



*The Combating Terrorism Center
at West Point*



Al-Qa'ida: Context and Competition

Assessing the Future of Radical Islamic Terrorism

8:15 Registration

9:00 Welcome Remarks

LTC Reid Sawyer, *Director, CTC*

9:10 Al-Qa'ida

Assessing al-Q'aida Today: Dr. Bruce Hoffman, *Georgetown University*

The Future of al-Qa'ida: Mr. Brian Fishman, *CTC*

Does al-Qa'ida Matter?: Mr. Vahid Brown, *CTC*

Moderator: Mr. Bill Braniff, *CTC*

10:40 Context of Islamic Militancy

Fundamentalism in the Islamic Context: Dr. R. Scott Appleby, *University of Notre Dame*

Popular Opinion: Dr. Mark Tessler, *University of Michigan*

Political and Militant Movements in Pakistan: *Dr. Hassan Abbas, Harvard University*

Moderator: Dr. Scott Helfstein, *CTC*

12:00 Lunch and Keynote Presentation

Mr. Bruce Riedel, *Brookings Institution*

1:30 Context, Competition, and Collaboration: Key Players Shaping the Militant Landscape

Iran & Hezbollah: Dr. Bernard Haykel, *Princeton University*

Lashkar-e-Taiba: Dr. C. Christine Fair, *Georgetown University*

Al-Shabab: Dr. Kenneth Menkhaus, *Davidson College*

Moderator: Dr. Assaf Moghadam, *CTC*

3:00 Final Remarks

LTC Reid Sawyer, *Director, CTC*

Harmony Conference Series