the First in a Series of Three Events on

**“RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND U.S. FOREIGN POLICY:
TAKING STOCK, LOOKING FORWARD”**

**EVENT ONE (February 25, 2008): WHY RELIGIOUS FREEDOM?
THE ORIGINS AND PROMISE OF U.S. INTERNATIONAL
RELIGIOUS FREEDOM POLICY**

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8:30-10:00 am: **The Sources of U.S. International Religious Freedom Policy**

[Nina Shea](#), veteran religious freedom expert at the Center for Religious Freedom
[Laura Bryant Hanford](#), a principal author of the 1998 International Religious
Freedom Act

[Allen Hertzke](#), author of the acclaimed *Freeing God's Children: The Unlikely
Alliance for Global Human Rights*

[Michael Cromartie](#), Vice President of the Ethics and Public Policy Center

10:15-11:45 am: **The Social, Economic, and Political Impact of Religious Liberty
Worldwide**

[Jose Casanova](#), Georgetown University

[Daniel Philpott](#), University of Notre Dame

[Brian Grim](#), Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life

[Thomas Farr](#), Georgetown University

11:45-12:00: Working Lunch

12:00 – 1:30 pm: **International Perspectives: China, Russia, and Central Europe**

[Liu Peng](#), Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

[Viktor Yelensky](#), Ukrainian National Academy of Sciences

[Andrey Sebentsov](#), Russian Federation

[Lauren Homer](#), International Law Group

Hosted by the Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs

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Future Symposia in the Series (both at Georgetown University):

April 21, 2008: [A Decade of U.S. International Religious Freedom Policy: Assessing the Results](#)

October 10, 2008: [The Future of U.S. International Religious Freedom Policy: Recommendations for a New Administration](#)

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