

# U.S. FOREIGN POLICY COLLOQUIUM

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



## DRAFT 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.*

6:00-8:30

#### **OPENING NIGHT PROGRAM**

**Icebreaker**

**Introductions & Program Overview**

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

**Dinner**

**Meet Core Group Members**

**National Committee History: 50 Years of U.S.-China Relations**

Ms. Jan Berris, Vice President, NCUSCR

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

8:00-8:40 A.M.

**BREAKFAST**

8:45-10:15

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

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

10:30-12:00 P.M.

#### **THE ROLE OF LOBBYING: PANEL DISCUSSION ON INTEREST GROUPS**

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

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

**Business:** Ms. Carolyn Brehm, Former Vice President for 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. Site visits include:

- **The Heritage Foundation**
- **Intel Corporation**
- **National Security Council**
- **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**

**FREE EVENING**

**THURSDAY, MAY 30**

8:00-8:50 A.M.

**BREAKFAST**

9:00-10:00

**QUESTIONS OF LIBERTY AND SECURITY**

Mr. Christopher Fonzzone, 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 21st St NW, Jack Morton Auditorium*

**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**

Ambassador Thomas R. 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      **HOT TOPICS IN U.S. FOREIGN POLICY: PANEL DISCUSSION**  
**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 A. Orlins, President, NCUSCR
- 4:15-5:00      **CLOSING REMARKS AND PROGRAM EVALUATION**
- 6:15      **DEPART FOR CHINESE EMBASSY**  
*Buses will pick up from the State Plaza Hotel*
- 7:00-9:00      **RECEPTION AND DISCUSSION AT CHINESE EMBASSY**  
3505 International Place, N.W.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1**  
By 12:00 P.M.

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