

# U.S. FOREIGN POLICY COLLOQUIUM

WASHINGTON, D.C.  
MAY 28 - 31, 2019



## 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 6<sup>th</sup> floor Lindner Family Commons.

### **TUESDAY, MAY 28**

3:00-5:00 P.M.

#### **HOTEL CHECK-IN & COLLOQUIUM REGISTRATION FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS**

*State Plaza Hotel, 2117 E Street N.W.*

5:15-6:15

#### **OPENING NIGHT PROGRAM**

##### **Icebreaker**

##### **Introductions & Program Overview**

Ms. Jessica Bissett, Director, Leadership Programs; Ms. Madeline Bauer, Schwarzman Scholars Fellow; Ms. Hope Marshall, Program Assistant

##### **Meet Core Group Members**

6:45

#### **DEPART FOR CHINESE EMBASSY**

*Buses will pick up from the Elliott School*

7:15-9:00

#### **RECEPTION AT CHINESE EMBASSY**

*3505 International Place, N.W.*

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 29**

8:00-8:40 A.M.

#### **BREAKFAST**

8:45-10:15

#### **THE FUNDAMENTALS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY**

Dr. James Goldgeier, Visiting Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations; Professor and Former Dean, School of International Service, American University

10:30-12:00 P.M.

#### **MARKETPLACE OF IDEAS: THE ROLE OF INTEREST GROUPS AND LOBBYING**

**Politics:** Mr. Lester Munson, Principal, BGR Government Affairs, BGR Group

**NGOs:** Ms. Andrea Prasow, Deputy Washington Director, Human Rights Watch

**Business:** Ms. Carolyn Brehm, CEO and Founder, Brehm Global Ventures LLC; Former Vice President, Global Government Relations and Public Policy, The Procter & Gamble Company

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 small groups of 8-10 for site visits:

- **The Heritage Foundation**
- **Intel Corporation**
- **National Security Council (NSC)**
- **U.S. Department of Commerce**
- **U.S. Department of State – Office of Chinese and Mongolian Affairs**
- **U.S. Department of State – Office of Economic Policy, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs**
- **U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)**

5:15- 7:15 **MONUMENT TOUR (OPTIONAL)**  
Led by Ms. Jan Berris, Vice President, NCUSCR  
*Meet in the State Plaza Hotel Lobby*

7:15- 9:00 **EVENING PROGRAM**  
**Dinner**  
**National Committee History: 50 Years of U.S.-China Relations**  
Ms. Jan Berris, Vice President, NCUSCR

**THURSDAY, MAY 30**

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

9:00-10:00 **QUESTIONS OF LIBERTY AND SECURITY**  
Mr. Christopher Fonzone, Partner, Sidley Austin LLP; Former Deputy Assistant and Deputy Counsel to President Obama and Legal Adviser to the National Security Council

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, Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting

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

12:30-1:20 **LUNCH**

1:30-2:45 **THE ROLE OF CONGRESS**  
Mr. Louis Lauter, Vice President, Congressional and Government Affairs, Center for Strategic & International Studies

3:00-4:15 **THE ROLE OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGY**  
Mr. Paul Triolo, Practice Head, Geo-technology, Eurasia Group; China Digital Economy Fellow, New America

**BREAK**

6:30-9:30 **KEYNOTE PROGRAM**  
*805 21<sup>st</sup> St NW, Jack Morton Auditorium*  
*The keynote program is co-sponsored by NCUSCR, The George Washington University's Sigur Center for Asian Studies and East Asia National Resource Center*

**Welcome**

Mr. Stephen Orlins, President, National Committee on U.S-China Relations  
Ambassador Carla Hills, Chair and CEO, Hills & Company, International Consultants; Chair, National Committee on U.S.-China Relations  
Ambassador Edward Gnehm Jr., Vice Dean, Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University; Kuwait Professor of Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Affairs; Director, Middle East Policy Forum  
Minister Li Kexin, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the People's Republic of China  
Mr. Yancy Molnar, Senior Vice President, International Government Affairs, Chubb Group

**Keynote Address**

Ambassador Thomas Pickering, Vice Chair, Hills & Company; Former Undersecretary for Political Affairs; Former Ambassador to the United Nations, Russian Federation, India, Israel, El Salvador, Nigeria, and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

**Reception**

**FRIDAY, MAY 31**  
8:00-8:50 A.M.

*All sessions and meals will be held in the City View Room, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor*  
**BREAKFAST AND UPDATE ON LOGISTICS**

9:00-10:30

**INTERVIEW WITH AN ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL**

Mr. Jonathan Fritz, Director, Bilateral & Regional Affairs, Office of International Communications and Information Policy, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, U.S. Department of State

10:30-12:00

**FOREIGN POLICY ROUND-UP: HOT TOPICS IN U.S. FOREIGN POLICY**

**Security Issues**

Ms. Kelly Magsamen, Vice President, National Security and International Policy, Center for American Progress

**Economic, Financial & Trade Issues**

Mr. Matthew Goodman, Senior Vice President; Simon Chair in Political Economy and Senior Adviser for Asian Economics, Center for Strategic & International Studies

**Global Issues**

Ms. Julia McQuaid, Principal Research Scientist and Director, Program on Transnational Challenges, CNA

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 Orlins, President, NCUSCR

4:15-5:00

**CLOSING REMARKS AND PROGRAM EVALUATION**

**FREE EVENING**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1**

By 12:00 P.M.

**CHECK OUT OF HOTEL**

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