

Puntland Diaspora Conference
 Ramada Plaza Minneapolis
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SATURDAY, 10 October 2009

9:00 am – 9:45 am	Registration			
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Opening Remarks: Conference Host: Minneapolis PDF Chapter			
	PANELS	SPEAKERS	AFFILIATION	TITLE OF THE RESENTATION
10:00 am - 11:30 am	Security, Piracy, and Environmental Problems	Abdirahman Abdullahi Ahmed Engineer Mohamoud Ali Adami Mohamed Hassan Barre (Shimbiralaaye) Ahmed E. Osman Abdiqafar Y. Farah	Arizona State University Franklin County Department of Human Services Former Minister and Consultant with EU and CARE International Minister of Aviation & Airport, the Government of Puntland Researcher	Formations and Dynamics of Pirate Networks Preserving the Environment for the Development of Puntland Piracy and the Environmental Problems of Puntland Infrastructure development in Puntland Security Challenges in Puntland Need a New Approach

11:30 am - 1:30 pm	Women, Youth, and Sports as Critical Agents of Change	Professor Hodan Said Isse	State University of New York at Buffalo	Women and Development
		Hussein Yusuf	Institute of Conflict Analysis and Resolution George Mason University	The Role of Puntland and Somali Youth Diaspora in Fostering Peace and Development in Puntland and Somalia.
		Yasmeen M. Hamud	Center for Bridging Communities	Nomad Diaries
		Professor Jesse Mills	University of San Diego	TBA
		Ahmed Hassan	Somalia National Olympic Committee	The Development of Sports in Puntland

Sunday, 11 October 2009

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration			
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Welcoming Remarks: President, Puntland Diaspora Forum			
9:15 am – 10:30 pm	Healthcare in Puntland	Dr. Abdirashid M. Shire	Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN	Viral Hepatitis and Liver cancer in the Somali Population
		Dr. Ahmed Abokor (Abu Shaar)	Marbachtalklinik Clinic, Wurzburg, Germany	Development of psychiatric hospital, Garowe
		Dr. Mohamed Salad Ali	Bay Valley Internal Medicine and Bay Regional Medical Center, Michigan	Challenges and Improvements of the Healthcare in Puntland
10:30am – 12:00pm	Socio-Economic Development	Mohamed Dalmar Abdirahman	Manager, Catholic Immigration Center, Ottawa, Canada	The Development of Banking System in Puntland: an Outline
		Ali A. Fatah	Management Consultant, Minneapolis, MN	Fiscal Federalism
		Prof. Abdiweli M. Ali	Niagara University	It is All About Institutions
		Dr. Omar Ali Ashagur	Wisconsin State Government	Building the Super Panamex Port on the Jabarti Landing at Ollog and Damo
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break			
1:30pm – 3:00pm	The Current State of Somali Politics and	Professor Michael Weinstein	Purdue University, Indiana	The Political Strategy of Puntland in Somalia's Conflicts

	the Virtues of Federalism	Ismail Ali Ismail Geeldoon	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Retiree	Federalism: Pros and Cons
		Abdulkadir Abdi Hashi, Ph.D. Candidate	West Virginia University	Federalizing Somali Foreign Policy Decision Making Process: A Puntlandic Perspective
		Abdiweli Mohamud Elmi	Amnesty International, London, UK	TBA
		Abdi H. Jima'ale, PhD	State Minister, Democratization & Federalism, The Government of Puntland, Somalia	Democratization process in Puntland
3:00pm – 4:30pm	Education in Puntland	Christopher J. Johnstone, Ph.D.	University of Minnesota	Teacher Training Institution in Puntland
		Professor Lidwien Kapteijns	Wellesley College	Educating for Citizenship in the new Somalia: the Challenge of History
		Mohamud Sheikh Hamud	Puntland State University	Higher Education in Puntland: Opportunities and Challenges
		Dr. Abdirisq W. Osman	Atlanta Technical College	Educational Challenges in Post-Secondary Stage in Puntland

4:30pm – 4:45 pm	Afternoon Break – Prayer Time			
4:45pm – 9:00 pm	Presentations by Dignitaries	<p>Christopher B. Coleman,</p> <p>Amy Klobuchar, Senator</p> <p>Rep. Margaret Kelliher,</p> <p>Office of Al Franken, Senator</p> <p>Catherine Wangamati</p> <p>James Hill</p> <p>Eric J. Robinson</p> <p>Mark Zimmer</p> <p>H.E. Ahmedou Ould Abdalla</p>	<p>Mayor of St. Paul</p> <p>US Senate (D) MN</p> <p>Speaker of the House (MN)</p> <p>US Senate (D) MN</p> <p>International Organization for Migration</p> <p>Puntland Development Office</p> <p>National Endowment for Democracy</p> <p>Somalia Affairs, U.S. Embassy Nairobi</p> <p>United Nations Political Office for Somalia (UNPOS)</p>	<p>TBA</p> <p>TBA</p> <p>TBA</p> <p>TBA</p> <p>QUESTS-MIDA Project in Somalia</p> <p>TBA</p> <p>NED Activities in Puntland</p> <p>TBA</p> <p>TBA</p>

10:00 pm – 12:00 am	Light Entertainment and Closing Remarks
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