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 or the 6th floor Lindner Family Commons.

**TUESDAY, MAY 29**

3:00-5:00 P.M.  **HOTEL CHECK-IN & COLLOQUIUM REGISTRATION FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS**  
*State Plaza Hotel, 2117 E Street N.W.*

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 30**

8:00-8:50 A.M.  **BREAKFAST**

9:00-10:45  **THE FUNDAMENTALS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY**  
Mr. Frank Jannuzi, President and CEO, Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation

11:00-12:00 P.M.  **THE ROLE OF LOBBYING: INTEREST GROUPS**  
Mr. Lester Munson, Principal, BGR Government Affairs, BGR Group

12:00-1:00  **LUNCH**

1:10-2:10  **CORE GROUP BREAKOUT SESSION I**

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 8-10 and visit one of the following:  
- The Boeing Company  
- Covington and Burling LLP  
- Human Rights Watch  
- National Security Council  
- RAND  
- U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
- U.S. Department of State – Office of Chinese and Mongolian Affairs  
- U.S. Department of State – Office of Peace Operations, Sanctions and Counterterrorism

6:15  **DEPART FOR CHINESE EMBASSY**  
*Buses will pick up from the State Plaza Hotel*
THURSDAY, MAY 31
8:00-8:50 A.M.  BREAKFAST

9:00-10:00  QUESTIONS OF LIBERTY AND SECURITY
Ms. Mary DeRosa, Professor from Practice; Co-Director, Global Law Scholars Program, Georgetown Law

10:15-11:15  THE ROLE OF THE MEDIA IN U.S. FOREIGN POLICY: UNBIASED REPORTER OR SHAPER OF EVENTS?
Mr. Marvin Kalb, Nonresident Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution; Senior Advisor, the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting

11:30-12:15 P.M.  CORE GROUPS BREAKOUT SESSION II

12:15-1:00  LUNCH

1:15  DEPART ELLIOTT SCHOOL FOR U.S. CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

2:00-3:30 P.M.  TOUR OF THE CAPITOL

RETURN TO ELLIOTT SCHOOL

4:15-5:15  THE ROLE OF CONGRESS
Mr. Louis Lauter, Vice President, Congressional and Government Affairs, Center for Strategic & International Studies

6:30-9:30  KEYNOTE 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
Ambassador Reuben E. Brigety II, Dean, Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University
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 Elaine L. Chao
U.S. Secretary of Transportation

RECEPTION
Friday, June 1
8:00-8:50 A.M.  All sessions and meals will be held in the City View Room, 7th Floor

**Breakfast and Update on Logistics**

9:00-10:30  
**Interview with an Administration Official**  
Mr. Hanscom Smith, Consul-General, U.S. Consulate General in Shanghai

10:30-12:00  
**Hot Topics in U.S. Foreign Policy: Panel Discussion**  
- **Security Issues**: Dr. Kathleen Hicks, Senior Vice President; Henry A. Kissinger Chair; Director, International Security Program, Center for Strategic & International Studies  
- **Economic, Financial & Trade Issues**: Mr. Edward Alden, Bernard L. Schwartz Senior Fellow; Director of the Renewing America Publication Series, Greenberg Center for Geoeconomic Studies, Council on Foreign Relations  
- **Global Issues**: Dr. Marcus D. King, John O. Rankin Associate Professor of International Affairs; Director, M.A. Program in International Affairs, Elliott School for International Affairs, The George Washington University

12:00-12:45 P.M.  
**Lunch**

12:45-1:30  
**Core Groups Breakout Session III**

1:30-3:00  
**Trivia Competition between Core Groups**

3:00-3:15  
**Break**

3:15-4:15  
**U.S.-China Relations: A Vision for the Future**  
Mr. Stephen A. Orlins, President, NCUSCR

4:15-5:00  
**Closing Remarks and Program Evaluation**

Free Evening

Saturday, June 2
By 12:00 P.M.  
**Check out of Hotel**  
You can leave luggage at the front desk if you have a later travel time

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