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The Global War on Terror: Taking Stock and Looking Ahead

Within days of the September 11, 2001 attacks, President Bush had launched a “global war on terror.” It would be a war, he declared, “unlike any other we have ever seen.” Five years on, how are we to judge the war on terror? Are we any safer? Experts generally agree that terrorist groups of global reach have been severely wounded, but while there has been no second attack on the US, the world has experienced increased terrorism with attacks and fatalities on the rise around the world.

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WHAT: The Global War on Terror: Taking Stock and Looking Ahead
WHEN: Monday, September 11, 2006
Reception: 6:30 - 7:00; Panel Discussion: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
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