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is pleased to invite you to a lecture-discussion on

**“Humanitarian Intervention: An Option or a Requirement for
American Foreign Policy?”**

to be conducted by

**Dr. William C. Vocke (USA, Carnegie Council for Ethics
in International Affairs)**

Date: January 26, 2010
Time: 11.00 - 12.30
Location: 52 Abovyan Str., CRRC-Armenia, YSU 6th building, room 305
Language: English

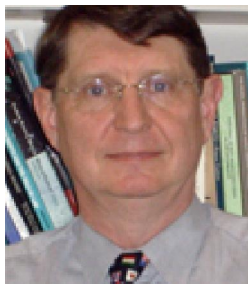
Overview:

Humanitarian intervention remains a goal of the international community, but has been tarnished in the last several years. Fixing broken states once looked possible. In Afghanistan and Iraq, the difficulties have become apparent. However, this is different from the Responsibility to Protect. What should the international community and especially America do about Dafur or failed states like Somalia? After Iraq and Afghanistan, how will America renew a lost love affair with the rest of the world? Can the moral authority of a ‘beacon on a hill’ be rekindled? There are no easy answers to such rhetoric and easy questions. Rather we will talk about the core American ideas that are central to a humanitarian intervention.

Who should attend?

The lecture-discussion is designed for researchers, faculty members, NGO and think-tank representatives, students and others interested in contemporary American politics and American foreign policy.

Lecturer Bio: Dr William C. Vocke Jr. (wvocke@cceia.org) is a Senior Program Director and Senior Fellow at [Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs](http://www.cceia.org) (New York).



He has been professor and Director of the Institute of World Affairs at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, and recently resigned his position as a Professor at Taiwan’s top international affairs program at National Cheng Chi University. He has taught at SUNY Geneseo, Juniata College, UWM, and, on sabbaticals, in Germany, France, and South Carolina. He also is a regular spokesman at different academic and corporate events. Dr. Vocke's PhD is from the Department of Government and International Relations at the University of South Carolina under Charles Kegley, and he emphasizes public diplomacy and the domestic sources of U.S. foreign policy.

Registration: If interested, please confirm your attendance via crrcnews@crrc.am or call at 58 13 30, 58 14 50 by January 24th, 5:00PM, mentioning your organizational affiliation.

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