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Stabilization and Nation Building: The UN Perspective

Thomas H. Johnson, Research Professor and Director,  February 23
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Nation Building in Afghanistan: Challenges, Lessons, and Policy Implications

James de Shaw Rae, Assistant Professor, California State University at Sacramento March 2
Rule Of Law And Transitional Justice: The Cases Of East Timor and Cambodia

Ambassador John Herbst, Former State Department Reconstruction and Stabilization Office Coordinator  March 9
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Honorable Jacob L. Oulanyah, Member of the Ugandan Parliament  March 16
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Derick Brinkerhoff, Distinguished Fellow in International Public Management  March 30
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Ambassador Bakyt Beshimov, Former Member of Parliament and Opposition  April 6
Leader, Kyrgyzstan
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Ambassador Balazs Bokor, Consul General of Hungary in Los Angeles  April 13
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Patricia F. Pierre, Former Head of USAID Governance Division  April 20
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Nick Tomb, Center for Stabilization and Reconstruction Studies, Naval Post Graduate School  May 4
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