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## April 17 Panel: Are Financial Sanctions Good U.S. Policy?

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 3, 2008— The Miller Center of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia is hosting a special panel, “**Between War and Words: Financial Sanctions and U.S. Policy**” on **Thursday, April 17 at 10:00 a.m.**, presented by the Miller Center’s Governing America in a Global Era (GAGE) program.

National security has traditionally been the domain of diplomats and military strategists. But as money flows across borders to finance terrorism and weapons proliferation, financial officials and global bankers are increasingly finding themselves on the front lines of national security policy. For the world’s money managers, the stakes are high and the risks involve more than the bottom line. Will U.S. foreign policy inform or compete with the profit-driven risk assessments of the world’s banking institutions?

Visiting Scholar **Rachel Loeffler** will moderate this conversation between **David Aufhauser**, Managing Director of UBS AG, and former General Counsel for the U.S. Treasury Department; **Kimberly Elliott**, Senior Fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics and Center for Global Development; **Glenn Simpson**, investigative reporter for the *Wall Street Journal*; and **Robert Werner**, Managing Director at Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., former Director of the Treasury Department’s Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, and former Director of the Treasury Department’s Office of Foreign Assets Control.

“**Between War and Words: Financial Sanctions and U.S. Policy**” will be held at the Miller Center of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Va. The panel is free and open to the public; it will be webcast live and archived at [www.millercenter.org](http://www.millercenter.org). More information is online at <http://www.millercenter.org/academic/gage/colloquia/detail/3914>.

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