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**TAMPA BAY AREA COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS**  
**SPEAKER LIST**  
1992 – 2019

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**2018 - 2019 SEASON**

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**DANIEL KURTZ-PHELAN**

Executive Editor of Foreign Affairs

“Pivotal Cold War Misunderstanding Between  
China and the United States and How Those  
Lessons Are Urgently Relevant Today”

September 20, 2018

**ROBERT W. COURTNEY**

“Twenty Years in Moscow: An American Business  
Leader’s Perspective on Current US-Russian  
Relations.”

October 4, 2018

**SCOTT A. SNYDER**

Senior Fellow for Korea Studies and Director of the  
Program on U.S.-Korea policy at the Council on  
Foreign Relations in New York.

“From ‘Fire and Fury’ to the Singapore Summit:  
Prospects for Peacefully Managing the North  
Korean Nuclear Threat.”

November 1, 2018

**EARL ANTHONY WAYNE**

Former U.S. Ambassador to Mexico

“Analysis of a Series of Issues Important  
to U.S. – Mexican Relations.

December 6, 2018

**TOM NAGORSKI**

Executive V.P., Asia Society

“The Nature of the US-China Relationship  
and the Global Turbulence Surrounding It”

January 23, 2019

**OMAR SAMAD**

Former Ambassador to France and Canada

“The Afghanistan War in Transition: New Great  
Game or End-Game?”

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

**BOB TIPPEE**

Editor of the Oil & Gas Journal

“Shifting Sands: Energy and Geopolitics in the  
Middle East.”

March 14, 2019

**VLADIMIR KARA-MURZA**

Russian opposition leader and human rights activist

Vladimir Kara-Murza, Vice Chairman of the Open  
Russia Movement and Chairman of the Boris  
Nemtsov Foundation for Freedom.

April 4, 2019

**STEVEN A. COOK**

Senior Fellow for Middle East and Africa Studies,  
Council on Foreign Relations

“Current Developments in Turkey,” particularly  
relevant after the recent surprise election results”

May 2, 2019

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**2017 - 2018 SEASON**

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**JOHN AND PAM KNOX**

John Knox Sandy Beaver Professor of Geography and Undergraduate Coordinator of the atmospheric sciences program at the University of Georgia (UGA) in Athens, Georgia,

Pam Knox an Agricultural Climatologist for the Crop and Soil Sciences Department in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at the University of Georgia since 2012.

“Thin Ice: The Effect of Climate Change on Foreign Policy and National Security”  
September 26, 2017

**PROFESSOR EYTAN GILBOA, PH.D.**

Chair of the Israel Communication Association, the academic and professional organization of scholars serving in departments and schools of communication in all Israeli institutions of higher education.

“The Future of Syria: An Israeli Perspective”  
October 25, 2017

**GRANT RUMLEY**

Research Fellow at the Foundation for Defense of Democracies (“FDD”)

“Who Replaces Mahmoud Abbas? The Future of Palestinian Politics”.  
November 8, 2017

**AMBASSADOR CHRISTOPHER HILL**

Dean of the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at The University of Denver  
He will highlight and provide his analysis of current strategic issues around the globe.  
December 7, 2017,

**PAUL B. STARES, PH.D.**

“Preventive Engagement: How America Can Avoid War, Stay Strong, and Keep the Peace”  
January 30, 2018

**AMBASSADOR FRANK WISNER**

Former U.S. Ambassador to Zambia, Egypt, the Philippines and India  
“The United States and Iran: Challenges Ahead”  
March 6, 2018

**AMBASSADOR JOHN BEYRL**

Served as an American diplomat for more than three decades in foreign postings and domestic

assignments focused on Central and Eastern Europe, the Soviet Union, and Russia.  
“Russia: Preparing for the Post-Putin Era”  
April, 3, 2018

**GENERAL NORTON A. SCHWARTZ  
USAF (Ret)**

“Nuclear Deterrence and the Emerging Cyber Battlefield”  
May 2, 2018

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**2016 - 2017 SEASON**

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**AMBASSADOR JOHN E. HERBST**

Director, Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center  
Atlantic Council  
September 26, 2016

**RADM JOHN KIRBY**

Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs and Department Spokesman  
“My Life as a Government Spokesperson”  
October 18, 2016

**URBAN AHLIN**

Speaker and Chair of the Riksdag Board in Sweden  
Impact of BREXIT and the European Migrant Situation  
November 3, 2016

**MARTIN “MARTY” BARON**

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and Executive Editor of The Washington Post  
December 14, 2016

**DANIEL BENAÏM**

Senior Fellow at the Center for American Progress  
“The Trump Administration and the Middle East”  
January 12, 2017

**DR. MUDHAFAR A. AMIN**

Iraqi Ambassador to London, 1999 to 2003  
“Iraq: A View from the Inside”  
February 22, 2017

**MICHAEL FUCHS**

Senior Fellow at American Progress  
March 28, 2017

**MARK LYNCH**

Professor of Political Science and International Affairs at George Washington University

“The Trump Administration and Islamist Movements”  
April 13, 2017

U.S. SENATOR BILL NELSON  
“Current National Security and Foreign Policy Opportunities and Challenges”  
May 26, 2017

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**2015 – 2016 SEASON**

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GAYLE LEMON  
Senior Fellow, Council of Foreign Relations  
Author, “Ashley’s War”  
September 30, 2015

WILLIAM HILL and MICHAEL KOFMAN  
Kennan Institute, Wilson Center  
A “Kennan Conversation on Russia, Iran, and the Ukraine”  
October 15, 2015

KAREN DEYOUNG  
Pulitzer Prize winning Senior National Security Correspondent and Associate Editor,  
The Washington Post  
“The Impact of the New Digital Media on Foreign Policy Considerations”  
November 19, 2015

AMBASSADOR ROBERT JORDAN  
U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia (2001-2003)  
December 2, 2015

GREGORY MANIATIS  
Senior European Policy Fellow – The Migration Policy Institute  
“Europe’s Migration Crisis and Why It Matters for Americans”  
January 13, 2016

MOLLY WILLIAMSON  
Scholar for the Middle East Institute  
Senior Foreign Policy Advisor  
“At the Intersection of the Three E’s; Energy, Environment, Economy”  
February 4, 2016

AMBASSADOR ERIC BOSWELL  
Director of the Office of Foreign Missions  
“Conducting U.S. Diplomacy in a Dangerous World”  
March 9, 2016

BRIGADIER GENERAL PETER GALLAGHER  
Director of Command and Control,  
Communications and Computer Systems  
United States Central Command  
“Cybersecurity in the Middle East”  
April 13, 2016

AMBASSADOR FRANCIS RICCIARDONE  
United States Ambassador to Turkey (2011-2014)  
“No Easy Answers: Challenges and Opportunities for the U.S. in the Middle East”  
May 24, 2016

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**2014 – 2015 SEASON**

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DR. GAL LUFT  
Co-Director, Institute for the Analysis of Global Security  
“The Collapse of America’s Energy Security Paradigm”  
September 10, 2014

FRED FLEITZ  
Senior Fellow with the Center for Security Policy  
“Appropriate Measures for Containing the Islamic State”  
October 29, 2014

LT. GENERAL CLAUDIA KENNEDY, USA  
(Retired)  
LT. GENERAL DONALD KERRICK, USA (Retired)  
“Climate Change: Risks for National Security”  
November 18, 2014

PROFESSOR DEREK HARVEY  
Director, Global Initiative for Civil Society and Conflict, University of South Florida  
December 3, 2014

HENRY R. NAU

Professor of Political Science and International Affairs; Director, U.S.-Japan-South Korea Legislative Exchange Program, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University  
"Is America Going Isolationist Once Again?"  
January 22, 2015

DEAN CHENG

Senior Research Fellow, Asian Studies Center, The Davis Institute for National Security and Foreign Policy at The Heritage Foundation  
"China and North Korea, the Odd Couple"  
February 19, 2015

AMBASSADOR MOHAMMED JAHAM AL KUWARI  
Embassy of the State of Qatar  
Washington, DC  
March 30, 2015

AMBASSADOR JOHN BEYRLE

Board Director, U.S. Russia Foundation and former United States Ambassador to Russia  
April 29, 2015

J. PETER PHAM

Director, Atlantic Council's Africa Center  
"U.S. Policy and the New Africa"  
May 14, 2015

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**2013 – 2014 SEASON**

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JAMES CLAD

Distinguished Research Fellow at the National Defense University  
Geopolitics of Energy  
September 20, 2013

HENRY 'HANK' LEVINE

Senior Director of Albright Stonebridge Group  
"A Rising China Meets the U.S. and the World"  
October 17, 2013

DR. ADAM GARFINKLE

Editor-in-Chief of *The American Interest*  
"The Strange Death of the American Grand Strategy"  
November 14, 2013

AMBASSADOR CHRISTOPHER R. HILL

U.S. Ambassador to Iraq, April 2009-August 2010; Senior Director at Albright Stonebridge Group; and Dean, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, Denver University  
December 6, 2013

RICHARD L. RUSSELL, PH.D.

Professor of National Security Affairs, National Defense University's Near East and South Asia Center for Strategic Studies and Special Advisor to the U.S. Central Command  
"The Obama Administration: Pivoting Out of the Middle East and into Asia?"  
January 16, 2014

ABDULWAHAB ALKEBSI

Regional Director for Africa and the Middle East and North Africa (MENA)  
Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE)  
February 6, 2014

BRIGADIER GENERAL MARTINS

U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps, Chief Prosecutor of Military Commissions, overseeing the trial of Khalid Sheik Mohammed and four co-defendants  
March 12, 2014

TANVI MADAN, PH.D.

Fellow, Foreign Policy program, Brookings Institution, and Director of the India Project  
April 9, 2014

AMBASSADOR HUSAIN HAQQANI

Pakistan's Ambassador to the United States  
2008-2011  
May 20, 2014

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**2012 – 2013 SEASON**

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PETER FISCHER

Minister and Head of Economic Affairs  
Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany  
Washington, D.C.  
"The German Policy on the Euro"  
September 2012

ERIC T. OLSON

Admiral, United States Navy (Ret.)  
"Evolving Strategy"  
November 1, 2012

KIMBERLY DOZIER  
Intelligence & Security Correspondent  
Associated Press, Washington, D.C.  
“Running the Covert War in the Age of  
Transparency -- Challenges for the New  
Administration”  
November 12, 2012

JAMES R. SASSER  
United States Senator and Ambassador to the  
People’s Republic of China  
December 7, 2012

KAREN ELLIOTT HOUSE  
Pulitzer Prize winning journalist, former Publisher of  
the *Wall Street Journal*  
“Saudi Arabia: Its Fault Lines and Future”  
January 17, 2013

DR. HANS-PETER MANZ  
Ambassador of the Republic of Austria to the  
United States  
“Globalization and International Cooperation”  
February 26, 2013

JOHN RIZZO  
Career Legal Counsel at the Central Intelligence  
Agency 1976 through 2009  
“Being CIA’s Lawyer in the Post-9/11  
Era: Challenges Faced and Lessons Learned”  
March 14, 2013

VICKI HUDDLESTON  
Former United States Ambassador to Mali  
“Crisis in the Sahara: Al Qaida Strikes Back”  
April 3, 2013

LIEUTENANT GENERAL JOHN F. MULHOLLAND,  
JR.  
Deputy Commander of United States Special  
Operations Command  
May 21, 2013

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**2011 – 2012 SEASON**

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KATHERINE GREEN  
Senior V.P. of Programming  
CNN International  
“The Impact of Social Media on Journalism  
and Foreign Affairs”

September 2011

RUFUS PHILLIPS  
Author, Case Officer - Central Intelligence Agency  
“Why Vietnam Matters: An Eyewitness Account of  
Lessons Not Learned”  
October 2011

SAMUEL Y. TADROS  
Senior Partner, Egyptian Union of Liberal Youth  
“Understanding Egyptian Politics Today”  
November 2011

THE HONORABLE THOMAS D. BOYATT  
American Ambassador and Distinguished Diplomat  
“Rebuilding Diplomatic Capacity: What Will it  
Cost?”  
December 2011

ERIC SCHMITT and THOM SHANKER  
Authors & Senior *New York Times* Correspondents  
“Counterstrike: The Untold Story of America’s  
Secret Campaign Against Al Qaeda”  
January/February 2012

DR. MOHSEN M. MILANI  
Professor of Politics, University of South Florida  
“The Syrian Crisis and Role of the Regional  
Players: Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Turkey and Saudi  
Arabia”  
March 2012

AMY PATRICIA CELICO  
Senior Vice President - Albright Stonebridge Group  
“China’s Economic Power as an Instrument of  
Foreign Policy”  
April 2012

JOHN R. SCHMIDT  
Lecturer – George Washington University  
U.S. Foreign Service  
“The Unraveling: Pakistan in the Age of Jihad”  
May 2012

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**2010 – 2011 SEASON**

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ANN LOUISE BARDACH  
Author, Reporter, Journalist  
“With or Without Fidel”

September 2010

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS  
AMBASSADOR TURKI AL FAISAL AL SA'UD  
Former Ambassador of Saudi Arabia  
To the United States  
"U.S. – Saudi Relations"  
October 2010

DR. CYNTHIA WATSON  
Professor of Strategy, The National War College  
"China's Growing Influence in Latin America and  
around the World"  
November 2010

THE HONORABLE JOHN W. LIMBERT  
American Ambassador and Distinguished Professor  
U.S. Naval Academy  
"U.S.-Iranian Relations"  
December 2010

DR. PAUL MARSHALL  
Senior Fellow of the Hudson Institute  
"Silenced: How Freedom is Threatened by New  
Restrictions on Blasphemy"  
January 2011

IMAM MUHAMMAD MUSRI  
President of the Islamic Society of Central Florida,  
Pastor – Masjid Al-Rahman  
"The Role of Moderate Muslims after 9/11"  
February 2011

GORDON G. CHANG  
Renowned authority on Asian affairs, Author  
"The Coming Collapse of China"  
March 2011

DR. SATU PRAKASH LIMAYE  
Director, East-West Center, Washington, D.C.  
"The Emergence of India as a World Power"  
April 2011

GENERAL JAMES N. MATTIS  
Commander, U.S. Central Command  
Biennial Briefing at MacDill Air Force Base  
May 2011

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**2009 – 2010 SEASON**

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DR. MOHSEN MILANI  
Professor of Politics  
University of South Florida  
"Tehran's Take: Understanding  
Iran's U.S. Policy"  
September 2009

AMBASSADOR ULRIC HAYNES  
Former American Ambassador to Algeria  
"Background for a New American Policy  
in the Middle East"  
October 2009

DR. ALAN ZELICOFF  
Consultant, Public Health  
Medical-Legal Review  
"Infectious diseases respect no borders:  
International Pandemic Planning for H1N1,  
SARS, Tuberculosis and lots of other  
diseases we don't even know about yet"  
November 2009

AMBASSADOR CHRISTIAN PROSL  
Ambassador of Austria to  
the United States  
"Security Policy and  
Transatlantic Relations"  
December 2009

PROFESSOR SEYMOUR GOODMAN  
Professor of International Affairs  
and Computing, Sam Nunn School of  
International Affairs / College of Computing,  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
"The Global Penetration of Mobile  
Telephony and the Coming Tsunami  
of Information Insecurity"  
January 2010

DR. DAVID ABSHIRE  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Center for the Study of the Presidency  
"Meeting the Challenge of al-Qaeda:  
NATO/Afghanistan/Pakistan"  
February 2010

AMBASSADOR JAN MATTHYSEN  
Ambassador of Belgium to the United States  
"Policy Challenges for Europe"  
March 2010

MR. DEXTER FILKINS  
2006-2007 Nieman Fellow, Harvard University,  
Former Baghdad Correspondent for  
The New York Times  
“Stories from Afghanistan”  
April 2010

DR. VANDA FELBAB-BROWN  
Foreign Policy Fellow, Brookings Institution  
“Shooting Up: Narcoterrorism  
from Latin America to Asia”  
May 2010

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**2008 – 2009 SEASON**

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AMBASSADOR VICKI HUDDLESTON  
Former U.S. Ambassador to Madagascar and Mali;  
and Chief of Mission in Havana from 1999 – 2002  
“US – African Security: A New Approach  
for A New Administration”  
September 2008

PETER ARMACOST  
President Emeritus, Eckerd College and  
President, Forman Christian College (Lahore)  
“Pakistan: A Firsthand Report on Education in an  
Islamic Republic”  
October 2008

E. WAYNE MERRY  
Senior Associate, American Foreign Policy Council  
“Where Is Russia Going, Anyway? And What Are  
the Prospects That It Will Arrive?”  
November 2008

JAMES GOLDGEIER  
Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations and  
Professor of Political Science, George Washington  
University  
“America Between the Wars:  
The misunderstood decade between the end  
of the Cold War and the start of the War”  
December 2008

ADAM S. POSEN  
Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for  
International Economics  
“Responding to the Global Financial Crisis”  
January 2009

ERIC P. FARNSWORTH  
Vice President, Council of the Americas

“Prospects for Policy in the Americas:  
Si Podermos”  
February 2009

KANI XULAM  
Director, American Kurdish Information Network  
“Kurdistan: What Happens When Your  
Oppressors Are Next Door Neighbors”  
March 2009

JOHN REPPERT  
Brig. Gen. USA (Ret.);  
Dean, George C. Marshall Center,  
Garmisch, Germany; Defense Attaché,  
U.S. Embassy, Moscow  
“The Arc of Instability:  
Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan”  
April 2009

ADMIRAL ERIC T. OLSON  
Commander-in-Chief, United States  
Special Operations Command  
“US Special Operations: A Global Survey  
of Crisis and Response”  
May 2009

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**2007 – 2008 SEASON**

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PROFESSOR ALAN LEE WILLIAMS  
Former British Labour MP and Parliamentary  
Secretary to the UK Secretary of Defense  
“U.S.-European Security Issues”  
September 2007

DR. ARTHUR ALEXANDER  
Former President of the Japanese  
Economic Institute (JEI)  
“Japan’s Economic Rebirth: Prospects for Power in  
the Pacific Rim and Beyond”  
October 2007

COL. LAWRENCE WILKERSON, USA (Ret.)  
Secretary of State Colin Powell’s  
former Chief of Staff  
“An Open Letter to the New President:  
Six Changes to US Foreign Policy”  
November 2007

FORMER U.S. SENATOR BOB GRAHAM  
“Post 9/11 Intelligence Challenges and  
the Dangers Confronting the Next President”  
December 2007

AMBASSADOR ANTHONY C.E. QUANTON  
Distinguished Diplomat in Residence,  
American University  
"Terrorism, Counter-terrorism and Diplomacy"  
January 2008

DR. ROBERT D. LANGENKAMP  
Director, National Energy-Environmental Law and  
Policy Institute  
"Oil: Questions Not Being Addressed by Our  
Presidential Candidates"  
February 2008

WALTER RUSSELL MEAD  
Henry A. Kissinger Senior Fellow in  
U.S. Foreign Policy, Council on Foreign Relations  
"God and Gold: Britain, America, and the Making of  
the Modern World"  
March 2008

GERALD ROBBINS  
Associate Scholar at the  
Foreign Policy Research Institute  
"Turkey and the EU: Redefining Turkey's Strategic  
Importance"  
April 2008

MELVIN GOODMAN  
Senior Fellow, Center for International Policy and  
Adjunct Professor of Government, John Hopkins  
University - former Division Chief and Senior  
Analyst Office of Soviet Affairs,  
Central Intelligence Agency  
"America's Russian Problem"  
May 2008

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**2006 – 2007 SEASON**

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WALTER L. CUTLER  
former United States Ambassador  
to Saudi Arabia, Tunisia and Zaire  
President of the Meridian International Center  
"America and Saudi Arabia: Facing New Realities"  
September, 2006

H.E. PROFESSOR GEORGE OBIOZOR  
Nigerian Ambassador to the United States  
"Nigerian-U.S. Relations"  
October, 2006

DAVID M. LAMPTON  
Dean of Faculty and Director of the  
China Studies Program at John Hopkins School of  
Advanced International Studies  
"China's Growing Power and  
What It Means for the World"  
November, 2006

"Views from the Front:  
A Panel Discussion by Senior Leaders  
of the Coalition Forces"  
December 2006

STEPHEN E. FLYNN, Ph.D.  
Jeane J. Kirkpatrick Senior Fellow for National  
Security Studies at the Council on Foreign  
Relations  
"The Edge of Disaster:  
Rebuilding a Resilient Nation"  
January 2007

DEXTER FILKINS  
New York Times correspondent  
in Afghanistan and Iraq.  
From the rubble at Ground Zero to the Green Zone,  
Filkins has personally experienced the entire arc of  
terrorism since 9/11.  
February 2007

MAX BOOT  
Senior Fellow for National Security Studies  
at the Council on Foreign Relations  
Award-winning author and former Editorial  
Editor for the Wall Street Journal  
"War Made New: Technology, Warfare, and the  
Course of History, 1500 to Today"  
March 2007

AMBASSADOR VICKI HUDDLESTON  
former U.S. Ambassador to various posts,  
including Chief of Mission at the U.S. Interests  
Section in Havana from 1999 - 2002  
"Memories of Fidel – U.S. Policy in  
Post-Fidel Cuba"  
April 2007

ADMIRAL WILLIAM J. FALLON  
Commander, U.S. Central Command  
Biennial Briefing at MacDill Air Force Base  
May 2007



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**2005 – 2006 SEASON**

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AMBASSADOR ROBERT E. HUNTER  
Senior Advisor at RAND, Washington, D.C.  
“NATO: Back in Business for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”  
September 2005

CRAIG W. DUEHRING, Principal Deputy  
Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserves)  
“Building and Sustaining a Viable  
Reserve Force”  
October 2005

HIS EXCELLENCY CHRISTIAN  
BLICKENSTORFER  
Ambassador of Switzerland  
to the United States  
“Switzerland Between Two Worlds”  
November 2005

AMBASSADOR CRESENCIO ARCOS  
Director, International Affairs  
Department of Homeland Security  
“Homeland Security:  
The International Dimension”  
December 2005

AMBASSADOR MEL SEMBLER  
former U.S. Ambassador to Italy and Australia  
“George W. Bush As I Know Him and Why We are  
Winning the War on Terrorism”  
January 2006

RAYMOND BAKER  
guest scholar at the Brookings Institution  
and a senior fellow at the  
Center for International Policy  
“Capitalism’s Achilles Heel: Dirty Money and  
How to Renew the Free-Market System”  
March 1, 2006

DONNA OGLESBY  
former ranking Diplomat at USIA  
and Diplomat in Residence, Eckerd College  
“Public Diplomacy: Politics,  
Propaganda, or Publicity?”  
March 21, 2006

BRIAN LATELL  
Senior Associate in the CSIS Americas Program  
and former adjunct professor at the  
School of Foreign Service at Georgetown  
University  
“After Fidel: The Inside Story of Castro’s Regime  
and Cuba’s Next Leader”  
April 2006

GORDON G. CHANG  
Renowned authority on Asian affairs  
“Nuclear Showdown: North Korea  
Takes on the World”  
May 2006

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**2004 – 2005 SEASON**

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DR. ROBERT H. DONALDSON  
President of the University of Tulsa  
“Putin’s Russia: Emerging Democracy or  
Creeping Dictatorship?”  
September 2004

AMBASSADOR DONALD GREGG  
Chairman, Board of the Korea Society  
“Facing the Korean Challenges”  
October 2004

GEOFFREY SMITH  
British journalist and Adjunct Fellow,  
American Enterprise Institute  
“Transatlantic Relations –  
Did the Elections Matter”  
November 2004

COLONEL (GS) WOLFGANG E. HERBST  
(GERMANY)  
BRIGADIER GENERAL TARIQ KHAN  
(PAKISTAN)  
BRIGADIER GENERAL JAN WANG  
(NORWAY)  
“Views from the Front: A Panel Discussion by  
Senior Members of the Coalition Forces”  
December 2004

H.E. BARON FRANS VAN DAELE  
Ambassador of Belgium  
“Perspective on Future European Integration”  
January 2005

PROFESSOR PAUL BRACKEN  
Yale University  
“U.S. Foreign Policy: Challenges and  
Opportunities”  
February 2005

CHARLAYNNE HUNTER-GAULT  
CNN Johannesburg Bureau Chief  
"Africa on the Edge"  
February 2005

DR. PHILIP OLDENBURG  
Columbia University

DR. VEENA OLDENBURG  
City University of New York  
"How Important can India Be in the 21st Century"  
March 2005

GENERAL BRYAN BROWN, USA  
Commander, United States Special Operations  
Command Biennial Briefing  
MacDill Air Force Base  
April 2005

ROGER KUBARYCH  
Senior Fellow, International Economics and  
Finance, Council on Foreign Relations  
"Going to Extremes – How Record Imbalances  
Are Being Financed And What That Means  
for the US Economy and Foreign Policy"  
May 2005

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**2003 – 2004 SEASON**

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SOL SANDERS  
Political Analyst  
"The North Korean Conundrum"  
September 2003

MYLES FRECHETTE  
Former U.S. Ambassador to Colombia  
President and Chief Executive Officer,  
Americas Society and Council of the Americas  
"Colombia, a Multilateral Struggle"  
October 2003

DENNIS JETT  
Dean of the International Center  
at the University of Florida  
Former U.S. Ambassador to  
Peru and Mozambique  
Former Deputy Chief of Mission in Liberia  
"The Incoherence of U.S. Foreign Policy and  
Why It Will Stay That Way"  
November 2003

ROBERT REILLY  
Senior Advisor for Information Strategy,  
Office of the Secretary of Defense  
Senior Advisor to the Iraqi Ministry of  
Information - Operation Iraqi Freedom  
"Lessons from Baghdad"  
December 2003

MARTIN BARON  
Editor, *Boston Globe*  
"Journalists and the War on Terror"  
January 2004

KEVIN SCHEID  
Senior Advisor to the National Commission  
on the Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States  
(the "9/11 Commission")  
"The Evolving Role of US Intelligence:  
From the Shadows to Talk TV"  
February 2004

DR. STEPHEN FLYNN  
Jeane J. Kirkpatrick Senior Fellow in National  
Security Studies Council on Foreign Relations  
"Living on Borrowed Time:  
The Race to Secure America"  
March 2004

BRIGADIER GENERAL BORIS O. SAAVEDRA  
Venezuelan Air Force  
"Cuba-Venezuela-Brazil:  
An Anti-American Axis in Latin America?"  
April 2004

HENRY SOKOLSKI  
Executive Director  
The Nonproliferation Policy Education Enter  
"Nuclear World War: The Next Big Worry"  
May 2004

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**2002 – 2003 SEASON**

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AMBASSADOR EDWARD S. WALKER  
President of the Middle East Institute  
and former U.S. Ambassador  
to both Israel and Egypt  
"The Current Situation in the Middle East"  
September 2002

LISA BRONSON  
Deputy Undersecretary of Defense,  
Technology Security Policy and Counter-  
Proliferation and Director, Defense Technology  
Security Administration  
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