

Speakers Program 2008-2009

The list below is a partial compilation of speakers participating in ACFR's programs during 2008-2009. The list provides a good indication of the range of speakers in the ACFR network, but should not be taken as a permanent roster of expert talent, since new speakers are continually being recruited to respond to committee interests.

Zachary Abuza, *Professor of Political Science, Simmons College*
Islamist Politics and Terrorism in Southeast Asia

John Agresto, *Visiting Fellow, James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Princeton University, Former Provost and Acting Chancellor, American University of Iraq in Sulaimani*
Reconstructing Iraq's Educational Infrastructure

Dee Aker, *Interim Director, Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice*
Human Security in an Insecure World: The Gender Factor

Mike Allen, *Journalist at Politico*
The New American President and Foreign Policy

Cresencio Arcos, *Counselor for Government Affairs, KL Gates LLP, Former Assistant Secretary and Director for International Affairs at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security*
Security, Intelligence and the Media

Peter Armacost, *President of Forman Christian College in Lahore, Pakistan; Former President of Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida*
Pakistan: A Firsthand Report on Education in an Islamic Republic

Victor Ashe, *U.S. Ambassador to Poland*
Poland's Significance in Europe

James Bacchus, *Chair, Global Trade Practice Group at Greenberg Traurig, Former Chairman of the Appellate Body, World Trade Organization, Former Member of Congress*
Trade and Justice: World Trade and Globalization

Tony Badran, *Research Fellow, Center for Terrorism Research, Foundation for the Defense of Democracies*
 Hezbollah's Goals and Role in Lebanon

Thomas Bagger, *Political Counselor, Embassy of Germany to the U.S.*
 United Europe: A Legacy of U.S. Foreign Policy
 Germany: In Search of Order in a Chaotic World

Bahman Baktiari, *Director, Middle East Center, University of Utah*
 How to Engage Iran: Lessons from Three Decades of Troubled U.S.-Iranian Relations

Kevin Bales, *Co-founder and President, Free the Slaves*
 Freeing Slaves: How We Free Today's Slaves

Carlos Bedrossian, *Clinical Professor of Pathology, Rush University Medical School*
 The Emergence of Brazil as a Regional Power

Avi Beker, *Visiting Professor, Department of Government, Georgetown University, Former member of Israeli Mission to the UN*
 Smart Power in American Foreign Policy: A View from the Middle East
 The Search for Peace in the Middle East
 The Abrahamic Complex and the Pursuit of Peace between Israel and the Arabs

Elez Biberaj, *Director, Eurasia Division, Voice of America*
 Kosova: Challenges of a New State

Gene Bigler, *Office Director for Strategic and External Affairs; U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor*
 Prospects for U.S.-Cuba Relations

Mia Bloom, *Assistant Professor, School of Public and International Affairs, University of Georgia*
 Dying to Kill: The Allure of Suicide Terrorism

John J. Brandon, *Director of International Relations Programs and Associate Director of the Washington, DC office, The Asia Foundation*
 China's Influence in Southeast Asia and its Implications for the U.S.

Seyom Brown, *John Goodwin Tower Distinguished Chair in International Politics and National Security, Southern Methodist University*

The Higher Realism: A New Foreign Policy for the United States

Nicholas Burns, *Professor, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Former Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs*

U.S. Foreign Policy Challenges

James Carafano, *Assistant Director, Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Institute for International Studies and Senior Research Fellow, Douglas and Sarah Allison Center for Foreign Policy Studies, Heritage Foundation*

Hitting a Bullet: The Future of Missile Defense

Brian E. Carlson, *Senior Liaison for the Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, Department of State, Former U.S. Ambassador to Latvia (January 2006)*

Does the World Hate America and What Can the New President Do about It?

Carey Cavanaugh, *Director, Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, University of Kentucky, Former Ambassador/Special Negotiator on conflicts in Eurasia; Co-chairman of the OSCE Minsk Group; Acting Special Cyprus Coordinator*

Addressing Europe's Frozen and Not So Frozen Conflicts

Gordon G. Chang, *Author*

China and the New American President

Derek Chollet, *Senior Fellow, Center for a New American Security*

America Between the Wars: 11/9 to 9/11 The Misunderstood Decade between the End of the Cold War and the Start of the War on Terror

Duane R. Clarridge, *Director, The Honorable Company Freedom Fighters, Former Chief of the Counter Terrorism Center, CIA*

Espionage: The Human Factor and Why Agents Count

Herman J. Cohen, *President, Cohen and Woods International, Former Ambassador to Senegal, Gambia, Former Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs*

Africa: Is There a Light at the End of the Tunnel?

Bernard D. Cole, *Professor, National War College*
China's Strategic Priorities

Pamela Constable, *Journalist*
Afghanistan: An Update

Goodwin Cooke, *Professor of Practice, International Relations, Syracuse University, Ambassador to Central African Republic*
Nations and States

Gustavo Coronel, *International Energy Consultant, Former Head of the Hydrocarbons Division of the Inter-American Development Bank in Washington, DC*
A Petrostate under Populist Rule: The Case of Venezuela

Susan J. Crawford, *Judge, Convening Authority for Military Commissions*
Military Commissions: Rhetoric vs. Reality

Walter L. Cutler, *Former U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, Zaire; Former President of the Meridian International Center*
America and Saudi Arabia: Facing New Realities

Arthur I. Cyr, *A. W. and Mary Margaret Clausen Distinguished Professor of Political Economy and World Business, Carthage College, Director of the A.W. Clausen Center for World Business, Director of the International Political Economy Program*
Presidential Politics and Foreign Policy: Continuity or Change?

Jay C. Davis, *Consultant, Former National Security Fellow, Center for Global Security Research, Lawrence Livermore National Lab; Founding Director, Defense Threat Reduction Agency*
Nuclear Weapons: Why Do we Still Have Them and How Many Do We Need?

Larry Diamond, *Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University*
The Struggle to Build Free Societies Throughout the World

Thomas Dodd, *Professor of Latin American History and Diplomacy, Georgetown University, Former Ambassador to Costa Rica*
U.S.-Latin American Relations in a Time of Transition

Robert Donaldson, *Trustees Professor of Political Science, University of Tulsa, Director, Tulsa Committee on Foreign Relations*
Russia, Georgia, and the United States: New “Cold War” Brewing?

Mike Dzedzic, *Program Officer, Research and Studies Program, United States Institute for Peace, Ret. USAF Colonel*
Preserving the Rule of Law in Nation-building Efforts

Maurice East, *Professor Emeritus of Political Science and International Affairs, George Washington University, Former Dean of the Elliott School*
The Obama-Clinton Foreign Policy Team: Three Months and Counting

Professor Stephen Emerson, *Naval War College*
The New Africa Command and Implications for U.S. Foreign Policy

Douglas Farah, *Senior Fellow, Financial Investigations and Transparency, International Assessment and Strategy Center, Former journalist with Washington Post*
Merchant of Death: Money, Guns, Planes and the Man Who Makes War Possible

Eric P. Farnsworth, *Vice President, Council of the Americas*
Prospects for Policy in the Americas: Si Podemos

Vanda Felbab-Brown, *Foreign Policy Fellow, Brookings Institution*
Pakistan and Afghanistan: Front Line in the War on Terror

Robert P. Finn, *Lecturer, Department of Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University, Former U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan 2001-03*
The Quandary of Afghanistan

Jeffrey Frankel, *James W. Harpel Professor of Capital Formation and Growth Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University*
The Global Financial Crisis

John Freivalds, *Managing Director, JFA*
How a Nation Joins NATO: Latvia as a Model

Peter W. Frick, *Assistant Chief of Operations at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*

An Update on Afghanistan

Adam M. Garfinkle, *Editor, The American Interest*

How to Stop Worrying about Terrorism

Jean A. Garrison, *Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wyoming*

China's Quest for Energy Security: Implications for American Foreign Policy

Ulf Gartzke, *Visiting Scholar, BMW Center for German and European Studies, Georgetown University, Director of the Hanns-Seidel-Foundation's Washington Office*

The Future of Transatlantic Relations: Afghanistan, NATO, Russia and Beyond

Mike German, *Policy Counsel on National Security, Immigration and Privacy, Washington Legislative Office, American Civil Liberties Union, Former FBI Agent*

Thinking Like a Terrorist

James Goldgeier, *Professor, George Washington University*

Liberal Legacies and Conservative Conundrums: American Foreign Policy in the Next Administration

Marshall Goldman, *Senior Scholar, Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University*

Petrostate: Putin, Power and the New Russia

Melvin Goodman, *Senior Fellow, Center for International Policy, Former Division Chief and Senior Analyst at the Office of Soviet Affairs, Central Intelligence Agency*

The U.S. Intelligence Structure: Prospects for Reform under the Obama Administration

Seymour Goodman, *Professor of International Affairs and Computing, Sam Nunn school of International Affairs/ College of Computing, Georgia Institute of Technology*

The Global Penetration of Mobile Telephony and the Coming Tsunami
of Information Insecurity

Sebestyen Gorka, *Director, Institute for Transitional Democracy and
International Security in Budapest, Hungary*
Political Violence in Europe

Thomas Graham, Jr., *Director of Russian Affairs, National Security Council*
Nuclear Weapons: Challenges for the New Administration

Donald P. Gregg, *Chairman, The Korea Society, Former U.S. Ambassador to
Korea*
Korean Challenges for the New Administration

Peter Gubser, *Retired President, American Near East Refugee Aid*
American Interests in the Middle East

Ken Hechler, *Historian*
Decisionmaking by President Harry Truman

Henry L. Henderson, *Director of the Chicago Office, Natural Resource
Defense Council (NRDC)*
The International Politics of Global Warming

Vicki Huddleston, *Visiting Fellow, Brookings Institution, Former Chief of the
United States Interests Section in Havana, Cuba; Former U.S. Ambassador to
Mali and Madagascar; Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Africa, and
Director of Cuban Affairs, State Department*
U.S. African Security: A New Approach for a New Administration

John Hulsman, *Oppenheim Scholar, Alfred von Oppenheim Center for
European Studies*
The Godfather Doctrine: What America's Favorite Movie Can Teach Us
about Foreign Policy

Heather Hurlburt, *Executive Director, National Security Network, Former
Special Assistant and Speech Writer for President Clinton*
Foreign Policy During the First 100 Days of the Obama Administration

Farooq Kathwari, *Chairman, President, CEO, Ethan Allen, Inc.*
Projecting the American Brand in South Asia During Tumultuous Times

Kenton Keith, *Senior Vice President, Meridian International Center, Member of the ACFR Board of Distinguished Advisors, Former Ambassador to Qatar*
Public Diplomacy and the Muslim World

Tamim Khallaf, *Fellow, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Egyptian Diplomat*
Iran's Nuclear Standoff: Motivations, Implications, and Possible Future Scenarios

Rami G. Khouri, *Executive Editor, Daily Star (Beirut), Former Editor-in-Chief of the Jordan Times*
Israel, Palestine, and the Future of the Middle East

Asbed Kotchikian, *Lecturer, International Studies Department, Bentley College*
Underneath the Shadow of the Bear: Georgian-Russian Relations

Elie D. Krakowski, *Senior Fellow, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, Former Special Assistant to the US Assistant Secretary of Defense*
The War on Terror: Are We Really at War? The Role of Perception

Dan Kuehl, *IRM College, National Defense University*
Cyber-warfare

Vladimir Kvint, *Professor, LaSalle University School of Business, Chair of Financial Strategy, Moscow School of Economics*
Global Emerging Markets and the Formation of the New Global Order

Alphonse F. La Porta, *U.S. Ambassador, retired*
The Challenges of Stability in Southeast Asia: The Role of Religious Extremism

Robert D. Langenkamp, *Independent consultant, Former U.S. Department of Energy Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oil, Natural Gas and Shale Resources*
How the U.S. Myopia on Energy Policy is a Threat to World Peace

Leslie S. Lebl, *Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council of the U.S., Former Minister-Counselor for Political Affairs, U.S. Mission to the European Union in Brussels*
Transatlantic Relations after the Bush Administration

The Evolution of the European Union: Social, Economic, Foreign, and Defense.

David Litt, *Executive Director, Institute for Defense and Business*
Peoples of the Muslim World

Satu Limaye, *Director, East West Center*
The Obama Administration and Asia

Maleeha Lodhi, *Fellow, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University,*
Former Ambassador of Pakistan to U.S.
Pakistan Today

Friedrich L. Loehr, *Consul-General, Consulate of Germany in Boston,*
Former Ambassador of Germany to North Korea
What Makes North Korea Tick—or—Can the Hermit Kingdom Open Up?

Richard C. Longworth, *Author*
Caught in the Middle: America's Heartland in the Age of Globalism

Sarah MacIntosh, *Fellow, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs,*
Harvard University
Nation Building in the 21st Century

Pauline Maier, *Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
The Ratification of the U.S. Constitution: The Dilemmas of Nation-Building in 18th Century America

John Maisto, *Ambassador to the Organization of American States*
Latin American Realities—a Populist Surge?—and the Challenges for the New Administration

Aaron Mannes, *Researcher, Institute for Advanced Computer Studies (UMIACS), University of Maryland, Author of "Profiles in Terror: The Guide to Middle East Terrorist Organizations"*
Deja vu All Over Again: The Arab-Israeli Peace Process under the Obama Administration

Peter Mansoor, *Author of "Baghdad at Sunrise: A Brigade Commander's War in Iraq"*

The Iraq War: Opportunities Lost and Lessons Learned

Jeremy Martin, *Director, Energy Program, Institute of the Americas*

U.S.-Mexico Relations: Energy, Security and the Merida Initiative

Edward Masters, *Founder and Co-Chairman of the Board of Trustees, U.S.-Indonesia Society, Former President. U.S.-Indonesia Society; Former U.S. Ambassador to Indonesia*

Indonesia: A Successful Muslim Democracy

John W. McArthur, *CEO and Executive Director, Millennium Promise*

U.S. Foreign Aid Strategy

Kitty McKinsey, *Senior Regional Public Information Office in Asia for UNCHR, the UN refugee agency*

The Role of UNHCR and the Refugee Humanitarian Crisis

David A. Merkel, *Deputy Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State*

The Future of the U.S.-Russia Relationship

E. Wayne Merry, *Senior Associate, American Foreign Policy Council, Former State Department and Pentagon Official*

What Kind of Europe Will Obama Face: Inflated Expectations on Both Sides?

Where Is Russia Going, Anyway? And What Are the Prospects That it Will Arrive?

Richard Millett, *Senior Research Associate, North-South Center, University of Miami*

State Failure: Is Mexico at Risk?

A. Wess Mitchell, *Director of Research, Center for European Policy Analysis*

The Godfather Doctrine: What America's Favorite Movie Can Teach Us about Foreign Policy

William D. Montgomery, *Columnist, Former career diplomat and U.S. Ambassador to Bulgaria, Croatia, and Serbia and Montenegro*

What Next in the Balkans

Charles R. Morris, *Author*
The Trillion Dollar Meltdown

Mark Moyer, *Kim T. Adamson Professor of Insurgency and Terrorism, U.S. Marine Corps University*
Triumph Forsaken: The Vietnam War

Ross H. Munro, *Director of Asian Studies at the Center for Security Studies, Center for Security Studies*
China's Challenges to America

Richard Murphy, *Hasib J. Sabbaugh Senior Fellow for the Middle East, Council on Foreign Relations, Former Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, U.S. Ambassador to Mauritania, Syria, the Philippines, and Saudi Arabia.*
The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Iain Murray, *Director of Projects and Analysis and Senior Fellow in Energy, Science and Technology, Center for Economic Enterprise*
Old Europe Strikes Again: Europe's Experience with Climate Change Policies and Why America Should not Follow Them

Matthew Murray, *Corruption Risk Manager, TNK-BP Management*
Doing International Business in Putin's Russia: The meaning of "Rule of Law"

Aric Mutchnick, *Security Consultant*
Finding Compromise: American Values in the Israel Defense Forces

Luz Nagle, *Professor of Law, Stetson University*
Preserving the Rule of Law in Nation Building Efforts

Andrew Nagorski, *Director of Public Policy, East West Institute*
U.S.-Russia Relations

Michael P. Noonan, *Deputy Director, Program on National Security Studies, Foreign Policy Research Institute, served on a Military Transition Team (MiTT) in and around Tal Afar, Iraq.*
Iraqi Security Forces and the Future of Iraq

Mr. Geoffrey Nyarota, *Nieman Fellow, Harvard University, Editor of the Zimbabwe Times*

The Current Situation in Zimbabwe

Robert B. Oakley, *Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Institute for National Strategic Studies, National Defense University, Former Ambassador to Pakistan, Somalia, Zaire*

Pakistan and the U.S: A Time of Great Peril

Young-Hwan Oh, *Fellow, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University; Editor, Foreign Affairs and National Security Division, JoongAng Sunday*

Who Will Follow Kim Jong-Il in North Korea?

Patricia Olney, *Associate Professor, Southern Connecticut State University*
Mexico's Violence: Can the State Survive?

Eric T. Olson, *Deputy Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command (SOCOM), U.S. Navy*

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The U.S.-Turkish Relationship

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Ukraine in Today's Security Architecture

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Current Trends in the Globalization of Healthcare: Politics and Dangers
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Women and Leadership in the Evolving 21st Century World

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Nuclear Express

Robert R. Reilly, *Senior Fellow, American Foreign Policy Council, former
Director of Voice of America, Former Senior Advisor for Information Strategy,
Office of the Secretary of Defense*
The Closing of the Muslim Mind: The Need for Public Diplomacy

John Reppert, *Executive Director for Research, Belfer Center, Harvard
University*
The Arc of Instability: Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan

Mr. Martin Rickerd, *British Consul General*
The Challenges and Opportunities of the International Economy

Rob Rieman, *Founder and CEO, Nexus Institute, Author*
The Nobility of Spirit: A Forgotten Ideal

John A. Ritchie, *Independent Consultant, Liaison for the State Department to
Congress on Immigration issues; Former Coordinator, U.S.-Mexico Border
Affairs, and U.S. Consul General, Monterrey, Mexico*
U.S.-Mexico Relations: A Difficult Marriage but Divorce is Impossible

Gerald Robbins, *Associate scholar, Foreign Policy Research Institute*
Turkey and the EU: Real Potential or Mere Prattle?

Ken Roberts, *Professor, Cornell University*

The Rise of the Political Left in Latin American and International Politics

Olin Robison, *Director, Oxford University Project on Religion and Public Policy, President Emeritus of Middlebury College*

Religion and Foreign Policy

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The Future of Free Trade in the Americas

Claudia Rosett, *Journalist-in-Residence, The Foundation for the Defense of Democracies*

The United Nations and Our “Golden Future”

Shankar Roychowdhury, *Former Chairman of India's Joint Chiefs of Staff*

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Biofuels and World Hunger: What is the Connection?

Richard J. Samuels, *Ford International Professor of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)*

Securing Japan: Tokyo’s Grand Strategy and the Future of East Asia

M. A. Sanjayan, *Lead Scientist, The Nature Conservancy*

Global Mega Trends Shaping the Future of Natural Resources

Jeremy Sarkin, *Distinguished Visiting Professor, Hofstra University*

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Peter F. Schaefer, *Independent Development Consultant, GlobaLand Group LLC, Former senior fellow at the Institute for Liberty and Democracy*

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Things We Think We Know that Just Aren't So: Some Myths about
Energy and the Environment

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The Impact of Chinese Innovation and Technological Entrepreneurship
on American Power

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to the United States of America*
Israel and the World: A View from the United Nations

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How Free Trade Agreements Help Everyone

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Korea: How Did We Get Here and What Do We Do Next?

Peter Warren Singer, *Senior Fellow and Director, 21st Century Defense
Initiative, Brookings Institution*
Wired for War: The Robotics Revolution and Conflict in the 21st Century

Richard Slaughter, *Consultant, International Economics and Public Policy*
The Nature of Policy Choices to Climate Change

Barbara Slavin, *Assistant Managing Editor, Washington Times*
Iran and the U.S.: Missed Opportunities and Future Prospects

Joel Sokolsky, *Principal, Royal Military College of Canada, Dean of Arts and
Professor of Political Science, Royal Military College of Canada*
The Canadian-American Security Relationship: The Military Component

Roy Stafford, *Interim Dean of Faculty and Academic Programs, National War
College*
The Hopes for the Obama Foreign Policy from a European Perspective

Xenia Stefanidou, *Consul General of Greece*
U.S.–Greece Foreign Relations: A Personal View

David I. Steinberg, *Distinguished Professor, Asia Studies Program,
Georgetown University School of Foreign Service*
The Multiple Crises of Burma/Myanmar

Rory Stewart, *Author*
Afghanistan: Rhetoric and Reality

Dominique Struye de Swieland, *Ambassador of Belgium to the U.S.,
Representative of Belgium to NATO, 2002-06*
The U.S., the European Union, and NATO: Dealing with a Resurgent
Russia

Antony Sullivan, *Associate, Center for Middle Eastern and North African
Studies, University of Michigan*
Thoughts on Lebanon and the Larger Levant

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Mixed Images and Feelings: America in the Eyes of Indonesian Muslims

Edwin M. Truman, *Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute, Former assistant
secretary of the U.S. Treasury for International Affairs*
The International Monetary Fund: Its Role, Needed Reforms, and the
Importance of U.S. Support

Nury A. Turkel Attorney, *Kirstein & Young, Former President, Uyghur-
American Association*
China's Forgotten Minority: The Uyghurs

Vijay Vaitheeswaran, *Global Correspondent for the Economist*
Oil: The Addiction of Our Age and How We'll Finally Kick the Habit

Max von Zedtwitz, *Author, Consultant*
Open Innovation in China: Understanding the Global Risks

Patrick M. Walsh, *Vice Chief of Naval Operations, U.S. Navy*
The Maritime Strategy: Representing the National Interest on the
International Stage

John Walters, *Former Director of the White House Office of National Drug
Control Policy*
Can We Stop Both Terrorism and Opium in Afghanistan?

Cynthia A. Watson, *Chairwoman, Department of Security Studies, National War College*

What's Burning? Immediate International Priorities on January 20

Stephen Wayne, *Author*

Foreign Policy Challenges Facing the New President

Jacqueline Lang Weaver, *A.A. White Professor of Law, Law Center, University of Houston*

The Future of the Traditional Petroleum-Based Economy: Of Big Oil, Peak Oil, Chinese Oil, Flags and Open Doors

Christopher Webster, *Director of the Office of Central American Affairs, U.S. Department of State*

U.S. Foreign Policy toward Central America

Wade Weems, *Director, Iraq Provincial Reconstruction, Transition and Stabilization, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State*

Provincial Reconstruction Teams in Iraq

Philip C. Wilcox Jr., *President, Foundation for Middle East Peace*

Israel and Palestine: Is it Too Late for Peace and Two States?

Edward J. Williams, *Professor Emeritus, Political Science and Latin American Studies, University of Arizona*

The U.S.–Mexican Border Region in Agony

Jacqueline H. Wilson, *Senior Program Officer, Education and Training Center/International, U.S. Institute of Peace*

Peacebuilding in Sudan

Peacebuilding in Iraq

Kani Xulam, *Director, American Kurdish Information Network (AKIN)*

Kurdistan: What Happens When Your Oppressors Are Your Next Door Neighbors?

Alan Zelicoff, *Consultant, Public Health, Medical-Legal Review*

Global Pandemics: The Risk of the Wrong Response, the Case of Avian Flu

