

**Registration fees**

*(not including meals; until May 19/after May 19)*

Legacies \$ 40/\$60 not-for-profit, students, low-income  
\$ 80/\$120 business, professional

Lessons \$ 10/\$15 not-for-profit, students, low income  
\$ 20/\$30 business, professional

To: Fund for Reconciliation and Development

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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I/we are planning [*are considering*] attending.  
Please send complete agendas for the conferences.

My primary interests are:

Cambodia Laos Viet Nam Cuba

List us as a Cooperating Organization for the conference  
on legacies (Indochina) lessons (Cuba)

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ early registration for \_\_\_\_\_ persons.

Enclosed is a tax deductible contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
to support organization of the conferences.

Contact us about applying for a grant.

I would like to be a conversation initiator for the  
session on \_\_\_\_\_ and am  
attaching a summary of my/our role in normalization..

Send me information about campus housing (\$30  
per night, double occupancy)

Would you like us to add a Thursday afternoon session  
on lessons for Iraq?

yes no uncertain

I am attaching suggestions/questions

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# Legacies & Lessons

*Normalization of  
diplomatic, economic  
and cultural relations  
with*

- *Cambodia*
- *Laos*
- *Viet Nam*

*1975-2006 (and beyond)*



*Why not Cuba?*

**George Washington University**  
**Washington, DC June 19-22, 2006**

***It's time to talk...and to be heard***

*Thirty-one years ago a tragic and unnecessary war ended after taking the lives of 58,000 Americans and three million Cambodians, Laotians and Vietnamese.*

*Normal relations are barely a decade old and already political, economic, and cultural ties are flourishing. A spirit of friendship and mutual respect prevails and broader partnership is on the horizon.*

*Many sectors of American society played an important role in bringing about this change. NGOs, educators, foundations, veterans, former refugees and businesses met ten times between 1989 and 2001 to move the normalization process forward and to strengthen cooperation with each other and with our hosts in Indochina.*

*We invite you to be part of collaborative discussions of past, present and future: the contribution of each sector to this remarkable achievement; practical means to address legacies of war; new opportunities for partnership; and lessons for reconciling other situations of international conflict.*

Support for deepening dialog with countries of the Greater Mekong Sub-region is provided by the Rockefeller Foundation.

**Conference I: Legacies**

**Monday, June 19** *(draft,subject to change)*

- 5:30 p.m. registration and reception; films
- 7:30 p.m. Choices (Historical and Moral)  
 Singing with Peter Yarrow of Peter,  
 Paul & Mary

**Tuesday, June 20**

**The role of US civil society**

- 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. NGOs
- 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Education and culture
- 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Veterans
- 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Former refugees
- 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Business
- 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Reception/dinner honoring  
 the role of foundations

**Wednesday, June 21**

**Engagement by governments**

- 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. White House, State  
 Department, Congress
- 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Representatives of  
 Cambodia, Laos, Viet Nam
- 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Physical legacies: land  
 mines, UXO, Agent Orange
- 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Political legacies: Perma-  
 nent Normal Trade Relations,  
 Trade Bill, democracy, religion
- 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Break out groups
- 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Reception/dinner honoring  
 political leaders of normalization

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 Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, US  
 Section (list in formation)

**How the conference will work**

*Our goal is a discussion among peers, a truly participatory event in which the diverse actors in the normalization drama come to understand better each other's roles and the overall process, and help to address present challenges and future opportunities. Each session will begin with remarks by invited conversation initiators followed by questions and discussions.*

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**Conference II: Lessons**

**Thursday, June 22** *(draft,subject to change)*

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m. Why not Cuba?
- 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Reconciliation road  
 maps; regional context

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**Potential issues for Congress in June**

- \* Permanent Normal Trade Relations with Viet Nam
- \* Clean-up of dioxin contaminated hot spots
- \* Assistance to disabled in Agent Orange zones
- \* GSP Trade Bill: Laos and Cambodia lower tariffs
- \* Funding for the Khmer Rouge Tribunal
- \* Human rights, religious freedom, Guantanamo
- \* Ending restrictions on travel to Cuba
- \* Regional impact of Cuba and Venezuela

***Please make appointments on Monday or Thursday with the foreign policy staff of your Representative and Senators to discuss pending legislation.***