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 www.wachh.org.

- **October 2, 2020:** Doug Lute, former United States Permanent Representative to NATO
  Title: How the West Lost its Way

- **October 23, 2020:** Mathew Burrows, Director, Foresight, Strategy and Risk Initiative at the Atlantic Council
  Title: Russia and China: Benign Friendship or Malignant Game-Changer?

- **November 6, 2020:** Global Speaker Program - Maud Olofsdotter, 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

- **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**: Richard Stengel, American editor, author, and former government official  
  **Title**: Information Wars

• **April 30, 2021**: TBA

• **May 7, 2021**: Matthew Kroenig, Deputy Director, Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security and Director, Global Strategy Initiative  
  **Title**: The Return of Great Power Rivalry: Democracy Versus Autocracy from the Ancient World to the U.S. and China

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