



New York – May 17th, 2001 - Asia Society, Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs and The Brookings Institution presents a workshop on:

BUILDING PEACE AND CIVIL SOCIETY IN AFGHANISTAN: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

A roundtable discussion with people working locally and regionally for humanitarian and relief organizations. In this session we will look at the following questions:

- 1) How are problems being addressed or not being addressed at the local level? Regional level?
- 2) What is the relationship of local communities and those working for these humanitarian and relief organizations to existing power structures? What are the dynamics of this interaction?
- 3) Are there more effective ways in which both domestic and international NGOs can engage the communities they serve and help to build social capital?

Discussants will open with brief remarks to be followed by a moderated discussion

Discussants:

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