



# Hilton Head World Affairs Council

Educating, engaging, and inspiring our community regarding world affairs!

## 2022/2023 Friday Distinguished Speaker Program The Dynamics of Shifting Global Powers

**October 7, 2022: Marie Yovanovitch**, Former U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine  
**Title: Ukraine: Can Democracy Survive?**

**October 21, 2022: Kent Harrington**, CIA National Intelligence Officer for East Asia  
**Title: Living with North Korea's Nuclear Threat**

**November 4, 2022: Global Speakers Program- Sergei Medvedev**, Russian professor at the Higher School of Economics in Moscow & award-winning author  
**Title: The Return of the Russian Leviathan**

**November 11, 2022: Kevin Cassidy**, Director, and Representative to the Bretton Woods and Multilateral Organizations for the U.S. International Labour Organization  
**Title: Global Supply Chains**

**December 2, 2022: Sarah Chayes**, former journalist in Afghanistan, former advisor to Joint Chiefs of Staff, and internationally recognized expert on corruption  
**Title: Corruption in America: What's at Stake**

**January 6, 2023: R. Evan Ellis**, professor at the U.S. Army War College Strategic Studies Institute and renowned scholar on Latin America Security issues  
**Title: New Developments in Chinese Engagement with Latin America**

**January 20, 2023: Ambassador Lawrence (Larry) Butler**, former Deputy Secretary of State & NSC Director for Europe  
**Title: The Balkans: The Next Battle Ground?**

**February 3, 2023: Chris Preble**, former V.P. for Defense and Foreign Policy Studies and expert on U.S. Foreign Policy and National Security  
**Title: The Current State of U.S. Foreign Policy**

**February 17, 2023: Speaker from the State Department**

**March 3, 2023: Lucy Kurtzer-Ellenbogen**, Director of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict program at the U.S. Institute of Peace  
**Title: Israel, Post Netanyahu**

**March 24, 2023: Global Speakers Program- Richard McGregor**, international award-winning author and former bureau chief for the Financial Times in Beijing and Washington, DC  
**Title: The Meaning of AUKUS for China, Europe, and the US**

**April 21, 2023: Rachael Thompson, Marshall Historian**  
**Title: Correspondence between Marshall and Churchill**

**April 28, 2023: Alex Nowrasteh, Director of Economic and Social Policy Studies, CATO Institute, and widely published scholar on Immigration**  
**Title: Economic, Security, and Social Implications of Immigration**

**May 5, 2023: Daniel Runde, Senior vice president, director of the project on prosperity and development at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)**  
**Title: The American Imperative: Reclaiming Global Leadership**

The programs are held at First Presbyterian Church, 540 William Hilton Pky., Hilton Head. Programs start at 10:00 AM, with the featured speaker addressing the audience for approximately 50 minutes, followed by a Q & A session. Programs end at 11:30 AM. The Council is a 501 (C) 3 nonpartisan educational organization that takes no political position on the topics presented.

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