AGENDA

Unless otherwise noted, all sessions will be held in the George Washington University’s Elliott School of International Affairs, 1957 E Street, N.W., Auditorium B17. All meals and core group breakout sessions will be held in the 6th floor Lindner Family Commons.

TUESDAY, MAY 30
2:00–5:00 P.M.  Room Check-In & Colloquium Registration for All Participants
1957 E Street N.W., Ground Floor, Lobby

6:00–8:30  Opening Night Program
  Introductions & Program Overview
  Ms. Jessica Bissett, Senior Program Officer, National Committee on U.S.-China Relations (NCUSCR); Ms. Kate McGinnis, Operations Associate, NCUSCR
  Icebreaker
  Dinner
  Meet Core Group Members
  National Committee History: 50 Years of U.S.-China Relations
  Ms. Jan Berris, Vice President, NCUSCR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31
8:00–8:50 A.M.  Breakfast

9:00–10:00  Ideals & Interests in U.S. Foreign Policy: A History
  Ambassador John D. Negroponte, Vice Chairman, McLarty Associates; Former Director, National Intelligence; Former Deputy Secretary of State

10:00–11:00  The Making of U.S. Foreign Policy
  Mr. Frank Jannuzi, President and CEO, Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation

11:00–11:15  Break

11:15–12:00 P.M.  Core Group Breakout Session I

12:00–1:00  Lunch

1:10–2:10  The Role of Lobbying: Interest Groups and the Making of Foreign Policy
  Mr. William Paxon, Senior Advisor, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP; Member, U.S. House of Representatives (1989-1999)

2:10–2:45  Update on Logistics and Assemble for Off-Site Briefing Departures

3:30–5:00  Off-Site Briefings
  Participants break out into groups of 8-12 and visit one of the following:
  - The Boeing Company
  - International Rescue Committee
  - U.S. Department of Commerce
  - U.S. Department of State – Office of Peace Operations, Sanctions and Counterterrorism
5:30  
**FREE EVENING**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 1**

8:00–9:00 A.M.  
**BREAKFAST**

9:00–9:45  
**CORE GROUPS BREAKOUT SESSION II**

10:00–11:00  
**QUESTIONS OF LIBERTY AND SECURITY**  
Mr. Robert S. Litt, Former General Counsel, Office of the Director of National Intelligence

11:15  
**DEPART ELLIOTT SCHOOL**

12:00–1:00 P.M.  
**UNITED STATES CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER: THE ROLE OF CONGRESS**  
Ms. Terra Sabag, Legislative Director, Congressman Rick Larsen (D–WA)  
Ms. Ashley Antoskiewicz, Legislative Director, Congressman Darin LaHood (R–IL)  
Ms. Ryan Evans, Legislative Assistant, Senator Johnny Isakson (R–GA)

1:00–2:00  
**LUNCH OUTSIDE**

2:00–4:30  
**NEWSEUM: THE ROLE OF FREE PRESS IN AMERICA & MUSEUM TOUR**

4:45  
**RETURN TO THE ELLIOTT SCHOOL**

6:30–9:30  
**OPENING NIGHT PROGRAM**  
*1957 E Street N.W., Harry Harding Auditorium, 2nd Floor*

**WELCOME**  
Mr. Stephen A. Orlins, President, National Committee on U.S.–China Relations  
Ambassador Carla A. Hills, Chair and CEO, Hills & Company, International Consultants; Chair, National Committee on U.S.–China Relations  
Dr. Edward A. McCord, Vice Dean; Professor of History and International Affairs; Director, Taiwan Education and Research Program; Elliott School of International Affairs  
Minister Counselor Zhou Jingxing, Chief, Political Section, Embassy of the People’s Republic of China  
Mr. Yancy Molnar, Senior Vice President, International Government Affairs, Chubb Group

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
The Honorable Wendy R. Sherman  
Senior Counselor, Albright Stonebridge Group; former Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs

**RECEPTION**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 2**

8:00–8:50 A.M.  
**BREAKFAST AND UPDATE ON LOGISTICS**

9:00–10:30  
**INTERVIEW WITH AN ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL**  
Mr. Daniel J. Kritenbrink, Senior Advisor, Office for North Korea Policy, U.S. Department of State
10:30–12:00 P.M. **Hot Topics in U.S. Foreign Policy: Panel Discussion**  
**Security Issues**: Dr. Patrick M. Cronin, Senior Advisor and Senior Director, Asia Pacific Security Program, Center for a New American Security (CNAS)  
**Economic, Financial & Trade Issues**: Mr. Pieter Bottelier, Visiting Scholar, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University  
**Global Issues**: Dr. Jennifer Staats, Director, China Program, United States Institute of Peace

12:00–12:45 LUNCH

12:45–2:00 **Core Groups Breakout Session III**

2:15–3:45 **Trivia Competition Between Core Groups**

3:45–4:00 BREAK

4:00–5:00 **U.S.-China Relations: A Vision for the Future**  
Mr. Stephen A. Orlins, President, NCUSCR

5:00–5:30 **Closing Remarks and Program Evaluation**

6:15 **Depart for Chinese Embassy**  
*Buses depart from outside front entrance of Thurston Hall*

7:00–9:00 **Closing Reception and Discussion at Chinese Embassy**  
*3505 International Place, N.W.*

**Saturday, June 3**  
**Check Out of Dorm**: Remember to return your access card and room key

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