



Hilton Head World Affairs Council Speaker Program 2021-2022

A year of turmoil! A pandemic, a contested presidential election and massive cyber-attacks raised challenges around the globe. Our strong roster of speakers will provide broad coverage of these topics as well as China's treatment of the Uyghurs, Brexit, Iran under sanctions, the endless conflict in the Gulf Arab States and America's own challenges. They will help us understand this broad range of issues facing the world including the efforts to undermine our democracy by powerful national and international groups. For a current listing of all speakers and their biographies, go to <https://wachh.org/Meetings-&-Events>.

- **October 1, 2021: John Bolton**, former National Security Advisor and Ambassador to the United Nations
Title: National Security Challenges & Opportunities
- **October 22, 2021: Ambassador Deborah McCarthy**, former Ambassador to Lithuania and expert on U.S. foreign and national security policy
Title: Russia and the Baltics - past and present
- **November 5, 2021: John Tierney**, Executive Director at Council for a Livable World
Title: Questions that Congress is Failing to Ask
- **November 19, 2021: GSP- Anand Menon**- Professor of European Politics and Foreign Affairs at King's College London in the United Kingdom
Title: UK in a Changing Europe
- **December 3, 2021: Nury Turkel**, Uyghur American Attorney, and Adjunct Fellow at the Hudson Institute
Title: the Future of Uyghurs
- **January 7, 2022: Farah Pandith**, Senior fellow at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government
Title: How We Win: Countering Extremism Together Here & Abroad

- **January 21, 2022: State Department Speaker- TBA**
- **February 4, 2022: Daniel Ziblatt**, American political scientist and a professor at Harvard University
Title: How Democracies Die
- **February 18, 2022: Trita Parsi**, Co-founder and executive vice president of the Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft, former president of the National Iranian American Council
Title: Iran: Can We Lose the Enemy?
- **March 4, 2022: Joby Warrick**, national security reporter for the Washington Post & Pulitzer Prize winning author
Title: Red Line: The Unraveling of Syria
- **March 18, 2022: GSP- Sergei Medvedev**- Russian scholar & professor at the Higher School of Economics in Moscow
Title: What has Happened to Russia?
- **April 1, 2022: Ambassador Douglas A. Silliman**, President of the Arab Gulf States Institute in Washington, former U.S. ambassador to Iraq and Kuwait
Title: Biden and the Changing Landscape of the Middle East
- **April 22, 2022: Kevin Scheid**, CEO / General Manager at NATO Communications & Information Agency
Title: Cyber Security Threats & Challenges
- **May 6, 2022: Ambassador Earl Anthony Wayne**, Public Policy Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, and former Ambassador to Argentina, Afghanistan & Mexico
Title: The U.S.-Mexico Relationship: It's Complicated

Our featured speaker will address the audience for approximately 50 minutes, followed by a Q & A session. Programs end at 11:30 AM.