

# Surviving Victory:

## A New Definition of National Security

Wednesday, September 20 | 12:00 - 3:30 pm

Washington Club, 15 Dupont Circle NW, Washington, DC 20009

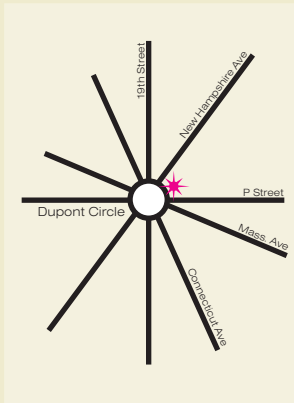
A discussion of US policy in Iraq and the Middle East and the nature of national security as it applies to Iraq, Lebanon, Iran and Israel. What those policies are, how they developed and how a new definition of national security can enhance US, Mideast and global security.

\*\*refreshments will be served between 12:00 - 1:00 pm

After swift military triumphs announced in Afghanistan and Iraq, the United States finds itself ensnared in what many believe are no-win situations in both countries, while a similar frustration of conventional power confronts Israel in Lebanon and the Middle East from Gaza to Tehran writhes in crisis. *Surviving Victory*, a Green Institute sponsored conference, features authorities and thinkers across a broad range of security views examining how we got here and how we might emerge with our national interests and security not only intact but enhanced.

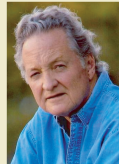
-- Dean Myerson, Executive Director / Green Institute

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### Panelists

Moderator - Sam Smith, *Progressive Review*



**Roger Morris**, Senior Fellow, Green Institute. Former Senior Staff on the National Security Council, Special Assistant to the President on the Mideast and award-winning author and historian of such books as *Richard Milhous Nixon: The Rise of an American Politician, 1913-1952* (Holt, 1990). He is also co-author of *Strategic Demands of the 21st Century: A New Vision for a New World* for the Green Institute.



**Sascha Mueller-Kraenner** - Director for Europe and North America Programs at the Heinrich Böll Foundation, as well as head of the Foundations program on foreign and security policy. From 1998 - 2002 he served as Director of the Foundations office in Washington DC. The Heinrich Böll Foundation is associated with the political party Alliance 90/The Greens in Germany.



**Charles V. Peña** - Senior fellow with the Coalition for a Realistic Foreign Policy, a senior fellow with the George Washington University Homeland Security Policy Institute, an adviser to the Straus Military Reform Project, and an analyst for MSNBC television. Peña is the co-author of *Exiting Iraq: Why the U.S. Must End the Military Occupation and Renew the War Against al-Qaeda*, and author of *Winning the Un-War: A New Strategy for the War on Terrorism*.



**Julia Sweig** - Council on Foreign Relations, Nelson and David Rockefeller Senior Fellow for Latin America Studies and Director for Latin America Studies. Award-winning author of *Inside the Cuban Revolution* and director of numerous Council-sponsored Task Forces on Latin America. Recently authored LA Times Op/Ed *Why They Hate Us: No, it's not our freedoms. Anti-Americanism isn't going away until the U.S. puts some fairness in its foreign policy*.



**Winslow Wheeler** - Director of the Straus Military Reform Project of the Center for Defense Information. From 1971 to 2002, he worked on national security issues for members of the U.S. Senate and for the US Government Accountability Office (GAO). In the Senate, Wheeler was heavily involved in the writing and enactment of the War Powers Act, multiple amendments to the Foreign Assistance and Arms Export Control Acts, international human rights legislation, and proposals to reform Defense Department acquisition and weapons testing.