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John C. Bierley (1991- Present)

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Washington, D.C.

## List of Speakers since 1992

### 2024-2025 Season

**Doug WISE**

Former Deputy Director - Defense Intelligence Agency; CIA - Senior Intelligence Service.

*“Evolution of the Intelligence Community: Over the Decades in Iraq and Afghanistan”*

September 25, 2024

**Scott SNYDER**

President and Chief Executive Officer at the Korea Economic Institute of America (KEI).

*“The U.S.-South Korea Alliance: Why It May Fail and Why It Must Not”*

October 15, 2024

**Urban AHLIN**

Swedish Ambassador to the USA

*“Our Newest NATO Ally – Sweden’s Views on Geopolitical Challenges”*

November 20, 2024

**David SANGER**

Chief Washington Correspondent, NYT

*“New Cold Wars: China’s Rise, Russia’s Invasion and American’s Struggle to Defend the West”*

December 17, 2024

## **Eric FARNSWORTH**

VP Americas Society / Council of the Americas

*"China in the Americas: Implications for the Incoming Administration"*

January 15, 2025

## **2023-2024 Season**

### **General (Retired) Kenneth MCKENZIE Jr.**

Former commander of U.S. Central Command

*"U.S. National Security in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"*

September 26, 2023

### **Dr. Charles EDEL**

Senior Adviser and inaugural Australia Chair at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS).

*"The AUKUS Wager: Australia, the United States, and the Transformation of the Indo-Pacific Order"*

October 10, 2023

### **Dr. Tanvi Madan**

Director, The India Project

Foreign Policy Fellow, The Brookings Institution

*"Balancing Act: India's Ties with China and the United States"*

November 7, 2023

### **Dr. James Zogby**

James Zogby co-founded, in 1985, the Arab American Institute

*"The Israeli-Palestinian War in Gaza : No Lessons Learned"*

December 21, 2023

### **Dr. Michael Rubin**

Michael Rubin is a senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, where he specializes in Iran, Turkey, and the broader Middle East.

*"Iran's Coming Transition: What Could Go Right, What Could Go Wrong, and What it Means"*

***for the United States and the Region”***

January 10, 2024

**Dr. Bruce Jones**

Dr. Bruce Jones is a senior fellow with the Strobe Talbott Center for Security, Strategy, and Technology in the Foreign Policy program at the Brookings Institution. He also works with the Center for East Asia Policy Studies.

***“The Coming Clash at Sea: Naval Power and Sea-based Globalization in an Era of Geopolitical Contest”***

February 13, 2024

**Thomas Shanker**

Thom Shanker is the director of the Project for Media and National Security at George Washington University.

***“Our New Age of Danger”***

March 12, 2024

**Peter Mattis**

Mr. Mattis is President of the Jamestown Foundation.

***“Chinese Power and Purpose under Xi Jinping”***

April 10, 2024

## Allison Quatrini

Allison Quatrini is an associate professor of Political Science at Eckerd College, specialized in China and East Asia.

***"The Limits of Tolerance: China's Communist Party and the Uyghurs."***

May 16, 2024

## 2022-2023 Season

### AMBASSADOR ERIC RUBIN

Former US Ambassador to Bulgaria,  
prior service as Security Affairs Officer in the Central and Eastern Europe Desk in the Bureau of Soviet Union Affairs;  
Deputy Political Counselor Ukraine;  
President American Foreign Service Association  
September 15, 2022

### GENERAL JAMES CARTWRIGHT USMC (Ret.)

GUEST NIGHT  
Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff  
Former Commander, U.S. Strategic Command  
October 12, 2022

### JAMIL MAHUAD

Holiday Guest Night  
Former President of Ecuador  
Visiting Faculty Harvard Kennedy School  
***"New wine in old wine skins ?***  
Framing Latin America's dilemmas today"  
December 8, 2022

### IAN EASTON

Senior director at the Project 2049 Institute  
***"If Taiwan Falls : Conflict Scenarios and Implications for America"***.  
January 14, 2023

**MICHAEL KIMMAGE**

Professor of history and department chair at the Catholic University of America. Fellow at the German Marshall Fund.

***"The Four Origins of the War in Ukraine"***

February 16, 2023

**The Honorable HENRIETTA HOLSMAN FORE**

Former Executive director of UNICEF

First woman Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Director of U.S. Foreign Assistance

Under Secretary of Management in the Department of State

Director of the United States Mint in the U.S. Department of Treasury

***"Advocating for Humanity: Henrietta Fore"***

March 14, 2023

**MARK V. VLASIC**

Mr. Vlasic is a Senior Fellow and Adjunct Professor of Law at Georgetown University and leads the international practice at Madison Law & Strategy Group; Legal Advisor, Clooney Foundation for Justice.

***"My Employees are Held Hostage: Next Steps when the KGB Seizes your Property"***

April 20, 2023

**ALI WYNE**

Mr. Wyne is a senior analyst with Eurasia Group's Global Macro-Geopolitics practice, focusing on US-China relations and great-power competition.

***"Rightsizing China's Challenge to the United States : Why Beijing Is a Formidable But Self-Limiting Competitor"***

May 24, 2023

**2021-2022 Season****Dr. MOHSEN MILANI**

Founding Director of the Center for Strategic & Diplomatic Studies at the University of South Florida.

***"The Response of Russia, China and Iran to the Taliban's Rise"***

September 15, 2021

## MARC POLYMEROPOULOS

Formerly of the Senior Intelligence Service ranks of the CIA

***“Clarity in Crisis: Leadership Lessons from the CIA”***

October 12, 2021

## ANNIE PFORZHEIMER

Non-resident Associate with the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

and former Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Afghanistan

***“Afghanistan: Where Are We Going?”***

November 16, 2021

## AMBASSADOR PAUL WOLFOWITZ

Senior Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute (AEI)

***“Perspective on current and future U.S.-China relations.”***

December 7, 2021

## KATYA RIMKUNAS

Regional Deputy Director, Latin America and

The Caribbean, IRI—International Republican Institute

***“The Challenges Driving the Migration Crisis”***

January 26, 2022

## RICHARD FONTAINE

Chief Executive Officer of the Center for a New American Security (“CNAS”)

***“U.S. – Russia Relations and the Crisis Over Ukraine”***

February 9, 2022

## DANIELE PLETKA

Distinguished Senior Fellow in foreign and defense policy studies

at the American Enterprise Institute (“AEI”)

***“Back to the Future: The Iran Problem. And Again.”***

March 3, 2022

## **AMBASSADOR RYAN CROCKER**

Nonresident Senior Fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace  
***“The Middle East and the New World Disorder.”***

April 7, 2022

## **Dr. DOUGLAS JONES**

Director of the Florida Museum of Natural History in Gainesville  
***“Pollinators, Pythons, and People: Addressing Global Issues.”***

April 26, 2022

## **2020-2021 Season**

### **FRANCISCO J. SÁNCHEZ**

Former U.S. Under Secretary of Commerce for Trade under President Barack Obama  
***“U.S. Trade Policy in 2021: What to Expect under Trump or Biden”***

September 30, 2020

### **ADAM ALBION**

Director of South East Asia Leadership Academy  
***“Central Asia Between China and Russia: Is the US Going to Play a Role?”***

October 28, 2020

### **CHRISTOPHER HUNTER**

Nonresident Senior Fellow with the Atlantic Council  
***“The Rule of Law, Democracy, and Freedom: Assessing the Future of America’s Most Valuable Exports.”***

November 19, 2020

### **ADMIRAL (Retired) ERIC T. OLSON**

Former Commander – US Special Operations Command  
***“Ongoing and Emerging Threats: The View From Militaries Around The World.”***

December 11, 2020

## **DAVID T. DUMKE**

Executive Director, Office of Global Perspectives & International Initiatives - University of Central Florida

***“Resetting Strategic Relations: U.S., Egypt, and the Middle East”***

January 12, 2021

## **BRYAN STERN**

President of John Paul Jones Consulting International LLC and Senior Intelligence Professional.

***“Foreign Policy and Security Challenges Facing the New Administration”***

February 23, 2021

## **THOMAS CRISMAN, PH.D.**

U.S. Dept of State - Jefferson Science Fellow; School of Geosciences, University of South Florida

***“Water Security as a Focal Point for U.S. Foreign Policy”***

March 10, 2021

## **CHARLIE CRIST**

United States Congressman

Discussed an overview related to his service on the Appropriations Committee, including the subcommittee on Defense and the Science Committee which oversees NASA and space and climate change policy.

April 7, 2021

## **2019-2020 Season**

### **ANDREW NAGORSKI**

Author and Journalist

***“What Today’s Leaders Can Learn from Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin”***

September 17, 2019

### **DR. JAMES J. ZOGBY**

President of the Arab American Institute

***“Update on Yemen and the Arabian Peninsula”***

October 23, 2019



## **FARAH PANDITH**

Adjunct Senior Fellow with the Council on Foreign Relations  
***“A Grassroots Approach to Countering Violent Extremism”***  
November 19, 2019

## **AMBASSADOR STUART E. EIZENSTAT**

Chief Domestic Policy Advisor to President Carter  
***“President Carter: The White House Years”***  
December 3, 2019

## **WILLIAM BURKE-WHITE**

Richard Perry Professor, Professor of Law, and Inaugural Director of Perry World  
house at the University of Pennsylvania  
***“Five Forces Shaping the Future of America’s Role in the World”***  
January 21, 2020

## **MARC POLYMEROPOULOS**

Former Senior Agent of Acting Director of The Central Intelligence Agency  
***“The Indispensable Institution: The CIA in the 21st Century”***  
February 12, 2020

[March, April, May 2020 cancelled – COVID]

## **2018-2019 Season**

### **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 Afghan 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 - Surprise Election Results”***

May 2, 2019

## **2017-20218 Season**

### **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

Former U.S. Ambassador to Iraq

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 BEYRLE**

Former U.S. Ambassador to 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

## **2016-2017 Season**

### **AMBASSADOR JOHN E. HERBST**

Director, Dinu Patricia 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 BENAIM**

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

## **2015-2016 Season**

### **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

## **2014-2015 Season**

### **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

## **2013-2014 Season**

### **AMES 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

## **2012-2013 Season**

### **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

## **2011-2012 Season**

### **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

**2010-2011 Season**

**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

**2009-2010 Season**

**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

## **2008-2009 Season**

### **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 Podemos”***

February 2009



## **KANI XULAM**

Director, American Kurdish Information Network

***“Kurdistan: What Happens When Your Oppressors Are Next Door Neighbors”***

March 2009

## **JOHN REPERT**

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, United States Special Operations Command

***“US Special Operations: A Global Survey of Crisis and Response”***

May 2009

## **2007-2008 Season**

### **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

## 2006-2007 Season

### 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

## **2005-2006 Season**

### **AMBASSADOR ROBERT E. HUNTER**

Senior Advisor at RAND, Washington, D.C.  
***“NATO: Back in Business for the 21st 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

## **2004-2005 Season**

### **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

MacDill Air Force Base

Biennial Briefing

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

## **2003-2004 Season**

### **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

**2002-2003 Season**

**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  
***“Technology, Proliferation and Security - Global Challenges”***  
October 2002

**KEN E. LAWSON**

Assistant Secretary for Enforcement,  
Department of the Treasury  
***“The Financing of Terrorism”***  
November 2002

## **JAMES WOOLSEY**

former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency

***“The War on Terror: Why We Are In It and How We Should Fight It”***

January 2003

## **HEATHER HURLBURT**

former Special Assistant and speech writer to

President Clinton

***“The Democrats’ Difficulty in Formulating National Security Policy”***

February 2003

## **SVANTE CORNELL**

Editor of The Central Asia-Caucasus

Analyst at The Paul H. Nitze School

of Advanced International Studies

Johns Hopkins University

***“The Role of Turkey’s New Islamic-leaning Government in Current U.S. Policy”***

March 2003

## **DIMITRIS AVRAMOPOULOS**

former Mayor of Athens, Greece

***“The Greek View of Events in the Region”***

April 1, 2003

## **R. DOBIE LANGENKAMP**

Director, National Energy -

Environmental Law and Policy Institute

University of Tulsa

***“Who Gets the Oil: International Law and the Occupation of Iraq”***

April 10, 2003

## **Dr. SANG-HYUN SONG**

Judge of the International

Criminal Court in the Hague

***“The International Criminal Court for Globalized Justice: Adjudication of War Crimes”***

May 2003

## 2001-2002 Season

### COLIN H.C. HOWGILL

Former Chief of Staff and Joint Warfare Attache –  
British Defense Staff, Washington, DC

***“Counter-Terrorism: The Obstacles to Retribution”***

September 2001

### Dr. ELIE KRAKOWSKI

Former Pentagon Official and  
Professor of International Relations

***“U.S. Policy toward Afghanistan and the Region in Light of the Recent Terrorist Attacks”***

October 2001

### Dr. MEYRAV WURMSER

Senior Fellow and Director for Middle East Studies  
Hudson Institute, Washington DC

***“Terrorism in America: Is There a Clash of Civilization”***

November 2001

### AMBASSADOR DOUGLAS “PETE” PETERSON

Remarks based on his military and diplomatic career

December 2001

### Dr. MICHAEL TSIN

Director of the Asian Studies Program  
at the University of Florida

***“Chinese Nationalism in the Global Age”***

January 2002

### CANADIAN AMBASSADOR MICHAEL KERGIN

(and Former Canadian Ambassador to Cuba)

***“U.S. - Canada Border Security”***

February 2002

## **AMBASSADOR JAMSHEED MARKER**

Special Advisor to the Secretary General of the United Nations  
Former Pakistani Ambassador to the United States

***“The Current Situation in South Asia”***

March 2002

## **Dr. DAVID ABSHIRE**

President, Center for Study of the Presidency  
co-founder SAIS

Special Counselor to President Reagan

former Ambassador to NATO

***“War Leaders: Lincoln, FDR and George W. Bush”***

April 2002

## **LIEUTENANT GENERAL MICHAEL P. DELONG**

United States Marine Corps

Deputy Commander United States Central Command

MacDill Air Force Base, Florida

May 2002

## **2000-2001 Season**

### **Dr. RICHARD L. MILLETT**

***“1.3 Billion for Colombia: Escalation, Solution or Irrelevance?”***

September 2000

### **REAR ADMIRAL AL KONETZNI**

Commander Submarine Force

U.S. Pacific Fleet

***“Comments on the recent Russian submarine disaster and issues related to United States National Security”***

October 2000

### **WILLIAM E. SCHMIDT**

Associate Managing Editor, The New York Times

***“A behind the scenes look at the life and work of a foreign correspondent for the powerful”***

***New York Times***

November 2000

**C. J. (CHIEN-JEN) CHEN**

Representative of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)

***“Relations between the Republic of China on Taiwan and the United States: Its Past, Present and Future”***

December 2000

**JONATHAN CLARKE**

Former career diplomat in the British Diplomatic

Service, presently an author and regular commentator on network and public TV programs.

***“Field of Dreams or Poisoned Chalice?: The Foreign Policy Inheritance of the Incoming Administration”***

January 2001

**Dr. MAZEN AL-NAJJAR**

Recently released from detention by Federal authorities after being held on secret evidence

***“From a Refugee to a Secret Evidence Detainee: Reflections of Mazen Al Najjar”***

January 17, 2001

**Dr. RACHEL EHRENFELD**

Author of various books on this subject and frequent contributor to the NYT, WSJ, CNN and other broadcast media, and

**Dr. JOE MOLYNEUX**

Director of Security for Freeport-McMoRan

Copper & Gold, Inc., one of the world's largest producers of copper and gold (based in Indonesia)

***“How International Corruption Affects U.S. National Security - With a Special Look at the Indonesian Case”***

February 2001

**Dr. ROBERT H. DONALDSON**

Trustees Professor of Political Science and Past President of the University of Tulsa

***“Putin’s Russia: Reformism or Retrogression”***

March 2001

**CHUCK DOWNS**

Senior Foreign and Defense Policy Advisor, Republican House Policy Committee

***“What We Can Expect in Dealing with North Korea”***

April 2001

**EDWARD G. ABINGTON**

Washington, D.C. counsel to the Palestinian National Authority and former  
American Consul General in Jerusalem

***“Prognosis on the Middle East Peace Process and Its Impact on US Regional Relations”***

May 2001

**1999-2000 Season**

**AMBASSADOR SVEN ALKALAJ**

Ambassador of Bosnia and Herzegovina to The United States

***“Bosnia and the Region of Southeastern Europe: Aftermath of NATO”***

September 1999

**Dr. R.K. RAMAZANI**

University of Virginia

Comments on recent events in Iran and their ramifications throughout the region.

October 1999

**Mr. JOSEPH MANGUNO, JR.,**

Senior Writer and Editor/Producer

CNN International

***“The role of CNN in shaping public impressions of events impacting U.S. foreign policy”***

November 1999

**STEPHEN S.F. CHEN**

Representative of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)

***“The Prospects for the USA- ROC Relationship in the 21st Century”***

December 1999

**SPECIAL MEMBER FORUM**

***“Top Issues Facing The New President”***

January 2000

**AMBASSADOR ANDRE ERDOS**

Hungary’s Permanent Representative to the United Nations

***“The East European Revolutions of 1989: Ten Years After”***

February 2000

**GEN. PETER J. SCHOOMAKER**

Commander U.S. Special Operations Command

Guest Night

March 2000

**THOMAS GOLTZ**

***“American Interests in Russia’s Backyard:***

***What are We Doing In The Post-Soviet Caucasus”***

April 2000

**REAR ADMIRAL ERIC A. MCVADON (USN Ret.)**

Former U.S. Defense and Naval Attache at the American Embassy in Beijing

***“U.S. National Security in the Region with Particular Emphasis on the Current Tensions in the Taiwan Strait”***

May 2000

## 1998-1999 Season

### GENERAL ANTHONY C. ZINNI

Commander U.S. Central Command  
National Security Issues / Kenya and Tanzania Embassy Bombing Update  
September 1998

### Dr. PETER TRUBOWITZ

Professor of Government  
University of Texas at Austin  
*"Defining the National Interest: Conflict and Change in American Foreign Policy"*  
October 1998

### Dr. RAYMOND TANTER

Professor of Political Science / Research Associate, Middle East Center  
University of Michigan  
*"Rogue Regimes: Terrorism and Proliferation"*  
November 1998

### Dr. MARSHALL GOLDMAN

Associate Director,  
Davis Center for Russian Studies,  
Harvard University  
IGOR S. NEVEROV  
Deputy Chief of Mission  
Embassy of the Russian Federation to The United States  
25th Anniversary Of The Tampa Bay Area Committee On Foreign Relations  
December 1998

### Mr. CHARLES GRAY

Counselor for U.S. Foreign Policy  
British Embassy in Washington, D.C.  
*"The U.S. and Britain: Is the Special Relationship Still So Special?"*  
January 1999



**Dr. ROBERT EBEL**

Director - Energy and National Security Program  
Center for Strategic and International Studies  
Washington, D.C.

***“National Security Aspects of Oil and the Proposed Caspian Oil Pipeline”***

February 1999

**JOSEPH E. LAKE**

Former U.S. Ambassador to Albania  
Current Director of International Affairs –  
City of Dallas

***“Kosovo, Albania and the Balkans”***

March 1999

**Dr. MARK FALCOFF**

Resident Scholar,  
American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy

***“Panama's Canal: Issues, Problems and Perils on the Eve of Transfer”***

April 1999

**GENERAL ROBERT MILLIGAN**

Comptroller of the State of Florida  
U.S. National Security/Military Preparedness  
May 1999

**1997-1998 Season**

**AMBASSADOR FRANKLIN SONN**

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of South Africa

***“National Security Issues in Southern Africa”***

September 1997

**Dr. RICHARD RAHN**

Chief Executive Officer – Novecon Ltd.  
and Policy Chairman of the Business Leadership Council in Washington

***“Transition to Capitalism in Eastern Europe”***

October 1997

**PAULA NEWBERG**

Carnegie Endowment

***“The Subcontinent Approaching the 21st Century”***

November 1997

**JAMES F. HOGE, JR.**

Editor of Foreign Affairs

***“China and Other Challenges”***

December 1997

**Dr. KIICHI MOCHIZUKI**

Pacific and Asia Institutes

***“Asian Financial Turmoil and U.S. National Security”***

January 1998

**THOMAS FINGAR**

Deputy Undersecretary for Intelligence (previous chief - East Asian desk)

***“Life In The Global Village: Implications of Problems In Asia, Peace In Afghanistan, Prosperity in Africa and Pensions in America.”***

February 1998

**GEN. PETER J. SCHOOMAKER**

Commander U.S. Special Operations Command

MacDill Air Force Base Briefing

March 1998

**LEON V. SIGAL, PROFESSOR**

Columbia University’s School of

International and Political Affairs

***“Disarming Strangers: Nuclear Diplomacy with North Korea”***

April 1998

**Dr. ALBERTO COLL**

Professor of Strategy and Policy  
United States Naval War College  
*"Cuba: Backwards or Forward"*  
May 1998

**1996-1997 Season**

**SALLY A. SHELTON**

Assistant Administrator for Global Programs  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
*"U.S. Strategic Interests in the Post-Cold War Era"*  
September 1996

**AMBASSADOR CHARLES W. FREEMAN, JR.,**

Chairman of Projects – International Associates  
October 1996

**AMBASSADOR ALLEN HOLMES**

Assistant Secretary of Defense for  
Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflicts  
*"Department of Defense: Meeting the Challenges of Terrorism."*  
November 1996

**CAREER AMBASSADOR ROBERT OAKLEY**

"U.S. Activism Abroad - Unilateralism or Multilateralism."  
December 1996

**JOHN J. STREMLAU**

Advisor - The Carnegie Commission on Preventing Deadly Conflict  
*"Preventing Deadly Conflict in the Post-Cold War Era."*  
January 1997

## **KEN JENSEN**

Executive Director

American Committees on Foreign Relations

***“Challenges for the New Clinton Foreign Policy Team: A View from Inside the Beltway.”***

February 1997

## **Dr. NATHANIEL B. THAYER**

Director – Asian Studies/Japan Department

Johns Hopkins University - SAIS

***“Security Challenges to U.S. Foreign Policy in the Post-Cold War.”***

March 1997

## **PRESIDENT ALFONSO LOPEZ MICHELSEN**

Former President of Colombia

Comments regarding the state of U.S.-Colombian relations and other important developments in Latin America

April 1997

## **AMBASSADOR WALTER L. CUTLER**

President of the Meridian International Center  
and Former Ambassador to Saudi Arabia

Spoke about the volatile situation in the Middle East and protection of American interests in the region.

June 1997

## **1995-1996 Season**

### **MATTHEW MCHUGH**

Counselor to the President of the World Bank  
and Former U.S. Congressman

***“The Politics of Foreign Aid”***

September 1995

## **VLADIMIR MATIC**

Former Assistant Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of Yugoslavia  
Discussed the current situation in the former Yugoslavia  
October 1995

## **GENERAL JAMES B. DAVIS**

Chief Negotiator with The North Atlantic Council and the United Nations  
November 1995

## **AMBASSADOR JOHN D. SCANLON**

Former U.S. Ambassador to Yugoslavia  
*"Balkan Wars or Balkan Peace"*  
December 1995

## **U.S. SENATOR BOB GRAHAM**

Discussed the U.S. presence in Bosnia, relations with Cuba and related issues  
January 1996

## **AMBASSADOR PAUL CLEVELAND**

Former U.S. Ambassador to New Zealand and Malaysia  
*"The United States, Australia and New Zealand: Partners in Asia"*  
February 1996

## **MAURICE WILLIAMS**

Former Undersecretary of State in the Nixon Administration  
*"What Kinds of International Conflict Resolutions Might Work?"*  
March 1996

## **VLADIMIR RAKHMANIN**

Political Counselor from the Russian Embassy  
*"Russia In Search Of Its Identity At Home and in the World"*  
April 1996

## **GENERAL J.H. BINFORD PEAY, III**

Commander of U.S. CENTCOM  
MacDill Air Force Base  
May 1996

## **FRANCISCO FIALLOS**

Former Nicaraguan Ambassador to The United States and The Vatican  
Provided overview of foreign policy issues related to Latin America  
May 1996

## **1994-1995 Season**

### **BARRY WIGGHAM**

Hong Kong Commissioner to the United States  
*"Hong Kong In Transition: Problems and Prospects"*  
September 1994

### **AMBASSADOR DONALD P. GREGG**

Chairman of the Board – The Korea Society  
*"Nuclear Proliferation on the North Korean Peninsula"*  
October 1994

### **HAFIZ PASHAYEV**

Ambassador of Azerbaijan to the United States  
Discussed current political crisis in Azerbaijan  
November 1994

### **SIDDHARTHA SHANKAR RAY**

Ambassador of India to the United States  
Discussed current political situation in India  
December 1994

## **GENERAL SHLOMO GAZIT**

Distinguished Fellow – U.S. Institute of Peace  
Discussed the current political and strategic climate in Israel  
January 1995

## **Mr. NORIO TANAKA**

Commercial Minister, Embassy of Japan  
*“Japan's Foreign Policy: A New Role In Asia and The Americas”*  
February 1995

## **GREGORY TREVERTON**

Vice Chair of the National Intelligence Council  
Discussed current issues facing the U.S. intelligence community  
March 1995

## **Dr. KIM HOLMES**

Vice President of The Heritage Foundation  
*“The New Congress: Foreign Policy After the First 100 Days”*  
April 1995

## **AMBASSADOR DIEGO ARRIA**

Former Venezuelan Ambassador to the U.N.  
and President of The Security Council  
Discussed the U.N.'s role in Haiti, Bosnia and Somalia  
May 1995

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### **KENNETH H. KELLER**

September 1992

**DAVID K. SHIPLER**

October 1992

**RICHARD W. MURPHY**

November 1992

**RICHARD C. HOTTELET**

December 1992

**KEN BALICK**

January 1993

**GILLIAN GUNN**

March 1993

**JAMES CHACE**

April 1993

**STEPHEN R. LOEFFLER**

April 1993

**WILLIAM B. WHITMAN**

May 1993