United States Foreign Policy Colloquium
May 28 - 30, 2014

AGENDA

Please note that this agenda is subject to change. Unless otherwise noted, all sessions will be held in the Funger Hall ground floor auditorium (Room 108) and all meals and breaks will be held in Duques Hall, both of which are located at 2201 G Street, N.W. If you have any questions, please ask National Committee staff members, who can be identified by their badges, or go to the Help Desk, which is located outside the auditorium. If an emergency, please contact Nick Young at 508-479-5586.

Wednesday, May 28
2:30-5:30 p.m.
Room Check-In & Colloquium Registration for All Students

6:30-7:45
Opening Night Program
Welcome
The Honorable Carla Hills, Chair and CEO, Hills & Company, International Consultants; Chair, National Committee on U.S.-China Relations (NCUSCR)
The Honorable Lu Kang, Chargé d'Affaires, Embassy of the People’s Republic of China to the United States
Dr. Edward McCord, Director, Sigur Center for Asian Studies; Associate Professor of History and International Affairs, The George Washington University
Mr. Yancy Molnar, Vice President, International Government Affairs, ACE Group
Mr. Milton Brice, Vice President, Finance, The Hershey Company

Keynote Address
Ambassador Stephen Sestanovich, George F. Kennan Senior Fellow for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Council on Foreign Relations; Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Professor of International Diplomacy, Columbia University
Introduced by Mr. Stephen A. Orlins, President, NCUSCR

7:45-9:45
Reception

Thursday, May 29
7:15-8:05 a.m.
Breakfast

8:10-8:30
Introduction & Overview
Ms. Jan Berris, Vice President, NCUSCR

8:30-9:30
Ideals & Interests in U.S. Foreign Policy: A History
Dr. Henry Nau, Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, Elliot School of International Affairs, The George Washington University; Director, U.S.-Japan-South Korea Legislative Exchange Program, Sigur Center for Asian Studies, Elliot School of International Affairs, The George Washington University
9:30-10:30  The Making of U.S. Foreign Policy  
Mr. Casimir Yost, Senior Associate, Institute for Study of Diplomacy, Georgetown University

10:30-10:50  Break

10:50-12:15 p.m.  The Marketplace of Ideas: Panel Discussion
  - NGOs – Mr. John Isaacs, Executive Director, Council for a Livable World & Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation
  - Think Tanks – Mr. Paul Joffe, Senior Foreign Policy Counsel, World Resources Institute

12:15-1:00  Lunch

1:00-1:30  NCUSCR History
Ms. Jan Berris, Vice President, NCUSCR

1:30-2:30  U.S.-China Relations: A Vision for the Future
Mr. Stephen A. Orlins, President, NCUSCR

2:30-2:45  Assemble for Off-Site Briefing Departures

3:00-5:00  Off-Site Briefings

Note: the U.S. Department of State – China Desk briefing begins at 4:00 p.m and the U.S. Department of Treasury briefing begins at 4:15 p.m., while the others begin at 3:30 p.m. These two groups will leave at the same time as the others and go on a walking tour of D.C. before their briefings.

  - ACE Group
    Mr. Yancy Molnar, Vice President, International Government Affairs; Ms. Karen Valenzano, Senior Vice President, Federal Government Affairs

  - Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)
    Ms. Josiane Gabel, Director, Executive Programs & Partnerships; Director, Abshire-Inamori Leadership Academy

  - Congressional Research Service
    Ms. Susan Lawrence, Specialist in Asian Affairs

  - Foreign Relations Committee of the U.S. Senate
    Mr. Victor Cervino, Foreign Relations Legislative Assistant

  - Human Rights Watch
    Dr. Sophie Richardson, China Director

  - National Security Council
    Mr. Ryan Hass, Director for China, Taiwan, and Mongolia

  - The Nature Conservancy
    Mr. Andrew Deutz, Director, International Government Relations

  - Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
    Mr. Tim Wineland, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for China
• **U.S. Chamber of Commerce**  
  Mr. Jasper MacSlarrow, Executive Director, International IP at Global IP Center

• **U.S. Department of Commerce**  
  Mr. Craig Allen, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Asia

• **U.S. Department of State – Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations**  
  Ms. Rachel Schiller, Conflict and Stabilization Specialist

• **U.S. Department of State – China Desk**  
  Mr. Aubrey Carlson, Director, China Desk, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs

• **U.S. Department of State - Office of the Science and Technology Advisor to the Secretary of State**  
  Ms. Elizabeth Prescott, Counselor and Strategic Advisor

• **U.S. Department of the Treasury**  

6:30  
**Free Evening**  
Optional: Showing of the documentary *Assignment: China – The Week that Changed the World*, moderated by Ms. Jan Berris, Vice President, NCUSCR  
Pizza dinner provided

**Friday, May 30**

8:00-8:45 a.m.  
**Breakfast**

8:50-9:00  
**Update on Logistics**  
Mr. Nick Young, Communications and Program Assistant, NCUSCR

9:00-10:15  
**Interview with an Administration Official**  
Mr. Kin Moy, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs

10:15-10:30  
**Break**

10:30-11:45  
**The Role of the Media in U.S. Foreign Policy: Unbiased Reporter or Shaper of Events?**  
Mr. Richard McGregor, Washington, D.C. Bureau Chief, *Financial Times*

11:45-12:40 p.m.  
**Lunch**

12:45-2:15  
**U.S. Foreign Policy Round-Up: Panel Discussion**

  • **Security Issues** – Dr. David Finkelstein, Vice President and Director, CNA China Studies
  
  • **Economics & Trade** – Dr. John Lipsky, Senior Fellow, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University
  
  • **Global Issues** – Mr. Thomas Sanderson, Co-director and Senior Fellow, Transnational Threats Project, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)
2:15-3:45  Questions of Liberty & Security
Mr. Phillip Carter, Senior Fellow and Director, Military, Veterans, and Society Program, Center for a New American Security

3:45-4:30  Prepare for Site Visit Reports

4:30-6:00  Site Visit Reports

6:00  Closing Remarks
Ms. Jan Berris, Vice President, NCUSCR

6:15  Depart for Chinese Embassy (by Metro)
For directions, please see the closing reception flier in your folder

7:00-9:00  Closing Reception at Chinese Embassy
3505 International Place, N.W.

The Chinese Embassy has graciously invited FPC participants to a reception. There will be opportunities to hear remarks from Ms. Xu Xueyuan, chief of the Political Section, as well as to engage in discussion with diplomats from various sections of the Embassy.

Saturday, May 31
8:00-10:30 a.m.  Check Out of Dorm: Remember to return your access card, room key and Metro SmarTrip card by 10:30 a.m. at the latest
Thurston Hall, Ground Floor Lobby, 1900 F Street, N.W.

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