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

- **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.