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Agenda

Sunday, November 5, 2017

7:20 p.m. Shuttle Bus Departs for Madero Tango
Meeting Point: Alvear Art Hotel Lobby

8:00 p.m.–10:15 p.m. Opening Reception, Dinner, and Discussion
A Conversation With Pedro Villagra Delgado

Welcoming and Opening Remarks:
Adalberto Rodríguez Giavarini, President, Argentine Council for International Relations (Argentina)
Richard N. Haass, President, Council on Foreign Relations (United States)

Speaker:
Pedro Villagra Delgado, Argentina’s G20 Sherpa

Moderator:
Francisco de Santibañez, Executive Committee Member, Argentine Council for International Relations (Argentina)

10:15 p.m.–Midnight Tango Show

Monday, November 6, 2017

8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Registration and Coffee

9:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Speaker:
Marcos Peña, Chief of Cabinet, Argentine Government

9:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Session One
The Future of the Bretton Woods Institutions: Governance Challenges and Opportunities

Guiding Questions: What reforms to the Bretton Woods international financial institutions are needed or have not been adequately implemented, and how can they be advanced? How can emerging and developing economies, including the BRICS and new institutions such as the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, be more fully integrated into the global financial architecture? Are current multilateral mechanisms for macroeconomic policy coordination, including within the G20 and among central bank governors, adequate? Does the international monetary system require new rules to prevent currency manipulation and other efforts by states to impose unfair burdens on foreign partners? If so, what multilateral innovations are desirable and realistic?
Panelists:
Sunjoy Joshi, Chairman, Observer Research Foundation (India)
Joseph Chinyong Liow, Dean, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (Singapore)
Bessma Momani, Senior Fellow, Centre for International Governance Innovation (Canada)

Moderator:
Hans-Peter Keitel, Former President of the Council, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (Germany)

11:00 a.m.–11:15 a.m.  Coffee Break

11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.  Session Two
What Can Be Done to Reverse the Fade of Liberal Democracy?

Guiding Questions: Why are liberal democratic principles fading? How will the recent rise of authoritarianism and emerging threats to democracy affect global cooperation? How can regional or international organizations such as the Organization of American States help strengthen and rebuild trust in democratic institutions? What are the main democratic governance challenges brought about by political polarization, and how can they be overcome? Is social and mass media’s tendency to increase political polarization a threat to democracy? If so, what can be done to mitigate social media’s harmful effects?

Panelists:
Sławomir Dębski, Director, Polish Institute of International Affairs (Poland)
Michael Fullilove, Executive Director, Lowy Institute (Australia)
Fernando Petrella, Executive Committee Member, Argentine Council for International Relations (Argentina)
Oliver Stuenkel, Associate Professor, Getulio Vargas Foundation (Brazil)

Moderator:
Thomas Gomart, Director, French Institute of International Relations (France)

12:45 p.m.–2:15 p.m.  Working Lunch
Common Challenges Think Tanks Face

Moderator:
Stewart M. Patrick, James H. Binger Senior Fellow in Global Governance and Director of the International Institutions and Global Governance Program, Council on Foreign Relations (United States)

2:15 p.m.–2:30 p.m.  Coffee Break

2:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.  Session Three
Combating Transnational Organized Crime and Corruption

Guiding Questions: What policies should be prioritized to strengthen the global regime against transnational organized crime? How can regional and international institutions increase the capabilities of and collaborative efforts with national governments,
particularly in Latin America, to address the root causes of crime and adopt comprehensive crime prevention strategies? What are lessons learned from previous initiatives combating transnational organized crime and corruption from the Western Hemisphere that might be applicable to other regions—or vice-versa?

**Panelists:**
- **Jessica De Alba Ulloa,** Member, Mexican Council on Foreign Relations (Mexico)
- **Mark Fitzpatrick,** Executive Director, IISS-Americas, International Institute for Strategic Studies (United Kingdom)
- **Ross Harvey,** Senior Researcher, South African Institute of International Affairs (South Africa)

**Moderator:**
- **Gilead Sher,** Head of the Center for Applied Negotiations, Institute for National Security Studies (Israel)

4:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. **Coffee Break**

4:30 p.m.–5:45 p.m. **Public Session**

**How Can the World Adapt to Rapid Technological Innovation, and What Role Should the Multilateral System Play?**

**Guiding Questions:** How can the social and economic risks of rapid technological advancement be mitigated without negating the benefit of innovations? How can the multilateral system better harmonize national responses to technological disruption? Are inequality reduction and technological innovation compatible in developing countries? What long-term planning or policy reforms should start to occur now—on a national or global stage—to prevent the social disorder and illiberal policy tendencies that can be caused by the harmful effects of automation on employment levels and wages in the future?

**Panelists:**
- **Richard N. Haass,** President, Council on Foreign Relations (United States)
- **Memduh Karakullukçu,** Vice Chairman and President, Global Relations Forum (Turkey)
- **Adalberto Rodríguez Giavarini,** President, Argentine Council for International Relations (Argentina)
- **Samir Saran,** Vice President, Observer Research Foundation (India)

**Moderator:**
- **Romina Gayá,** Director of the Knowledge Economy Observatory at the Undersecretariat for Technological and Productive Services, Ministry of Production, Argentina

5:45 p.m.–7:00 p.m. **Free Time**

7:00 p.m. Depart to Circolo Italiano di Buenos Aires. CARI will lead participants on a short (11-block) walking tour to dinner.

**Meeting Point:** Alvear Art Hotel Lobby
7:30 p.m.–10:30 p.m.  Reception, Dinner, and Discussion  
A Conversation With Gustavo Rodolfo Zlauvinen

Speaker:  
Gustavo Rodolfo Zlauvinen, Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs, Argentina

Moderator:  
Maria Celeste Koch, Director, National Foreign Service Institute, Argentina

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.  Registration and Coffee

9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.  Session Four  
Global Governance Working Papers Discussion: Cyber Governance, Nuclear Proliferation, and Trade

Panelists:  
Riccardo Alcaro, Coordinator of Research and Head of the Global Actors Program, Institute of International Affairs (Italy)  
Fyodor Lukyanov, Chairman, Council on Foreign and Defense Policy (Russia)  
Félix Peña, Vice Chairman, Argentine Council for International Relations (Argentina)

Moderator:  
Stewart M. Patrick, James H. Binger Senior Fellow in Global Governance and Director of the International Institutions and Global Governance Program, Council on Foreign Relations (United States)

11:00 a.m.–11:15 a.m.  Coffee Break

11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.  Session Five  
Global and Regional Crisis Response: The Case of Venezuela

Guiding Questions: How can regional and international actors—including the United Nations, Organization of American States, the Union of South American Nations, as well as individual countries and groups of countries—help facilitate a diplomatic resolution to the political and humanitarian crisis in Venezuela? What other actions consistent with international law are needed to bring about a peaceful, democratic, and comprehensive resolution to the crisis in Venezuela? What norms should be developed and what steps should external actors take to prevent or manage national crises to protect basic human rights or the collapse of democratic institutions in the region and beyond?

Panelists:  
Sergio Abreu, President, Uruguayan Council for International Relations (Uruguay)  
Haibin Niu, Senior Fellow, Deputy Director of the Center for American Studies, and Assistant Director of the Institute for International Strategic Studies, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (China)
Shannon O'Neil, Nelson and David Rockefeller Senior Fellow for Latin America Studies and Director of the Civil Society, Markets, and Democracy Program, Council on Foreign Relations (United States)

Moderator:
Claudia Zilla, Head of the Americas Research Division, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (Germany)

12:45 p.m.–1:15 p.m.  Closing Remarks and Wrap Up

Speakers:
Adalberto Rodríguez Giavarini, President, Argentine Council for International Relations (Argentina)
Richard N. Haass, President, Council on Foreign Relations (United States)

1:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m.  Lunch and Departure of Participants
Participant Biographies
Sergio Abreu

Sergio Abreu is president of the Uruguayan Council for International Relations. He was previously a senator; minister of industry, energy, and mining; minister of foreign affairs, in which position he chaired the Uruguay Round; and administrative and finance director of the Latin American Integration Association. Abreu is a member of the Inter-American Bar Association, the Argentine Council for International Relations, and the National Academy of Economics. He is a professor in the master of international relations program at the University of Montevideo and the University of the Republic of Uruguay (UDELAR), and the author of several publications. Abreu has a master’s degree in public administration from the University of Southern California and a doctorate in law and social sciences from UDELAR. He also studied at the Southwestern Legal Foundation, University of Texas at Dallas, the Center for International and Comparative Law, and The Hague Academy of International Law.

Riccardo Alcaro

Riccardo Alcaro is coordinator of research and head of the Global Actors program at the Institute of International Affairs (IAI) in Rome. He is also a fellow of the European Foreign and Security Policy Studies program. Alcaro previously coordinated Transworld, a multi-year EU-funded project on transatlantic relations and global governance. He was a visiting fellow at the Center for the United States and Europe at the Brookings Institution and has contributed to the Economist Intelligence Unit’s quarterly publication on the EU, the European Policy Analyst. Alcaro holds a PhD from the University of Tuebingen.

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Jessica De Alba Ulloa is a member of the Mexican Council on Foreign Relations. She is also a research professor at the Universidad Anahuac Mexico’s School of Global Studies, member of the National System of Researchers, O’Gorman fellow at Columbia University Institute of Latin American Studies, and a 2017 scholar in the Study of the U.S. Institutes on U.S. National Security Policymaking program. She was previously an advisor to the Mexican undersecretary of foreign affairs, advisor to the commissioner of the National Immigration Institute, and delegate of the Mexican mission to UN Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization. She has taught at French and Mexican universities and is member of a Paris-Saclay research center. She has edited a book on international relations theory and on Mexican foreign policy, and authored nine book chapters and several journal articles. De Alba Ulloa is also a frequent media commentator on foreign affairs in Mexico and the United States. She holds a bachelor’s degree in international relations from Universidad de las Americas and a master’s degree in diplomacy and negotiation and a doctorate in political sciences from the University of Paris-Sud.

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 online journal Intersection: 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 Evropa as well as the bimonthly Polish Diplomatic Review. He is the author of 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. Dębski 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 position he previously held from 2003 to 2010. He was formerly 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 the 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 has an LLM from the University of Warsaw.

Michael Fullilove

Michael Fullilove is the executive director of the Lowy Institute, with which he has been associated 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, an advisor to Prime Minister Paul Keating of Australia, and a lawyer. He remains a nonresident senior fellow at the Brookings Institution. Fullilove writes widely on Australian and U.S. foreign policy and global issues in publications including the Financial Times, Foreign Affairs, Foreign Policy, National Interest, New York Times, Washington Post, and the Australian press. As a speaker and commentator, he has appeared on Radio National Breakfast, ABC’s 7.30, and the Charlie Rose Show. Fullilove graduated in arts and law from the Universities of Sydney and New South Wales, with dual university medals. He studied as a Rhodes scholar at Oxford University, where he received an MA and PhD in international relations.

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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 Center. He is also the coeditor of the trilingual electronic series Russie.Nei.Visions. Gomart’s current research focuses on Russia, digital governance, country risk, and think tanks. Before joining IFRI, Gomart was an assistant professor at the Sorbonne, cadet officer in the army, Lavoisier fellow at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations, visiting fellow at the European Union Institute for Security Studies in Paris, and Marie Curie fellow at the department of war studies in King’s College London. Gomart has also managed many projects with leading international think tanks. He recently published “The Return of Geopolitical Risk: Russia, China, and the United States” in Etudes de l’Ifri and “La France face aux trois grands (Etats-Unis, Chine et Russie)” in Revue des deux mondes. He recently coedited Notre intérêt national: Quelle
Richard Haass

Richard Haass is in his fifteenth year as the 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 was the senior Middle East advisor to President George H.W. Bush and director of the State Department’s policy planning staff, where he was a principal advisor to Colin Powell. He has also served as U.S. coordinator for policy toward the future of Afghanistan and as 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 thirteen books on U.S. foreign policy and one book on management. His latest book is A World in Disarray: American Foreign Policy and the Crisis of the Old Order. A Rhodes scholar, he holds a master’s degree and a doctorate from Oxford University.

Ross Harvey

Ross Harvey has worked for the South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA) since 2013. His work initially focused on labor relations in the mining sector in South Africa and has since expanded to extractive industry governance. He has led SAIIA’s work on the illegal wildlife trade, especially in elephant ivory and rhino horn. His academic research focuses on explaining institutional divergence in post-independence Nigeria and Angola, both states that are equally dependent on oil revenue. Harvey has also written on the fourth industrial revolution and the importance of adopting new technology both to diversify economies and address the constraints to development in developing countries. Harvey has an MPhil in public policy from the University of Cape Town, where he is currently pursuing a PhD in economics.

Sunjoy Joshi

Sunjoy Joshi is chairman of the Observer Research Foundation (ORF). After serving in government for over twenty-five years, Joshi took voluntary retirement from the Indian Administrative Service, and has since 2009, overseen the transformation of ORF into India’s foremost think tank in a range of sectors, from foreign policy and internet governance to development studies and national security. Joshi writes regularly on strategic issues relating to India’s energy needs and their interplay with the country’s development challenges in the context of the contemporary climate change narrative. His long-form publications include “The Future of Energy,” an ORF and Economic Policy Forum collaboration; “Reforming Energy Policy and Pricing,” as part of Getting India Back on Track: An Action Agenda for Reform; “The Search for Energy Security,” as part of Crux of Asia: China, India, and the Emerging Global Order; and “Beyond the Plateau in U.S.-India Relations,” a Heritage Foundation report. Joshi has been a visiting associate at the International Institute of Strategic Studies as well as distinguished visitor to the program on energy and sustainable development at Stanford University.

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