

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 6th 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

10:30-12:15 P.M.

THE ROLE OF LOBBYING: PANEL DISCUSSION ON INTEREST GROUPS

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

NGOs

Business

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:

- **Center for Strategic and International Studies**
- **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 Peace Operations, Sanctions and Counterterrorism**
- **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

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

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

RECEPTION

FRIDAY, MAY 31

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

10:30-12:00

HOT TOPICS IN U.S. FOREIGN POLICY: PANEL DISCUSSION

Security Issues

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.

CHECK OUT OF HOTEL
You can leave luggage at the front desk if you have a later travel time

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