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## norwegian foreign policy in the age of globalisation: views from the outside

19 September 2007  
Litteraturhuset, Wergelandsveien  
29, Oslo

Chair: Siri Lill Mannes, TV2

09:00 **Welcome**

09:10 **Introduction**  
Foreign Minister  
Jonas Gahr Støre

09:30 **Part I:**  
**What does globalisation  
mean for foreign policy ?**  
Key note speech by Dr.  
Christoph Bertram,  
former Director of the  
German Institute for  
International and  
Security Affairs (SWP),  
Berlin

Questions and  
comments

10:15 **Coffee/tea**

**Part II:**  
**Views from the outside:**

10:45 **A view from the  
neighbourhood**

Introduction by Ulla  
Gudmundson (Sweden),  
Diplomat and Writer

11:15 **A view from the south**

Introduction by Dr C.  
Raja Mohan (India),  
Professor of International  
Studies, Nanyang  
Technological  
University in Singapore  
Former Professor at the  
Jawaharlal Nehru  
University, New Delhi  
and Strategic Editor in  
"The Hindu"

11:45 **Lunch**

**A view from the  
superpower**

Introduction by Ivo  
Daalder (USA), Senior  
Fellow, The Brookings  
Institution

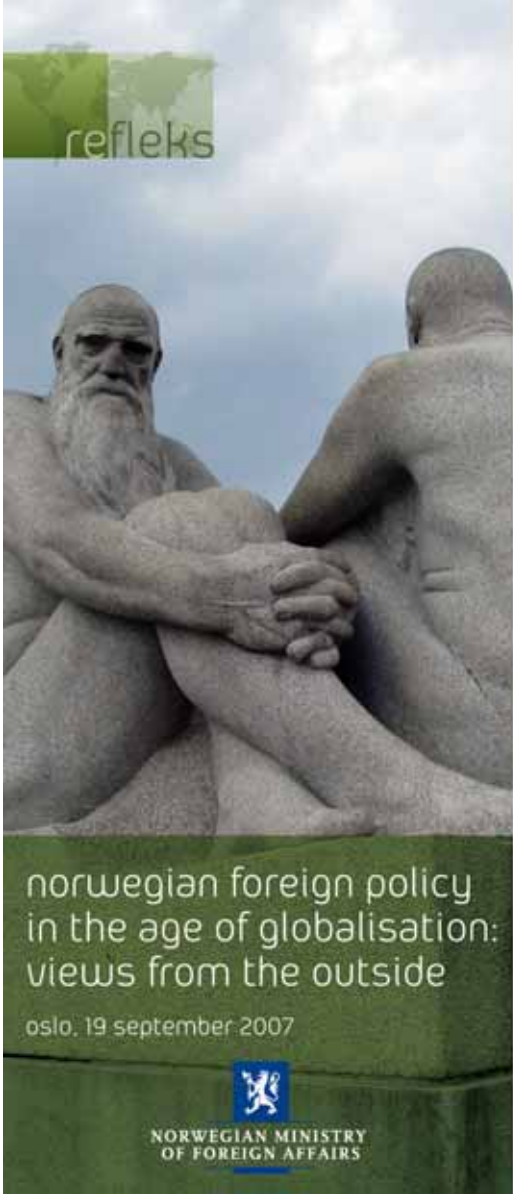
12:15 **Panel discussion with the  
audience**

13:00 **Conclusion**

Globalisation is having a major impact on the international system. A more interdependent world also directly affects the interests of states, and how they can obtain their international aims, in a changing world of new actors, arenas and foreign policy instruments. Norway's foreign policy is geared towards taking care of national interest and promoting global values and goals. What should our priorities be – in an era when global issues become increasingly important for national interest? We have asked four prominent foreign policy experts to take a look at us – "from the outside". Commentators from Germany, India, Sweden and the United States will provide fresh and critical perspectives on what global change might mean for the foreign policy options of a country like Norway.

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