

ACFR FEATURED SPEAKERS, 2016-2017

Urban Ahlin, Speaker of the Riksdag (Swedish Parliament), “The Impact of Brexit and the European Migration Situation” (Tampa Bay 11/03/16)

Mikhail Alexseev, Professor of Political Science at San Diego State University, Kennan Conversation (with Kenneth Yalowitz) on “How Russia Views the World” (Albuquerque 10/13/16)

Abdulwahab Alkebsi, Regional Director for Middle East and Africa Programs at the Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE), “Islamic Extremism and the Rise of ISIS: What’s Next for the Middle East?” (Wichita 11/17/16)

Dr. Mudhafar A. Amin, former Ambassador and Head of the Iraqi Interest Section in London, “Iraq: A View from the Inside” (Tampa Bay 02/22/17)

Dr. Stephanie Anderson, professor in the Departments of Political Science and Global and Area Studies at the University of Wyoming, “For Love or Money?: Brexit and the Future of the European Union” (Casper 05/18/17)

Jessica Ashooh, Deputy Director of the Middle East Task Force at the Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East at the Atlantic Council, “U.S. Policies in the Middle East” (St. Louis 02/15/17)

Ribal al-Assad, Founder and Director of the Organisation for Democracy and Freedom in Syria (Indianapolis 11/17/16)

Dany Bahar, Fellow in the Global Economy and Development Program at Brookings, “Can Trump Protect America with Protectionism?” (Boise 01/17/17)

Nana Baramidze, Strategic Development Adviser to the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources of Georgia, “The Environmental and Resource Security Concerns in Central Asia and the Caucasus Region” (Casper 10/20/16)

Anton Barbashin, Co-founder and Managing Editor of the online journal *Intersection* and fellow at the Center for Postindustrial Studies (Moscow), Kennan Conversation (with Olga Irisova) on “Decrypting Russia Three Years after Crimea” (Santa Barbara 06/12/17)

Martin Baron, Executive Editor of the Washington Post, “The State of Freedom of Expression and a Free Press Around the World and in Our Own Country” (Tampa Bay 12/14/16)

Dr. Gershon Baskin, Founder of the Israeli-Palestinian Center for Research and Information, “The Trump Administration and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict” (Tulsa 03/22/17)

Daniel Benaim, Senior Fellow at American Progress, and former Middle East policy advisor and foreign policy speechwriter at the White House, the State Department, and the U.S. Senate, “The Trump Administration and the Middle East” (Tampa Bay 01/12/17)

Adam Blackwell, Secretary of Multidimensional Security at the Organization of American States, “Security for the 21st Century” (St. Louis 10/13/16)

Dr. Nathan Blank, professor of Political Science at Casper College and adjunct professor at the University of Wyoming, “Troubled Waters: The Philippines, United States, and the South China Sea” (Casper 03/23/17)

Dana Burde, recipient of the 2017 Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order, Associate Professor of International Education at New York University, and author of *Schools for Conflict or for Peace in Afghanistan* (Louisville 04/19/17)

Heather Cammarata, Executive Director, Microfinancing Partners in Africa, “From Poverty to Possibility for Africa’s People” (St. Louis 03/15/17)

José R. Cárdenas, Associate at VisionAmericas, “What will the Trump Presidency Mean for Latin America?” (Santa Barbara 02/22/17)

Teresa H. Carlson, Vice President, Worldwide Public Sector at Amazon Web Services, and keynote speaker at ACFR’s 22nd Annual Conference, *Commerce, Investment, and Trade: American Prosperity in an Uncertain World* (Washington, DC, 04/28/17)

Amy Celico, Principal at Albright Stonebridge Group, 10th Annual China Town Hall discussion on “What Are the Prospects for U.S.-China Relations Amidst Political Change in Washington D.C.?” (Santa Barbara 10/18/16)

Amb. Asif Chaudhry, Vice President for International Programs at Washington State University and former U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova, “The Clash of Civilizations” (Boise 04/18/17)

Brig. Gen. Stephen Cheney, USMC (ret), BGen Stephen Cheney USMC(Ret), the Chief Executive Officer of the American Security Project (ASP) and member of the State Department’s Foreign Affairs Policy Board, “Global Security Impacts of Climate Change” (Albuquerque 02/14/17)

Dean Cheng, Senior Research Fellow, Asian Studies Center, The Davis Institute for National Security and Foreign Policy at The Heritage Foundation, “US-China Relations: Coping with the Three ‘Nots’ ” (Albuquerque 08/16/16, Indianapolis 09/28/16, and Nevada CFR 12/05/16), and South China Sea (Casper 01/19/17)

Dr. Carol E.B. Choksy, Lecturer in Strategic Intelligence and Information Management at Indiana University, Bloomington, and CEO of IRAD Strategic Consulting, Inc., “The Fall of ISIS, But Not the Fall of Jihad” (Indianapolis 03/21/17)

Ed Chow, Senior Fellow in the Energy and National Security Program at CSIS, Global Energy Priorities (Wichita 03/07/17)

Dr. John Clark, visiting assistant professor at the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis, “Current Developments in Russia/U.S. Relations” (Indianapolis 02/23/17)

Dr. Stacy Closson, Global Fellow at the Kennan Institute and former Assistant Professor at the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce at the University of Kentucky, Kennan Conversation (with Sergei Parkhomenko) on “The Future of U.S.-Russian Relations: Thinking Beyond Trump/Putin” (Salt Lake City 02/07/17)

Heather A. Conley, CSIS Senior Vice President for Europe, Eurasia, and the Arctic; Director of the Europe Program; leading expert for the CSIS Future of Trade Initiative; and panelist at ACFR’s 22nd Annual Conference, *Commerce, Investment, and Trade: American Prosperity in an Uncertain World* (Washington, DC, 04/28/17)

Stephen Creskoff, international trade consultant and author of *What You Need To Know To Go Global: A Guide To International Trade Transactions*, “International Trade and the Trump Administration” (Albuquerque 01/17/17)

Amb. Ryan Crocker, Executive Professor at the George Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University; former U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan, Syria, Kuwait, and Lebanon; and 2012 recipient of ACFR’s Distinguished Service Award, “Middle East Meltdown: Causes and Consequences” (Louisville 09/15/16, Tulsa 01/12/17, and Nevada CFR 04/04/17)

Patrick M. Cronin, Senior Advisor and Senior Director of the Asia-Pacific Security Program at the Center for a New American Security (CNAS), and former Senior Director of the Institute for National Strategic Studies (INSS) at the National Defense University, “North Korea: Implications for U.S. and East Asia Security” (Raleigh 06/07/17)

Dr. Sharyl Cross, Distinguished Professor and Director of the Kozmetsky Center, St. Edward's University, and Wilson Center Global Fellow, Kennan Conversation (with Nina Rozhanovskaya) on “Unlocking the Russia Mystery: Developments at Home and Priorities Abroad” (St. Louis 05/09/17)

Robert Daly, Director of the Kissinger Institute on China and the United States at the Woodrow Wilson Center, and former Cultural Exchanges Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing, “Red Flags, Red Lines, Red Scares: U.S.-China Relations in the Era of Trump and Xi” (Louisville 02/21/17)

Hon. Tom Davis, former Congressman (R-VA) and co-author with former Congressman Martin Frost (D-TX) of *The Partisan Divide: Congress in Crisis* (Boise, 10/27/16)

Judd Devermont, National Intelligence Officer for Africa, CIA, “Migration: Causes and Resulting Stresses” (Albuquerque 04/05/17)

Dr. Robert H. Donaldson, Trustees Professor of Political Science at the University of Tulsa and Executive Director of the Tulsa Committee on Foreign Relations, U.S.-Russia Overview (Casper 04/13/17)

Amb. Shaun Donnelly, Vice President for Investment and Financial Services at the U.S. Council for International Business (USCIB); former U.S. Ambassador to Sri Lanka; and keynote speaker at ACFR’s 22nd Annual Conference, *Commerce, Investment, and Trade: American Prosperity in an Uncertain World* (Washington, DC, 04/28/17)

Peter Doran, Executive Vice President of the Center for European Policy Analysis (CEPA) and Interim

Director of CEPA, Warsaw, “The Unsettled Frontier: Guns, Oil, and Freedom in Frontline Europe” (Wichita 09/13/16 and Casper 02/23/17)

Jill Dougherty, Public Policy Scholar at the Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center, and former CNN Foreign Affairs Correspondent, Kennan Conversation on “Re-defining Russia: Vladimir Putin’s Ideology” (Boise 09/12/16)

Andrea Durkin, Editor-in-Chief of TradeVistas; founder and principal of Sparkplug, LLC; former U.S. Government official with the Office of the United States Trade Representative and the International Trade Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce; and panelist at ACFR’s 22nd Annual Conference, *Commerce, Investment, and Trade: American Prosperity in an Uncertain World* (Washington, DC, 04/28/17)

Hon. Martin Frost, former Congressman (D-TX) and co-author with former Congressman Tom Davis (R-VA) of *The Partisan Divide: Congress in Crisis* (Boise, 10/27/16)

Michael Fuchs, Senior Fellow at the Center for American Progress, “The Strategic Importance of the South China Sea” (Tampa Bay 03/28/17)

Tom Garrett, Vice President for Programs, International Republican Institute, “America’s Role in the World” (Indianapolis 10/13/16), and “A Global View of Challenges Facing the Democratic West at a Time of Political Change” (Louisville 01/24/17)

Hon. Lloyd D. George, United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, “International Judiciary Exchange” (Nevada CFR 02/16/17)

Stephen Grand, Director of the Atlantic Council’s Middle East Strategy Task Force, “U.S. Policies in the Middle East” (Des Moines 12/06/16 and Boise 02/06/17)

Amb. Gary Grappo, Distinguished Fellow at the Korbel School’s Center for Middle East Studies at the University of Denver, and former U.S. Ambassador to Oman, “Saudi Arabia and the Future of Gulf Security” (Casper 11/04/16)

Amb. Mark Green, President of the International Republican Institute, “America’s Role in the World” (Des Moines 09/06/16)

Michael Green, Senior Vice President for Asia and Japan Chair at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), and Chair in Modern and Contemporary Japanese Politics and Foreign Policy, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, “Next Steps for the U.S.-Japan Alliance” (Louisville 12/07/16)

Robert D. Griffiths, former U.S. Consul General in Shanghai, and instructor in Chinese politics at the University of Utah, 10th Annual China Town Hall discussion on “Chinese Investment in the United States” (Salt Lake City 10/18/16)

Dr. Renate Hahlen, Minister Counselor for Development at the European Union Delegation to the U. S., “The European Union: From Refugee Crisis to Migration Management” (Albuquerque 02/28/17)

Amb. Dennis K. Hays, former U.S. Ambassador to Suriname, “How Is It That The Castro Brothers Have Survived All These Years?” (Tulsa 12/06/16)

Nicholas Heras, Bacevich Fellow in the Middle East Security Program at the Center for a New American Security (CNAS), “Iran and the Political Dynamics of the Middle East” (Salt Lake City 05/17/17)

Amb. John E. Herbst, Director of the Atlantic Council's Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center, and former U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine and Uzbekistan, “Foreign Policy Challenges for a New President” (Tampa Bay 09/27/16)

Amb. Fred Hof, Director of the Atlantic Council's Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East, “Middle East Challenges Facing the Next President” (Albuquerque 11/01/16)

James Hollifield, Director of the Tower Center at SMU and Wilson Center Public Policy Fellow, “After Brexit: A New World Order?” (Indianapolis 12/15/16)

Dr. Jose Ramos Horta, Former President of Timor-Leste, Chair of UN High Level Independent Panel on UN Peace Operations, and 1996 Co-Recipient of the Nobel Prize for Peace, “U.N. Peace Operations: Have They Really Brought the World Closer to Peace?” (Tulsa 09/15/16)

Amb. Vicki Huddleston, former U.S. Ambassador to Mali and Madagascar, acting Ambassador in Ethiopia, and former Chief of the U.S. Interests Section in Havana, “From Obama to Trump: What’s Next in U.S.-Cuba Relations?” (Salt Lake City 04/19/17)

Olga Irisova, Co-founder and Senior Editor of the online journal *Intersection* and analyst at Center for Polish-Russian Dialogue and Understanding (Warsaw), Kennan Conversation (with Anton Barbashin) on “Decrypting Russia Three Years after Crimea” (Santa Barbara 06/12/17)

Samuel J. Juett, State Department Security Assistance Coordinator, U.S. Embassy Jordan, “Challenges Facing the Region of Israel, Jordan, and the Palestinian Territories” (Indianapolis 04/18/17)

Dr. Mark Katz, Professor of Government and Politics at the George Mason University’s Schar School of Policy and Government, non-resident fellow at The Arab Gulf States Institute, and Kennan Institute Research Scholar, Russia & Middle East (Des Moines 11/16/16)

Admiral John Kirby (ret.), Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs and State Department Spokesperson, “My Life as a Government Spokesperson” (Tampa Bay 10/18/16)

James Kirchick, Fellow with the Foreign Policy Initiative and author of *The End of Europe: Dictators, Demagogues and the Coming Dark Age* (Indianapolis 05/16/17)

Kevin L. Kliesen, Business Economist and Research Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, “The Global Economic Forecast” (St. Louis 04/03/17)

Daniel Kochis, Policy Analyst in European Affairs, Davis Institute for National Security and Foreign Policy at the Heritage Foundation, “Brexit & the EU” (St. Louis 09/13/16) and “Why defending the Baltic States represents a crucial test for NATO, and why it matters for America” (Albuquerque 06/20/17)

Steven Koltai, Managing Director, Koltai & Company, LLC, Visiting Scholar at the Brookings Institution, and Fellow at New America Foundation, “World Peace through Entrepreneurship” (Wichita 05/23/17)

Harry Krejsa, Research Associate in the Asia-Pacific Security Program at the Center for a New American Security, “The Coming Korean Crisis” (Boise 05/11/17) and “Asia Strategy in the Trump Administration” (Des Moines 03/07/17)

Zeljka Krvavica, Case Manager for the Iowa Bureau of Refugee Services – with **Vinh Nguyen**, ELL Community Outreach Supervisor for the Des Moines Public Schools; **Nosa Ali**, Roosevelt High School Senior and first-generation immigrant from Sudan; and **Robert Nishimwe**, North High School Senior and first-generation immigrant from Tanzania – Immigration/Refugee Panel Discussion (Des Moines 02/15/17)

John J. Lee, Mayor of North Las Vegas, “The Challenges of Doing International Business in Las Vegas” (Nevada CFR 04/26/17)

Dr. Margaret D. Lowman, Director of Global Initiatives & Senior Scientist in Plant Conservation at California Academy of Sciences, “Saving the Forests of Ethiopia, One Church at a Time and Other Arbornaut Adventures” (Santa Barbara 12/08/16)

Dr. Marc Lynch, Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, and Director of the Project on Middle East Political Science, Elliott School of International Affairs at George Washington University, “The Trump Administration and Islamist Movements” (Tampa Bay 04/13/17)

Tanvi Madan, Fellow in the Project on International Order and Strategy in the Foreign Policy program at the Brookings Institution, and director of The India Project, “U.S.-India Relations” (Wichita 04/04/17)

Amb. Michael McFaul, Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution and former U.S. Ambassador to Russia, “Explaining our New Cold War with Russia: Can Trump End It?” (Tulsa 04/20/17)

Joshua P. Meltzer, Senior Fellow in the Global Economy and Development program at the Brookings Institution; adjunct professor for international trade law at the Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies; former diplomat at the Australian Embassy in Washington, DC; and panelist at ACFR’s 22nd Annual Conference, *Commerce, Investment, and Trade: American Prosperity in an Uncertain World* (Washington, DC, 04/28/17)

Amb. Terry Miller, Director of the Center for Data Analysis and the Center for Trade and Economics at The Heritage Foundation; co-author of the 2017 Index of Economic Freedom: Trade and Prosperity at Risk; and panel moderator at ACFR’s 22nd Annual Conference, *Commerce, Investment, and Trade: American Prosperity in an Uncertain World* (Washington, DC, 04/28/17)

Blaise Misztal, Director of the Bipartisan Policy Center’s national security program, “Allies or Frenemies?: U.S.-Turkey Relations in the Erdogan Era” (Tulsa 10/20/16)

Amb. Hamdullah Mohib, Afghanistan’s Ambassador to the U.S., “Why Afghanistan Matters” (Des Moines 10/26/16)

Dr. Manuel Montoya, Associate Professor of Global Structures and International Management at the University of New Mexico's Anderson School of Management, South and Central American Economies (Albuquerque 03/21/17)

Amb. Mathilde Mukantabana, Ambassador of the Republic of Rwanda to the U.S. and non-resident Ambassador to Mexico, Brazil, and Argentina, "Rwanda: Historical Review of the Genocide" (Des Moines 05/15/17)

Joyce Mushaben, Curators' Professor of Comparative Politics & Gender Policies at the University of Missouri St. Louis, Dr. Joyce Marie Mushaben, Curators' Professor of Comparative Politics and Gender Policies, University of Missouri at St. Louis. "Leadership in Hard Times: How Angela Merkel Learned to Love the European Union" (Louisville 05/18/17)

Dr. Emile Nakhleh, Research Professor at the University of New Mexico and former Director of the Political Islam Strategic Analysis Program at the CIA, Middle East (Albuquerque 09/06/16)

Sen. Bill Nelson, "Current National Security and Foreign Policy Opportunities and Challenges" (Tampa Bay 05/26/17)

Craig Nelson, author of *Pearl Harbor: From Infamy to Greatness* (Santa Barbara 11/14/16)

Dr. Peggy (Margaret) Sands Orchowski, Journalist and author, "How Terrorism and the Migration/Refugee Crisis Have Changed the Immigration Reform Debate" (Santa Barbara 09/22/16)

George Paik, Managing Director at Lord Capital, LLC, and former State Department political affairs officer, "The Future of U.S. Diplomacy" (St. Louis 12/05/16 and Wichita 01/17/17)

Daniel R. Pearson, Senior Policy Fellow for Trade Policy Studies at the Cato Institute; former Chairman and member of the U.S. International Trade Commission; and panelist at ACFR's 22nd Annual Conference, *Commerce, Investment, and Trade: American Prosperity in an Uncertain World* (Washington, DC, 04/28/17)

Sergei Parkhomenko, Russian journalist and civic activist and Public Policy Fellow at the Wilson Center's Kennan Institute, Kennan Conversation (with Dr. Stacy Closson) on "The Future of U.S.-Russian Relations: Thinking Beyond Trump/Putin" (Salt Lake City 02/07/17)

Amb. Thomas R. Pickering, Vice Chairman of Hills and Company and former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations and to Russia, India, Israel, El Salvador, Nigeria, and Jordan, "The Seven Foreign Policy Priorities for the New Administration" (Casper 12/08/16)

Ted Piccone, Senior Fellow in the Project on International Order and Strategy and Latin America Initiative in the Foreign Policy Program at Brookings, "Rising Powers and the Fate of the U.S.-Led International Order" (Tulsa 02/15/17)

Paul Pillar, Researcher at the Center for Security Studies at Georgetown University and Nonresident Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution, author of *Why America Misunderstands the World: National Experience and Roots of Misperception* (Louisville 03/21/17)

Nina Rozhanovskaya, Coordinator and Academic Liaison in Russia for the Wilson Center's Kennan Institute, Kennan Conversation (with Dr. Sharyl Cross) on "Unlocking the Russia Mystery: Developments at Home and Priorities Abroad" (St. Louis 05/09/17)

Amb. Omar Samad, CEO Silkroad Consulting LLC, and former Ambassador of Afghanistan to France and Canada, "America's Longest War: Lessons Learned and the Way Forward in Afghanistan" (Santa Barbara 05/16/17)

Amb. Derek Shearer, Director of the McKinnon Center for Global Affairs at Occidental College and former U.S. Ambassador to Finland, "Coming to Terms with Reality: The Emerging Trump Foreign Policy" (Boise 03/06/17)

Sally Bedell Smith, author of *Prince Charles - The Passions and Paradoxes of an Improbable Life* (Santa Barbara 04/19/17)

Paulo Sotero, Director of the Brazil Institute at the Wilson Center, U.S.-Brazil relations (Des Moines 04/19/17)

Aaron Stein, resident senior fellow at the Atlantic Council's Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East, "Turkey and the United States: A Fragile Alliance" (Salt Lake City 11/09/16 and Boise 11/10/16)

Rachel Stohl, Director of the Conventional Defense program at the Stimson Center, "Grading Progress on U.S. Drone Policy" (Santa Barbara 07/22/16)

John Sullivan, founder and former President of the Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE), "The Importance of Private Enterprise for U.S. Foreign Policy" (Louisville 10/24/16)

Mary Thompson-Jones, Director of the Global Studies and International Relations Program at Northeastern University, former career diplomat at the U.S. Department of State, and author of *To the Secretary: Leaked Embassy Cables and America's Foreign Policy Disconnect* (Wichita 01/19/16 and St. Louis 11/16/16)

Gregory C. Wajnowski, Managing Director for Mergers & Acquisitions and Chief Supervisor, Joint Ventures for General Electric in Greater China and Mongolia, "Doing Business in China: Dealing with Legal Uncertainty" (Tulsa 05/18/17)

Amb. Earl Anthony (Tony) Wayne, Public Policy Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; formerly U.S. Ambassador to Mexico and Argentina and Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs; and keynote speaker at ACFR's 22nd Annual Conference, *Commerce, Investment, and Trade: American Prosperity in an Uncertain World* (Washington, DC, 04/28/17)

Garry Wenske, Executive Director of the Frank Church Institute at Boise State University and Executive Director of the Boise Committee on Foreign Relations, 10th Annual China Town Hall discussion on "Local Connections, National Reflections: What Are the Prospects for U.S.-China Relations Amidst Political Change in Washington D.C.?" (Boise 10/18/16)

Mark Widmar, Chief Executive Officer and Director of First Solar, Inc.; formerly with Lucent

Technologies, Allied Signal, and Bristol Myers/Squibb; and panelist at ACFR's 22nd Annual Conference, *Commerce, Investment, and Trade: American Prosperity in an Uncertain World* (Washington, DC, 04/28/17)

Christopher Wilson, Deputy Director of the Mexico Institute at the Woodrow Wilson Center, author of *Working Together: Economic Ties between the United States and Mexico*, "NAFTA, the Wall, and the Future of U.S.-Mexico Relations" (Wichita 02/08/17 and Salt Lake City 03/14/17). Also panelist at ACFR's 22nd Annual Conference, *Commerce, Investment, and Trade: American Prosperity in an Uncertain World* (Washington, DC, 04/28/17)

Amb. Molly Williamson, Middle East Institute Scholar and Board Member of the International Executive Service Corps, "Policy Nightmare: At the Intersection of Energy Security, Environmental Responsibility, and Economic Recovery" (Albuquerque 05/16/17)

Thomas Wright, Fellow and Director of the Project on International Order and Strategy, and Fellow in the Center on the United States and Europe at the Brookings Institution, "Foreign Policy in the Trump Administration" (Salt Lake City 01/18/17 and Tulsa 06/06/17)

Kenneth Yalowitz, Global Fellow at the Wilson Center and former Ambassador to Belarus and Georgia, Kennan Conversation (with Mikhail Alexseev) on "How Russia Views the World" (Albuquerque 10/13/16)

Pavlos Yeroulanos, Former Minister of Culture and Tourism of Greece, "Can Greece Turn the Economic Crisis Into an Opportunity?" (Casper 09/22/16 and Boise 12/12/16)

Dr. Charles E. Ziegler, Professor & Distinguished University Scholar at the University of Louisville, Director of the Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order; and Executive Director of the Louisville Committee on Foreign Relations, "Humanitarian Intervention and the Responsibility to Protect: The Rest Against the West" (Tulsa 11/15/16 and Louisville 11/17/16). Also panel moderator at ACFR's 22nd Annual Conference, *Commerce, Investment, and Trade: American Prosperity in an Uncertain World* (Washington, DC, 04/28/17)

Brig. Gen. Peter Zwack (ret.), Senior Research Fellow at the National Defense University's Institute of National Security Studies and former U.S. Senior Defense Official and Attache to the Russian Federation, "Contemporary Russia and Its World of Existential Threats" (Wichita 09/30/16)