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## **Anti-Corruption in Iraq: The Bridge Too Far?**

**Date:**

Wednesday, 12 September 2007

**Time:**

1:00 PM-3:30 PM

**Location:**

George Mason University  
3401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 371  
Arlington, Virginia 22201  
(Virginia Sq/GMU Metro station)  
<http://coyote.gmu.edu/map/arling.html>

**Speaker:**

Paul H. Tyson

Paul H. Tyson has spent the last three years engaged in Iraq issues on behalf of the U.S. Department of State. He will join us to discuss his 15 months working as the senior U.S. Embassy official for the newly established Iraqi Commission on Public Integrity. Tyson is currently the Senior Director for International Business at PRO-telligent LLC. Prior to his Iraq work, he had been assigned to State's Office of the Inspector General (1999-2003) where he evaluated and suggested improvements for the Front Offices, Economic, Political and Public Diplomacy sections of U.S. missions overseas and in Washington, D.C. Other past positions include work in the Bureau of Political Military Affairs Executive Office (1998) to draft an agreement on Department of Defense-State personnel exchanges; in the U.S. Embassy Kuwait (1993-96) where he tracked the \$2 billion dollar foreign military sales program; in the U.S. Embassy London (1989-93) where he served as an expert on electricity privatization; and in the U.S. Mission to the United Nations (1988-89) where he negotiated Third World debt resolution. Tyson also served as a civilian observer with the Multinational Force and Observers in the Sinai Peninsula (1985-86). He has a B.A. in Government-Urban Studies from Dartmouth College, a J.D. from George Washington University, and an M.S. in National Security Strategy from the National War College.

**Host:**

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