

## ACFR Featured Speakers, 2015-2016

**Brian and Angela Aggeler**, U.S. Embassy Islamabad, Briefing on Pakistan (Santa Barbara 09/04/15)

**Abdulwahab Alkebsi**, Senior Program Officer at the Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE), "Historic and Political Reasons for the Rise of Islamic Extremism" (Birmingham, 09/03/15)

**Hamid Arsalan**, Program Officer for the Middle East & North Africa program at the National Endowment for Democracy, "Afghanistan: 15 Years After 9/11" (Birmingham 04/28/16)

**Dr. Lisa Baldez**, Director of the Dartmouth Center for the Advancement of Learning and Professor of Government and Program in Latin American, Latino, and Caribbean Studies, "Why Hasn't the United States Ratified the UN Treaty on Women's Rights?" (Louisville 03/31/16)

**General William J. Begert (ret.)**, former Commander, Pacific Air Forces, and Air Component Commander for the Commander, United States Pacific Command, "Rebuilding Today's US Air Force" (Santa Barbara 03/01/16)

**Daniel Benaim**, Council on Foreign Relations Fellow focusing on US policy in the Middle East at the Center for American Progress, panelist for ACFR's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, *How Are Extremism & Authoritarianism Impacting US Foreign Policy?* (Washington, DC, 04/22/16)

**Dr. Luis Bitencourt**, Deputy Director for Policy, William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies, National Defense University, "Prospects for Brazil: An Informed Analysis" (St. Louis 09/29/15) and "Brazil Today: The Olympics and Zika and Impeachment, Oh My!" (Salt Lake City 05/26/16)

**Lt. John Blankenship**, USN (Ret.), Co-Founder and President, Pierre Claeysens Veterans Foundation, "The Forgotten War: Korea 66 Years On" (Santa Barbara 05/09/16)

**Dr. Karen Bogart**, President, Smith Bogart Consulting, panel moderator on "The Global Economy and Corporate Governance Implications" (Santa Barbara 05/31/16)

**Amb. Eric Boswell**, former Assistant Secretary of State for Diplomatic Security, "Conducting U.S. Diplomacy in a Dangerous World" (Boise 12/07/15 and Tampa Bay 03/09/16)

**Victor Boutros**, Federal Prosecutor, U.S. Department of Justice, and recipient of the 2016 Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order, "The Locust Effect: Why the End of Poverty Requires the End of Violence" (Louisville 04/15/16)

**Peter Brookes**, Senior Fellow for National Security Affairs at the Heritage Foundation and former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, "China's Military Buildup" (Salt Lake City 03/08/16)

**Dr. Dallas Browne**, Chancellor at Consular College and Academy of the USA and Tanzanian Honorary Consul for Tanzania in St. Louis and Chicago, panel on "The World in 2016" (St. Louis 01/16)

**Steven P. Bucci**, Director of the Allison Center for Foreign Policy Studies at The Heritage Foundation, "A

National Security Tour de Force: Threats, Strategic Environment & US Capabilities?" (Santa Barbara 11/17/15)

**Dr. Dan E. Caldwell**, Distinguished Professor of Political Science at Pepperdine University, *Seeking Security in an Insecure World* (Tulsa 05/26/16)

**Amb. John Campbell**, Ralph Bunche senior fellow for Africa policy Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations and former US Ambassador to Nigeria, "Nigeria and South Africa: Two Faces of African Democracy" (Tulsa 04/13/16)

**Dr. James Carafano**, Vice President, Foreign and Defense Policy Studies, E. W. Richardson Fellow, and Director of the Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Institute for International Studies at the Heritage Foundation, panelist for ACFR's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, *How Are Extremism & Authoritarianism Impacting US Foreign Policy?* (Washington, DC, 04/22/16)

**Guy Caruso**, Senior Adviser in the Energy and National Security Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies and former Administrator of the U.S. Energy Information Administration, Climate Change (Louisville 01/14/16)

**Amy Celico**, Principal at the Albright Stonebridge Group, leading ASG's China & East Asia practice, panelist for ACFR's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, *How Are Extremism & Authoritarianism Impacting US Foreign Policy?* (Washington, DC, 04/22/16)

**Dean Cheng**, Senior Research Fellow, Asian Studies Center at the Davis Institute for National Security and Foreign Policy, Heritage Foundation, "China's Military and Technology Challenges to the U.S." (Boise 09/10/15)

**James Clad**, Senior Advisor at CNA Corporation and former Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asian and Pacific Affairs, "Oil and America's Looming Independence" (Des Moines 09/16/15)

**Luke Coffey**, Margaret Thatcher Fellow, The Davis Institute for National Security and Foreign Policy at The Heritage Foundation, "Russia, Ukraine and the 'Reset': How We Got Here and Where We Are Going?" (Indianapolis 09/24/15), "The Future of the EU Project" (Birmingham, 10/08/15), and "Current Challenges Involving Ukraine and Russia's Moves in Syria" (Louisville 12/07/15)

**Dr. Scott Colby**, financial adviser with Cornerstone Financial Group, "The Pro-Democracy Demonstrations in Hong Kong in 2014" (Birmingham 11/05/15)

**Col. Philip J. Conran**, USAF (Ret.), panelist for Plerre Claeysens Veterans Foundation, "The Forgotten War: Korea 66 Years On" (Santa Barbara 05/09/16)

**Dr. Gustavo Coronel**, Independent Consultant on the Geopolitics of Energy and Latin American Public Policy, "Report on Venezuela: Oil and Politics in the 21st Century" (Tulsa 12/09/15)

**Franklin Cownie**, Mayor of Des Moines and representative to the 21st Conference of the Parties (COP) to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, "Report on the Paris Climate Talks" (Des Moines 02/02/16)

**Capt. James R. Crisfield Jr.**, USN, Deputy Director, The Stockton Center for the Study of International Law, US Naval War College, “Law of the Sea & Current Maritime Disputes” (Des Moines 11/04/15)

**Amb. Ryan Crocker**, Dean and Executive Professor at the George Bush School of Government & Public Service at Texas A&M University, former US Ambassador to Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan, Syria, Kuwait and Lebanon, and 2012 recipient ACFR Distinguished Service Award, “Challenges in the Middle East” (Des Moines 07/15/15); “Middle East Meltdown: Causes and Consequences for the U.S.” (Albuquerque 11/20/15); and Keynote Address to ACFR’s 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, *How Are Extremism & Authoritarianism Impacting US Foreign Policy?* (Washington, DC, 04/22/16)

**Dr. Arthur I. Cyr**, A. W. and Mary Margaret Clausen Distinguished Professor of Political Economy and World Business at Carthage College, “Presidential Elections and Foreign Policy: What Comes Next?” (Louisville 11/18/15, Albuquerque, 01/20/16, and Indianapolis 03/17/16)

**Capt. Joe Danely**, US Army (Ret.), panelist for Plerre Claeysens Veterans Foundation, “The Forgotten War: Korea 66 Years On” (Santa Barbara 05/09/16)

**Dr. Jay Davis**, Hertz Senior Fellow and former President of the Hertz Foundation, “An Assessment of the Iranian Agreement” (Boise 10/06/15)

**Karen DeYoung**, Senior National Security Correspondent & Associate Editor, The Washington Post, “Obama’s Wars” (Tampa Bay 11/19/15)

**Dr. Everett Dolman**, Professor of Comparative Military Studies at the US Air Force's School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, “The Next War in Outer Space” (St. Louis 10/14/15)

**Peter Doran**, Vice President of Research at the Center for European Policy Analysis (CEPA) and author of *Breaking Rockefeller: The Inside Story of the Ambitious Rivals who Toppled an Oil Empire*, (Santa Barbara 06/23/16)

**Robin L. Dunnigan**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Diplomacy in the Bureau of Energy Resources at the US Department of State, “Energy Politics: A U.S. Perspective” (Tulsa 06/09/16)

**Dr. R. Evan Ellis**, Research Professor of Latin American Studies at the Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College, “China and Russia in Latin America” (St. Louis 12/14/15)

**Erich Frankland**, Director of the Casper Committee on Foreign Relations, and Chair of the Political Science Department and Director of the International Studies Program at Casper College, US-Japan Relations (Casper 12/10/15)

**Phil French**, former Deputy Chief of Mission in Venezuela and ACFR Executive Director, “Venezuela’s Crisis: Where Did it Come From, Why Do We Care?” (Casper 09/24/15)

**Brig. Gen. Peter A. Gallagher**, Director, J-6, U.S. Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, "Cybersecurity in the Middle East" (Tampa Bay 04/13/16)

**Amb. William Garvelink**, Senior Adviser for Global Strategy at the International Medical Corps, CSIS Senior Adviser for The Project on U.S. Leadership in Development, and former Senior Adviser to USAID, remarks on Global Health Security for ACFR's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, *How Are Extremism & Authoritarianism Impacting US Foreign Policy?* (Washington, DC, 04/22/16)

**Dr. Khaled A.M. Gasem**, Professor, Department of Chemical & Petroleum Engineering, University of Wyoming, and Regents Professor & Bartlett Chair Emeritus, School of Chemical Engineering, Oklahoma State University, "The Geopolitics of Energy Challenges & Opportunities" (Albuquerque, 03/09/16)

**Dr. Robert Gates**, former Secretary of Defense, "A Passion for Leadership: Lessons on Change and Reform From Fifty Years of Public Service" (Santa Barbara 02/01/16)

**Dr. Eytan Gilboa**, Founder and Director of the School of Communication and the Center for International Communication at Bar-Ilan University in Israel, "Israel and Its Neighbors: The Dynamics of Coexistence in a Sometimes Hostile Neighborhood" (Albuquerque 10/28/15)

**Dr. Joel Glassman**, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs and Director, International Studies & Programs, University of Missouri-St.Louis, panel on "The World in 2016" (St. Louis 01/16)

**Michael Gonzalez**, Senior Fellow at the Heritage Foundation, "Europe's Breeding Ground for Terror, And How We Can Avoid The Same Fate" (Boise 05/17/16)

**Russ Haft**, Founder and Chief Digital Executor at Mylennium, "The Case of the Disappearing Digital Legacy" (Santa Barbara 03/31/16)

**Geoffrey Harris**, Deputy Head of the European Parliament Liaison Office, "Europe's Migration Crisis" (Indianapolis 10/22/15, Birmingham 12/03/15, and Salt Lake City 02/11/16), "The European Union: Domestic and International Challenges" (Tulsa 03/01/16), and "Defending Common Values : Transatlantic Relations at a Time of Crisis in Europe" (Louisville 05/16/16)

**Dr. Justin Hart**, Associate Professor of History at Texas Tech University, "America's Public Diplomacy: The Roots of Our Contemporary Challenges" (Tulsa 01/20/16)

**Gary A. Haugen**, Founder and President of the International Justice Mission and recipient of the 2016 Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order, "The Locust Effect: Why the End of Poverty Requires the End of Violence" (Louisville 04/15/16)

**Douglas Hengel**, Senior Fellow at the German Marshall Fund, former Deputy Chief of mission in Rome

and in Bratislava, and former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Energy, Sanctions and Commodities, Global Energy Issues (Wichita 10/08/15)

**Kathleen H. Hicks**, Senior Vice President, Henry A. Kissinger Chair, and Director of the International Security Program at CSIS, Keynote Address to ACFR's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, *How Are Extremism & Authoritarianism Impacting US Foreign Policy?* (Washington, DC, 04/22/16)

**Amb. Christopher Hill**, Dean of the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at the University of Denver, "Understanding the Syrian Civil War" (Salt Lake City 04/05/16)

**Amb. James Hill**, Canadian Consul General, "U.S. - Canadian Relations: The Next Chapter" (Boise 03/14/16)

**Dr. William Hill**, Professor of National Security Strategy, National War College and Wilson Center/Kennan Institute Scholar, Kennan Conversation on "Russia's Domestic Politics and International Goals" (Tampa Bay 10/15/15) and "Russian Policy, International Goals, and Domestic Politics" (Des Moines 01/14/16)

**Amb. Frederic C. Hof**, Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council's Rafik Center for the Middle East, "A Problem from Hell: Dealing with the Crisis in Syria" (Boise 11/09/15)

**Faysal Itani**, Resident Senior Fellow, Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East at the Atlantic Council, "The Syrian Conflict & It's Regional Impact" (Des Moines 04/14/16)

**Amb. Robert Jordan**, former US Ambassador to Saudi Arabia and Diplomat-in-Residence and Adjunct Professor of Political Science in the John G. Tower Center for Political Studies at Southern Methodist University, *Desert Diplomat: Inside Saudi Arabia Following 9/11* (Tulsa 10/13/15, Tampa Bay 12/02/15, and St. Louis, 03/15/16)

**Sebastian Junger**, Author of *War*, *The Perfect Storm*, and *Tribe: On Homecoming and Belonging* (Santa Barbara 06/08/16)

**Kilic Bugra Kanat**, Research Director at the SETA Foundation and Assistant Professor of Political Science at Penn State, "US Policy in Syria" (Birmingham 01/14/16)

**Dr. Ira Kasoff**, Senior Counselor and member of APCO Worldwide's International Advisory Council and former Deputy Assistant Secretary for Asia at the U.S. Department of Commerce, "China at a Crossroads?" (Santa Barbara 10/05/15)

**James P. Ketterer**, Dean of International Studies at Bard College and former country director for Amideast in Egypt, "Challenges in the Middle East: Lessons from Egypt and the Arab Spring" (Wichita

11/19/15 and Indianapolis 04/12/16)

**Hyun-myung Kim**, Consul General of the Republic of Korea in Los Angeles, “The Forgotten War: Korea 66 Years On” (Santa Barbara 05/09/16)

**Michael Kofman**, Public Policy Scholar, Kennan Institute at the Wilson Center, Kennan Conversation on “Russia’s Domestic Politics and International Goals” (Tampa Bay 10/15/15)

**Amb. Charles W. Larson, Jr.**, former U.S. Ambassador to Latvia, “The Future of the East-West Power Dynamic and Russian Involvement in the Baltic Region” (Des Moines 03/14/16)

**Gayle Tzemach Lemmon**, Senior Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations and author of *Ashley’s War: The Untold Story of a Team of Women Soldiers on the Special Ops Battlefield* (Tampa Bay 09/30/15)

**Dr. John Lenczowski**, Founder and President of The Institute of World Politics, panelist for ACFR’s 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, *How Are Extremism & Authoritarianism Impacting US Foreign Policy?* (Washington, DC, 04/22/16)

**Henry (Hank) Levine**, Senior Advisor of the Albright Stonebridge Group and a senior member of ASG’s China practice, “US Foreign Policy’s Turn Toward the East” (Indianapolis 02/04/16)

**Amb. Jeffrey D. Levine**, former US Ambassador to Estonia, “Thoughts on Foreign Affairs” (Santa Barbara 04/11/16)

**Robert E. Litan**, Adjunct Senior Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations and former Associate Director of the White House Budget Office, “The End of Free Trade” (Wichita 04/20/16)

**BG Frederick R. Lopez**, USMC (Ret.), panelist for Plerre Claeysens Veterans Foundation, “The Forgotten War: Korea 66 Years On” (Santa Barbara 05/09/16)

**Meg Lundsager**, Public Policy Fellow at the Wilson Center and former US Executive Director on the International Monetary Fund Executive Board, “The Consequences of Current Global Developments and Their Impact on US Businesses, the USD, and the International Financial System” (Las Vegas 01/12/16 and St. Louis 06/01/16)

**Amb. John Maisto**, ACFR Advisory Chairman and former US Ambassador to the OAS, Venezuela, and Nicaragua, “Not Your Father’s Latin America: Winners, Losers, Sleepers--and Smart U.S. Policy” (Wichita 11/11/15)

**Gregory Maniatis**, Senior Advisor to the UN Special Representative for Migration, Senior Advisor at the Open Society Foundations, and Senior Fellow at the Migration Policy Institute, “Europe’s Migration

Crisis & Why It Matters for Americans" (Tampa Bay, 01/13/16)

**Dr. Charles Mason**, Professor of Petroleum and Natural Gas Economics in the Department of Economics and Finance at the University of Wyoming. "International Energy Security Concerns" (Casper 05/05/16)

**Jana Mason**, Senior Advisor for Government Relations and External Affairs at United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), "The United Nations and the Refugee Crisis" (St. Louis 02/22/16)

**Amb. Djerdj Matkovic**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Serbia to the US, "The Dilemmas of Transit Nations in the Refugee Crisis" (St. Louis 04/26/16)

**Dr. Rajan Menon**, Anne and Bernard Spitzer Chair in Political Science at the City College of New York, Senior Research Scholar at the Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies at, Columbia University, and Global Ethics Fellow at the Carnegie Council on Ethics in International Affairs, "The Conceit of Humanitarian Intervention" (Louisville 03/07/16)

**Dr. Richard Millett**, Professor Emeritus of History, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville (SIUE), panel on "The World in 2016" (St. Louis 01/16)

**Dr. Monde Muyangwa**, Director of the Africa Program at the Wilson Center, "US-Africa Relations After Obama" (Louisville 10/16/15)

**Steven Lee Myers**, author of *The New Tsar: The Rise and Reign of Vladimir Putin* (Santa Barbara 10/26/15)

**Dr. Luz E. Nagle**, Professor of Law at Stetson University College of Law and External Researcher in the Strategic Studies Institute of the U.S. Army War College, "Human Trafficking" (St. Louis 11/19/15)

**Dr. Emile Nakhleh**, former Director of the Political Islam Strategic Analysis Program at the CIA, "Saudi Arabia and Iran: Regional Competition and Potential Conflict" (Albuquerque 02/16/16)

**Lori Jensen Nelson**, Supervisory Special Agent, Office of Public and Congressional Affairs, FBI Los Angeles Field Office, "Identity Theft & How It Crosses Federal and International Borders" (Santa Barbara 08/19/15)

**Christos Nicola**, Author of *The Secret of Priest's Grotto: A Holocaust Survival Story* (Santa Barbara 04/26/16)

**Dr. Margaret (Peggy) Sands Orchowksi**, author of *Immigration and the American Dream: Battling the Political Hype and Hysteria* and *The Law That Changed The Face of America: The Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965*, "Immigration Challenges to the Sovereign Nation State" (Wichita 09/15/15 and

Casper 01/28/16)

**Susan Page**, Washington Bureau chief, *USA Today*, "Is This Any Way to Choose a Commander-in-Chief?: Thoughts from the 2016 Campaign Trail" "ISIS, Iran and Obama: Foreign Policy and the 2016 Election" (Wichita 05/16/16)

**George Paik**, Managing Director at Lord Capital, LLC, and former political affairs officer in the U.S. Foreign Service, "Foreign Policy Incoherence and a Way to Address It" (Casper 10/15/15) and "Freedom's Strategic Logic: Preparing Today's Foreign Service for Today's Challenges" (Birmingham 05/26/16)

**Dr. Aparna Pande**, Research Fellow & Director for the Initiative on the Future of India and South Asia at the Hudson Institute, "The Future of India Under New Leadership" (Des Moines 10/14/15)

**Dr. Alam Payind**, Director of the Middle East Studies Center at the Ohio State University, "The US Created Al Qaeda & ISIL?" (Indianapolis 12/10/15)

**Dr. Minxin Pei**, Professor of Government at Claremont McKenna College and non-resident senior fellow of the German Marshall Fund of the United States, "China's Recent Developments and its Democratic Prospects" (Louisville 02/11/16)

**Hon. Tom Petri**, former Representative from Wisconsin and Chairman of the U.S. House -British Parliamentary Exchange, "The Water's Edge: Congress and U.S. Foreign Policy" (Boise 04/18/16)

**Dr. J. Peter Pham**, Director of the Africa Center at the Atlantic Council, "Growth of Terrorism in Africa" (Des Moines 06/14/16)

**Ted Piccone**, Senior Fellow in the Project on International Order and Strategy and Latin America Initiative in the Foreign Policy Program at Brookings, "How President Obama Changed 50 Years of U.S. Policy toward Cuba" (Albuquerque 04/20/16)

**Amb. Thomas R. Pickering**, Vice Chairman of Hills & Company and former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations and to Russia, India, Israel, El Salvador, Nigeria, and Jordan, "Russia: Trying Competitor. Where is It Going and Why?" (Albuquerque 10/16/15) and "Major Challenges Facing U.S. Foreign and Security Policy" (Salt Lake City 01/13/16 and Boise 01/14/16)

**Hon. Philip M. Pro**, former federal judge of the US District Court for the District of Nevada, "The International Importance of the Rule of Law" (Las Vegas 10/29/15)

**Elena Racheva**, Special Correspondent, *Novaya Gazeta*, Kennan Conversation on "Russian Policy, International Goals, and Domestic Politics" (Des Moines 01/14/16)



**Dr. Ali Hechemi Raddaoui**, Director of the Arabic Program at the University of Wyoming, “An Eye on Tunisia: Five Years into the Revolution” (Casper 04/07/16)

**Stephen Rademaker**, Principal at the Podesta Group and former Assistant Secretary of State for International Security and Nonproliferation, “US-Iran Relations” (Indianapolis 11/12/15)

**Dr. James L. Regens**, Regents Professor and Director, University of Oklahoma Center for Intelligence and National Security, “Islamic Extremism and International Terrorism” (Tulsa 02/11/16)

**Sean Reyes**, Attorney General of Utah, “The Scourge of Human Trafficking: What Can Be Done?” (Salt Lake City, 11/12/15)

**Amb. Francis Ricciardone**, former Ambassador to Turkey, Egypt, and the Philippines and Palau, Atlantic Council Vice President and Director of the Atlantic Council’s Rafiq Hariri Center for the Middle East, and new President of the American University in Cairo, panelist for ACFR’s 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, *How Are Extremism & Authoritarianism Impacting US Foreign Policy?* (Washington, DC, 04/22/16) and “The Kremlin’s Actions in Syria: Origins, Timing, and Prospects” (Tampa Bay 05/24/16)

**Bryan Riley**, Senior Analyst in Trade Policy at the Heritage Foundation, “The Trans-Pacific Partnership and Why It Matters” (Wichita 02/25/16)

**Hon. Tim Roemer**, former Representative from Indiana and Ambassador to India, “The Water’s Edge: Congress and U.S. Foreign Policy” (Boise 04/18/16)

**Matthew Rojansky**, Director of the Kennan Institute at the Wilson Center, panelist for ACFR’s 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, *How Are Extremism & Authoritarianism Impacting US Foreign Policy?* (Washington, DC, 04/22/16)

**Dirk Rosen**, Executive Director & Founder, Marine Applied Research & Exploration and Chris Mobley, Superintendent, Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary, “International Marine Sanctuaries and Their Impact on International Relations” (Santa Barbara 07/16/15)

**Lisa Ruth**, Analyst at the Langley Intelligence Group Network (LIGNET) and former CIA analyst, “Monitoring the Iran Nuclear Deal” (Salt Lake City 10/07/15) and “Intelligence Challenges for the Next Administration” (Wichita 03/29/16)

**Sikyong, Dr. Lobsang Sangay**, Tibetan Government-in-Exile, “Why Tibet Matters: A Historical, Cultural, Political and Spiritual Overview” (Birmingham 02/15/16)

**Santa Barbara’s Vietnam Veterans** (Peter Bie, John & Hazel Blankenship, Phil Conran, Joe Danely, Carol

Fritz, Fred Lopez, Steve Penner, Dennis Peterson, Jose Ramirez, and Patricia Rumpza), "Vietnam: The War and Its Veterans 50 Years On" (Santa Barbara 09/09/15)

**Dr Kate Schecter**, CEO of World Neighbors, "Basic Development Challenges in an Unsafe and Uncertain World" (Tulsa 11/12/15)

**Kirk Sherr**, President of Clearview Strategy Group, LLC, Executive Director of the American Committees on Foreign Relations, and Adjunct Professor at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service, "Kurdistan Region of Iraq: Solution, Problem or Both?" (Boise 02/10/16 and Indianapolis 05/04/16)

**Peter W. Singer**, Strategist and Senior Fellow, New America Foundation, "Changes in Warfare in the 21st Century" (Tulsa 09/28/15)

**Dr. Sung Won Sohn**, Ph.D., Martin V. Smith Professor of Economics at California State University Channel Islands, "The Global Economy and Corporate Governance Implications" (Santa Barbara 05/31/16)

**Douglas G. Spelman**, Senior Adviser and former Deputy Director of the Kissinger Institute on China and the United States at the Wilson Center, "U.S.-China Relations: Cooperation and Competition" (Albuquerque 05/17/16)

**Rachel Stohl**, Senior Associate with Stimson Center's Managing Across Boundaries Initiative, Update on US Drone Policy (Santa Barbara 08/03/15)

**John Sullivan**, former President of the Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE), "Markets and Democracy: A View from the Field" (Casper 02/11/16)

**Jane Thery**, Director, Department of International Affairs of the OAS Secretariat for External Relations, "21st Century Diplomacy in the Americas: The US-Cuba Relations Impact" (Albuquerque 08/18/15)

**Hannah Thoburn**, Research Fellow at the Hudson Institute, "Putin: Making Russia Great Again?" (Birmingham 03/03/16)

**Frances F. Townsend**, Executive VP for Worldwide Government, Legal and Business Affairs at MacAndrews & Forbes, Inc., and former Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism, panel moderator for ACFR's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, *How Are Extremism & Authoritarianism Impacting US Foreign Policy?* (Washington, DC, 04/22/16)

**Dr. Panayotis J. Tsakonas**, Professor of International Relations, Security Studies and Foreign Policy Analysis at the Department of Mediterranean Studies, University of the Aegean, Greece, "Forced Migration in the Mediterranean: EU and South European State's Perspectives and Strategies"

(Albuquerque 09/16/15)

**George Varughese**, Country Representative for Nepal at the Asia Foundation and 2015-16 Senior Scholar in the Global and Area Studies Program at the University of Wyoming, "Governance and Politics in Nepal" (Casper 03/24/16)

**Christian Whiton**, Principal, DC International Advisory Group and former Special Advisor to the Under Secretary of State for Global Affairs, "Fighting Radical Islam: ISIS, Iran, and Attacks on the Homeland" (Louisville 09/14/15)

**Molly Williamson**, Middle East Institute Scholar and Board Member of the International Executive Service Corps, the American Academy of Diplomacy and Noble Energy, "The Middle East: What's NOT to worry about?" (Casper 11/10/15) and "At the Intersection of the Three E's: Energy, Environment, Economy" (Tampa Bay 02/04/16)

**Thomas Wright**, Director of the Project on International Order and Strategy at the Brookings Institution, panel moderator for ACFR's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, *How Are Extremism & Authoritarianism Impacting US Foreign Policy?* (Washington, DC, 04/22/16)

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