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Agenda

Sunday, May 15, 2016

6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.  
Cocktail Reception, Panel Discussion, and Opening Dinner  
Discussion on the U.S. Presidential Election

Opening Remarks: Richard N. Haass, President, Council on Foreign Relations

Speaker: Samuel H. Feist, Washington Bureau Chief and Senior Vice President, CNN

Moderator: James M. Lindsay, Senior Vice President, Director of Studies, and Maurice R. Greenberg Chair, Council on Foreign Relations

Monday, May 16, 2016

8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.  
Registration and Light Breakfast  
Maurice R. Greenberg Room

9:00 a.m. –9:15 a.m.  
Review: Council of Councils over the Past Year  
Peter G. Peterson Hall

Stewart M. Patrick, Senior Fellow and Director, International Institutions and Global Governance Program, Council on Foreign Relations (United States)

9:15 a.m.–10:45 a.m.  
Session One  
Managing Flows of Refugees and Migrants  
Peter G. Peterson Hall

Panelists: Stewart M. Patrick, Senior Fellow and Director, International Institutions and Global Governance Program, Council on Foreign Relations (United States)  
Gilead Sher, Senior Research Fellow and Head, Center for Applied Negotiations, Institute for National Security Studies (Israel)  
Johannes Thimm, Deputy Head, Americas Research Division, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (Germany)

Moderator: Ettore Greco, Director, Institute of International Affairs (Italy)

Guiding Questions: What are the primary shortcomings in the global regimes for supporting internally displaced persons, refugees, and migrants? How can global capacity, funding, and coordination for humanitarian action be improved? How might humanitarian support be better linked with development and more responsive to the needs of individuals unable to return to their home countries? What would be successful outcomes for the 2016 World Humanitarian Summit and the high-level meetings on refugees planned for the opening of the UN General Assembly? What reforms to current international institutions and legal instruments governing global migration are necessary?

10:45 a.m.–11:00 a.m.  
Coffee Break

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
Session Two  
Global Economic Governance: Preventing the Next Crisis  
Peter G. Peterson Hall

Panelists: Daniel Gros, Director, Centre for European Policy Studies (Belgium)  
Rohinton P. Medhora, President, Centre for International Governance Innovation (Canada)  
Luis Rubio, Chairman, CIDAC (Centro de Investigacion para el Desarrollo) and Board Member, Mexican Council on Foreign Relations (Mexico)
Carlos Ivan Simonsen Leal, President, Getulio Vargas Foundation (Brazil)

Moderator: Memduh Karakullukçu, President, Global Relations Forum (Turkey)

Guiding Questions: What were the major lessons from the 2008 global financial crisis, and did the reforms implemented in its aftermath address the systemic vulnerabilities it revealed? What are the primary sources of instability in the global economy today? What role should multilateral institutions and forums, such as the International Monetary Fund and the Group of Twenty (G20), play in preventing another global crisis—and are they adequately equipped to do so now? Will voluntary regulatory reforms and nonbinding policy-coordinating bodies keep pace with the globalization of the financial system? Will new institutions, such as the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank and New Development Bank, complement or compete with existing institutions like the World Bank? What is the global impact of divergent monetary policies among advanced economies, and can their negative consequences be mitigated?

12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Lunch Maurice R. Greenberg Room

1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Session Three Peter G. Peterson Hall

A Discussion on Syria

Panelists: Anthony Bubalo, Deputy Director and Research Director, Lowy Institute for International Policy (Australia)
Volker Perthes, Director, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (Germany)
Patrycja Sasnal, Head of the Middle East and North Africa Project, Polish Institute of International Affairs (Poland)

Moderator: Richard N. Haass, President, Council on Foreign Relations (United States)

Guiding Questions: What are the current prospects for sustainable peace in Syria, and how can the United Nations contribute to these negotiations? What does the prolonged crisis mean for the role of the Security Council as the premier body for ensuring international peace and security? Are major world powers and regional actors playing a productive role in the Syrian peace process? What role can multilateral institutions play in the event of a lasting cease-fire?

3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Free Time

6:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception, Dinner, and Keynote Speaker The Library and David Rockefeller Room


Speaker: Lamberto Zannier, Secretary General, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

Presider: Daniel Gros, Director, Centre for European Policy Studies (Belgium)

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

8:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m. Registration and Light Breakfast Peter G. Peterson Hall

8:30 a.m.–9:45 a.m. CoC Report Card on International Cooperation Launch Peter G. Peterson Hall

Speakers: Michael Fullilove, Executive Director, Lowy Institute for International Policy (Australia)
Richard N. Haass, President, Council on Foreign Relations (United States)
Sook Jong Lee, President, East Asia Institute (South Korea)
Amos Yadlin, Director, Institute for National Security Studies (Israel)
Moderator: Marcus B. Mabry, U.S. Curation Lead, Twitter

9:45 a.m.–10:15 a.m.  Coffee Break  The Library

10:15 a.m.–11:45 a.m.  Session Four  David Rockefeller Room
The Way Forward on Global Internet Governance

Panelists: Thomas Gomart, Director, French Institute of International Relations (France)
Patricia Lewis, Research Director, International Security, Chatham House (United Kingdom)
Adam Segal, Maurice R. Greenberg Senior Fellow for China Studies, Director of the Digital and Cyberspace
Policy Program, Council on Foreign Relations (United States)

Moderator: Samir Saran, Senior Fellow and Vice President, Observer Research Foundation (India)

Guiding Questions: Are there areas of consensus that can form the basis for bridging the divide between competing
goals on Internet governance? Can steps be taken to help governments, the private sector, and civil society build consensus on establishing global cyberspace rules for beyond what has been agreed to at the UN Group of Governmental Experts? How can transparency be improved in cyberspace to monitor the implementation of cyber-enabled economic espionage agreements such as the 2015 U.S.-China agreement and the 2015 G20 Communiqué? Do data localization policies undermine data security and privacy?

11:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m.  Lunch  Maurice R. Greenberg Room

1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.  Session Five  David Rockefeller Room
Asian Security Architecture

Panelists: Cai Penghong, Senior Fellow, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (China)
Ralf Emmers, Head, Centre for Multilateralism Studies, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (Singapore)
Sunjoy Joshi, Director, Observer Research Foundation (India)
Philips Vermonte, Executive Director, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (Indonesia)

Moderator: Adam Ward, Director of Studies, International Institute for Strategic Studies (United Kingdom)

Guiding Questions: What principles, norms, and rules might form the basis for a comprehensive Asian security architecture? Does the experience of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe hold any promise as a model for security and cooperation in Asia? What role can existing multilateral institutions and forums, including regional institutions, such as the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) or the ASEAN Regional Forum, play in moving toward a consensus? What are the main obstacles? What role should the United States and other major powers outside Asia play in helping provide security in Asia?

2:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.  Discussion of Future Directions of the Council of Councils  David Rockefeller Room
Stewart M. Patrick, Senior Fellow and Director, International Institutions and Global Governance Program, Council on Foreign Relations (United States)
Participant Biographies
Steven Blockmans

Steven Blockmans is a senior research fellow and head of the EU foreign policy and politics and institutions departments at the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS). His expertise lies at the crossroads of international and EU law and governance. He has published widely on the institutional structures for EU external action, the European Union’s role in global governance, norm promotion (inside-out) and norm absorption (outside-in), the EU enlargement policy, relations with neighboring countries, common foreign and security policy, common security and defense policy, trade, development, and humanitarian aid. Blockmans is a part-time professor of EU external relations law and governance at the University of Amsterdam and one of the founding members of the Centre for the Law of EU External Relations. Before joining CEPS, he was head of the department of research at the T.M.C. Asser Instituut, an inter-university research center based in The Hague. For more than fifteen years he has combined his academic work with contract research carried out for EU and national donors, consultancy activities, and training for professionals. He has worked on numerous technical assistance projects in wider Europe and Asia. From 2010 to 2014, he was a special visiting professor at the University of Leuven. From 2005 to 2010, he was a lecturer in the in-service training provided by the European Institute of Public Administration for the Directorate-General for External Relations and other external relations directorate-generals of the European Commission. From 2007 to 2009, he served as a long-term expert on legal approximation in the framework of an EU-sponsored project, supporting the Ministry of European Integration of Albania. Blockmans holds an MA in public international law and a PhD in law from Leiden University, where he worked as a lecturer from 1998 until 2002.

Anthony Bubalo

Anthony Bubalo is a deputy director and research director at the Lowy Institute for International Policy. He manages the institute’s research output, including the commissioning and editorial processes. He has also produced research on a variety of Middle Eastern issues, including Middle East–Asia linkages, Islamism, democratization, terrorism, and energy security. He has written for the Australian, Age, Sydney Morning Herald, Financial Times, Haaretz, and Asahi Shimbun newspapers, as well as the American Interest and ForeignPolicy.com. Before joining the Lowy Institute, Bubalo was an officer of the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. He served on Australian diplomatic missions in Saudi Arabia and Israel and was senior Middle East analyst with the Office of National Assessments from 1996 to 1998.

Cai Penghong

Cai Penghong is a senior fellow at the Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS). He is also a member of the Center for Maritime Studies, China International Study Fund in Beijing, and China National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation in Beijing. His research and teaching interests include international relations and security in East Asia, with an emphasis on China’s foreign policy, security strategy, maritime security in Asia, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation, and regional integration. He graduated from Fudan University in 1982 with a degree in international politics.

Claudia Calvin Venero

Claudia Calvin has been the executive director of the Mexican Council on Foreign Relations since 2011, and is founder of Mujeres Construyendo, the first platform for female bloggers in Latin America, promoting women’s empowerment through information and communication technologies (ICT). She is also an external advisor to the UN Women office in Mexico. She has experience as a public officer at both the federal and legislative level, in the Senate, Ministry of the Interior, and the office of the president. She has also been an international consultant. She was selected as a finalist for the inaugural Gender Equality and Mainstreaming in Technology Awards in 2014, cosponsored by UN Women and the International Telecommunication Union, for her commitment to promoting women’s empowerment and gender equality through ICT. She is also blogger for AnimalPolitico, one of the leading online newspapers in Mexico and Latin America. She earned a BA in international relations
at the National University of Mexico, an MA in international journalism at the University of Southern California, and a PhD in political science at the Latin American Social Sciences Institute.

Sławomir Dębski

Sławomir Dębski is director of the Polish Institute of International Affairs, a position he previously held from 2007 to 2010. From 2011 to 2016, he was director of the Centre for Polish-Russian Dialogue and Understanding, and the editor in chief and editorial board member of the Intersection Project: Russia|Europe|World. He has been a member of the Polish-Russian Group for Difficult Matters since 2008. He was editor in chief of the Russian-language quarterly Europa as well as the bimonthly Polish Diplomatic Review. He is the author of the book Between Berlin and Moscow: German-Soviet Relations, 1939–1941, which won the Klio Award and an award from Eastern Review, as well as articles and collections of sources on diplomatic history. His areas of expertise include Polish foreign policy, external policy of the EU, Russian foreign policy, Germany-Russia relations, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and global security, and the history of diplomacy. He is a historian and political scientist and received a PhD in history from Jagiellonian University in 2002.

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Jacek Foks is deputy director of the Polish Institute of International Affairs, a role he also held from 2003 to 2010. He was previously director of the department of planning and sport policy and undersecretary of state for the Polish Ministry of Sport and Tourism. He has been special secretary of the International Associations of Sports Law since 2008. He is a former member of the Polish UNESCO Committee and Foundation Board of the World Anti-Doping Agency. He was previously editor in chief of the Polish Foreign Affairs Digest and a member of the board of editors for the Polish Diplomatic Review and Polish Quarterly of International Affairs. He is author or coauthor of dozens of articles, and his main research interests include EU law, international sports law, and sports and international relations. He earned an LLM from the University of Warsaw in 1999.

Michael Fullilove

Michael Fullilove is the executive director of the Lowy Institute for International Policy. He has been associated with the Lowy Institute since its establishment in 2003. He wrote the feasibility study for the Lowy Institute in 2002 and served as the director of its global issues program from 2003 to 2012. He has also been a visiting fellow in foreign policy at the Brookings Institution in Washington, DC, an advisor to Prime Minister Paul Keating, and a lawyer. He remains a nonresident senior fellow at Brookings. Fullilove writes widely on Australian foreign policy, U.S. foreign policy, and global issues in publications including the New York Times, Financial Times, Washington Post, Foreign Policy, National Interest, and Foreign Affairs. In 2015,
Fullilove delivered the 2015 ABC Boyer Lectures, which were published as *A Larger Australia: The ABC 2015 Boyer Lectures*. He is the coeditor, with Anthony Bubalo, of *Reports from a Turbulent Decade*, an anthology of the Lowy Institute’s best work, and editor of *Men and Women of Australia! Our Greatest Modern Speeches*. Fullilove is also the author of *Rendezvous with Destiny: How Franklin D. Roosevelt and Five Extraordinary Men Took America into the War and into the World*, which won the 2014 NSW Premier’s Literary Award for Nonfiction. He graduated in arts and law from the Universities of Sydney and New South Wales, with dual university medals. He also studied as a Rhodes scholar at the University of Oxford, where he received an MA and PhD in international relations.

**Thomas Gomart**

Thomas Gomart is director of the French Institute of International Relations (IFRI), based in Paris and Brussels. He was previously its vice president for strategic development and the director of its Russia/NIS Centre. He is also the coeditor of the trilingual electronic series *Russsie.Nei.Visions*. Before joining IFRI, Gomart was an assistant professor at La Sorbonne, a cadet officer in the army, a Lavoisier fellow at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations, a visiting fellow at the European Union Institute for Security Studies in Paris, and a Marie Curie fellow at the department of war studies at King’s College London. Gomart has also managed many projects with leading international think tanks, such as the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Centre for Strategic and International Studies, U.S. Army War College, Council on Foreign and Defense Policy, and Moscow State Institute of International Relations. Gomart’s current research focuses on Russia, digital governance, country risk, and think tanks. He has recently published *Think Tanks à la française, Le débat* with Thierry de Montbrial; *La politique étrangère française est-elle Charlie?*; and *Le retour du risque géopolitique—Le triangle stratégique Russie, Chine, Etats-Unis*. Gomart holds an EMBA from Hautes Etudes Commerciales de Paris and a PhD in history from Paris I Panthéon–Sorbonne.

**Ettore Greco**

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**Daniel Gros**

Daniel Gros has been the director of the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) since 2000. Among other current activities, he serves as advisor to the European Parliament and is a member of the advisory scientific committee of the European Systemic Risk Board (ESRB) and the Euro 50 Group of eminent economists. He has held past positions at the International Monetary Fund and the European Commission, and served as advisor to several governments at the highest level, including the United Kingdom and the United States. He is editor of *Economie Internationale* and *International Finance*. He is the author of several books and numerous articles in scientific journals. His main areas of expertise are the European monetary union, macroeconomic policy, the economics of transition to a market economy, public finance, banking, and financial markets. Gros holds a PhD in economics from the University of Chicago.

**Richard N. Haass**

Richard N. Haass is in his thirteenth year as president of the Council on Foreign Relations, the preeminent independent, nonpartisan organization in the United States, devoted to issues of foreign policy and international relations. He has served as the senior Middle East advisor to President George H.W. Bush and as a principal advisor to Secretary of State Colin Powell.
He was also U.S. coordinator for policy toward the future of Afghanistan and the U.S. envoy to both the Cyprus and Northern Ireland peace talks. A recipient of the State Department’s Distinguished Honor Award, the Presidential Citizens Medal, and the Tipperary International Peace Award, Haass is also the author or editor of twelve books on U.S. foreign policy and one book on management. His next book, A World in Disarray, will be published in January 2017 by Penguin Press. A Rhodes scholar, he earned his MPhil and DPhil from Oxford University. He was born in Brooklyn and lives in New York.

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Sunjoy Joshi

Sunjoy Joshi is director at the Observer Research Foundation (ORF) in New Delhi. After serving in government for over twenty-five years, Joshi took voluntary retirement from the Indian Administrative Service to follow his primary interests in energy and development studies. As director of ORF since 2009, he has overseen the transformation of the foundation into what is now India’s foremost think tank, in a range of sectors, from foreign policy and internet governance to development studies and national security. His recent publications include “The Future of Energy,” an ORF and Economic Policy Forum collaboration; “Reforming Energy Policy and Pricing” as part of the book Getting India Back on Track: An Action Agenda for Reform; “The Search for Energy Security,” as part of the book Crux of Asia—China, India, and the Emerging Global Order; and “Beyond the Plateau in U.S.–India Relations” for the Heritage Foundation. Joshi has been a visiting associate at the International Institute of Strategic Studies, London, as well as distinguished visitor to the program on energy and sustainable development at Stanford University.

Memduh Karakullukçu

Memduh Karakullukçu is the vice chairman and president of the Global Relations Forum. He is also the founding partner of the Turkish online legal informatics initiative, Kanunum.com. Previously, he served as the founding managing director of Istanbul’s leading science park, Istanbul Technical University (ITU) ARI Teknokent, currently an innovation community of over one hundred technology companies. During his tenure at ITU, Karakullukçu was the senior advisor to the president, the coordinator of the law, technology, and policy graduate program, and the strategic advisor at the University’s Center for Satellite Communications. Karakullukçu has served as a member of the academic staff at the London School of Economics and ITU. His earlier academic work includes research commissioned by the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank on inflation dynamics, debt instruments, and debt markets. Earlier in his career, Karakullukçu worked as a specialist in structured finance in London and Istanbul. Karakullukçu received his BS in electrical engineering and economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, his MSc in finance from the London School of Economics, and his JD from Columbia University. He is a member of the New York State Bar.

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Patricia M. Lewis is the research director for international security at Chatham House in London. Her former posts include deputy director and scientist-in-residence at the Center for Nonproliferation Studies at the Monterey Institute of International Studies; director of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research; and director of the Verification Research, Training, and Information Centre in London. Lewis served on the Weapons of Mass Destruction Commission chaired by Hans Blix; the advisory panel on future priorities of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons chaired by Ambassador Rolf Ekeus; and was an advisor to the International Commission on Nuclear Nonproliferation and Disarmament chaired by Gareth Evans and Yoriko Kawaguchi. She currently is a commissioner on the Global Commission on Internet Governance. She holds a BSc in physics from Manchester University, a PhD in nuclear physics from the Birmingham University, and an honorary doctor of laws from the University of Warwick. She is a dual national of the United Kingdom and Ireland and is the recipient of the American Physical Society’s 2009 Joseph A. Burton Forum Award.

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