



World Affairs Council
HILTON HEAD

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: Michael Woldamarian, Associate professor in the School of Public Policy at the University of Maryland, College Park, and a Senior Fellow at the Center for International & Security Studies at Maryland
Title:

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

Title: The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict in a Changing World

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 Implications 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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