



## Hilton Head World Affairs Council Return of Great Power Rivalries Speaker Program 2020-2021

The 2018 National Defense Strategy acknowledges an increasingly complex global security environment and the re-emergence of long-term, strategic competition between nations. This environment potentially presents a challenge to U.S. prosperity and security by revisionist powers. China, Russia, and other economic and military powers want to shape a world consistent with their own. This upcoming 2020/21 speaker series will feature diplomats, military leaders, senior policy makers, and scholars that will help us make sense of this return of great power rivalries.

For an up-to-date listing of speakers and their biographies, go to <https://wachh.org/page-18154>.

- **October 2, 2020: Doug Lute**, former United States Permanent Representative to NATO  
**Title: How the West Lost its Way**
- **October 23, 2020: Matthew Kroenig**, Deputy Director, Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security and Director, Global Strategy Initiative  
**Title: The Return of Great Power Rivalry: Democracy vs. Autocracy from the Ancient World to the U.S. and China**
- **November 6, 2020: Global Speaker Program- Maud Olofsson**, former Deputy Prime Minister, and Minister for Enterprise and Energy of Sweden  
**Title: Will the Nordic Model Survive?**
- **November 20, 2020: Global Speakers Program- Richard MacGregor**, Senior Fellow for east Asia at the Lowy Institute  
**Title: Australia and China: The West's Tipping Point**  
**Time Change: this program will start at 3:30 PM\*\*\***
- **December 4, 2020: Alexandra Bell**, Senior Policy Director at the Center for Arms Control & Non-Proliferation  
**Title: Nuclear Weapons Policy in the Next Administration**
- **January 8, 2021: David Eisenhower**, Director of the Institute for Public Service at the Annenberg School of Communication at the University of Pennsylvania  
**Title: Great Power Rivalries: Through the Rear-View Mirror**

- **January 22, 2021: Col. David Maxwell**, Senior Fellow specializing in North Korea and East Asia affairs at the Foundation for Defense of Democracies  
**Title: Developments in North Korea**
- **February 5, 2021: Steven Olikara**, Founder & President of Millennial Action Project  
**Title: “How the Rise of Millennials and Gen Z will shape American Foreign Policy”**
- **February 19, 2021: Joseph Yun**, Senior Advisor to the Asia Program at USIP  
**Title: North Korea**
- **March 5, 2021: Russel Hsiao**, executive director of Global Taiwan Institute and adjunct fellow at the Pacific Forum  
**Title: Taiwan**
- **March 19, 2021: Michael Reynolds**, associate professor of Near Eastern Studies at Princeton University  
**Title: Russia and the Middle East in the Twenty-First Century**
- **April 9, 2021: Nina Jankowicz**, Former Fulbright-Clinton Public Policy, Disinformation Fellow at Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars  
**Title: How to Lose the Information War**
- **April 30, 2021: Dr. Robert Spalding III**, Brig Gen, USAF (R), and senior fellow, Hudson Institute  
**Title: US-China Relations in a Post-Coronavirus World**
- **May 7, 2021: Mathew Burrows**, Director, Foresight, Strategy and Risk Initiative at the Atlantic Council  
**Title: Russia and China: Benign Friendship or Malignant Game-Changer?**

Our Friday Morning Speaker programs start at 10:00 AM (unless otherwise noted) and the featured speaker will address the audience for approximately 50 minutes, followed by a Q & A session. Programs end at 11:30 AM. Please check the website to see how to access the program.

**\*\*\* This Friday Speaker's program will begin at 3:30 PM due to the time difference between the US and Australia.**