



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 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 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
- **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: Robert Spalding**, a senior fellow at the Hudson Institute
Title: 5G Technology and the Implications that Come with It
- **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.