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THE DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS PROGRAM

The Council's mission is to conduct a serious, comprehensive, and coherent discussion of American Foreign Policy through the wisdom of distinguished authorities on fundamental issues.

Surely, this continues to be an extraordinary time in the history of American foreign policy. The global arena is unusually disorderly, and many Americans are uncertain about the nation's role in the quest for a stable world order. The challenge of Islamist Extremism is not a passing phenomenon. Cyberwarfare is unsettling. China's rise may be in conflict with the *status quo* order sought by the United States. Russia, attempting to define its place in the world through its development of a Eurasian Zone and aggressiveness in Ukraine, and now in Syria, is an ever-growing source of friction. The Middle East is far less ordered than it was even a decade ago; and the United States has been advocating an order which increases the status and power of Iran and the Shia community. The Arab-Israeli conflict appears unending. Concerns about the global economy are deep and wide-spread.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS: Winter & Spring 2017

March 23, 2017

Professor Audrey Cronin

School of International Service, American University
"How Terrorism Ends: Implications for ISIS"

April 27, 2017

His Excellency Yasser Reda

Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United States

May 16, 2017

Professor Robert O. Freedman

The Johns Hopkins University

"Russia and the United States: Is Reconciliation Possible?"

May 30, 2017

Thomas Wright, Ph.D.

Director and Fellow,

Project on International Order and Strategy, The Brookings Institution
"The Future of American Foreign Policy in a Disordered World"

We expect to announce two more speakers for this spring.

RECENT PROGRAMS: FALL 2016

Arthur C. Abramson, Ph.D.

Executive Director of the Baltimore Jewish Council (1990-2016)
“Israel in the Shadow of the Next Administration”

His Excellency Jilil Abbas Jilani

Ambassador of Pakistan to the United States
“Pakistan-U.S. Relations and Regional Issues”

Patrick Clawson, Ph.D.

Senior Fellow, Director of Research & Director of the Iran Security Initiative
The Washington Institute for Near East Policy
“Are We Making Progress with Iran?”

Professor Alan J. Kuperman

The LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin
“Learning from the Libya Disaster”

General Michael V. Hayden

Director, The Central Intelligence Agency (2006-2009)
“Global Challenges and the American Role in the World”

RECENT PROGRAMS: WINTER 2017

Professor Robert J. Lieber

Georgetown University
“Retreat and its Consequences: American Foreign Policy and the Problem of World Order”

Professor Steven David

The Johns Hopkins University
“Does Israel Have a Future?”

HISTORY

The Baltimore Council on Foreign Affairs was founded in January of 1980. Its first program on May 5, 1980 was an address by Zbigniew Brzezinski, then President Carter’s National Security Advisor. Since that date, the Council has presented 646 distinguished speakers. Recordings of 625 are available in the Council library. The Council’s YouTube site has all programs since January 1, 2012 and a selection of older programs as noted below in the YouTube section of this newsletter.

OUTREACH TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC: VIA TELEVISION AND YOUTUBE

The Council reaches out to the general public by sharing all programs via both a television “network” and also YouTube. The Council is proud of its service to those who are not used to attending formal lectures, those at a great distance, and those who have simply been unable to attend.

TELEVISION

The “network” for the Council’s TV broadcasts is made up of 31 stations covering Baltimore City, 13 counties in Maryland, and 2 counties in southern Pennsylvania; and serves about 3.5 million households. During a two week period, all stations show the same program. Each station determines its own regular times for the showing of programs.

Winter & Spring Television Program Schedule — Upcoming

March 12—March 25, 2017

Robert J. Lieber, Ph.D. (645)

Professor of Government & International Relations,
Georgetown University

"Retreat and Its Consequences: American Foreign Policy and the Problem of World Order"

March 26—April 8, 2017

Steven David, Ph.D. (646)
 Professor of International Relations,
 The Johns Hopkins University
 "Does Israel Have a Future?"

April 9—April 22, 2017

Audrey Kurth Cronin, DPhil (647)
 Professor of International Security,
 School of International Service,
 American University
 "How Terrorism Ends: Implications for ISIS"

THE TELEVISION “NETWORK” STATIONS AND THEIR HOURS FOR COUNCIL BROADCASTS

County	Cable Channel	Schedule
Allegany	3 (FSU TV)	T/TH 5:00 PM
	97 (ACETV)	T 6:30PM
Anne Arundel	99 (Comcast)	F 3:00 PM, Sat 3:00 PM
	39 (Verizon FiOS)	
	99 (Broadstripe)	
Baltimore City	75 (CMBC)	T 5:00 PM, M-F 9:00 AM
Baltimore County	71 (Comcast)	M –SAT 11:00 AM, 8:00 PM
	33 (Verizon FiOS)	
	25 (Comcast/Verizon FiOs)	
Carroll	18 (CarrollCctv)	Th 8:00 PM, W 3:00 PM
Frederick	18 (Comcast) (FCPS-TV)	SU 11:00 AM
Harford	21 (Comcast)	Th 11:00 AM
	7 (Armstrong)	
	31 (Verizon FiOS)	
Howard	99/44 GTV	T 5:00 PM, W 2:00 AM, SU 2:00 AM W 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM
	96 (Comcast)	
	41 HCCTV (Verizon FiOS)	
Montgomery	2 (Comcast) (UMTV)	M 12:00 PM, W 12:00 PM, F 12:00 PM
	40(Verizon) (UMTV)	
	10 (Montgomery College)	
Prince George’s	76 (Comcast)	T 11:00 AM, W 12:00 PM
	42 (Verizon FiOS)	
	40 (Verizon)	M 12:00 PM, W 12:00 PM, F 12:00 PM
	73 (Comcast)	
	75 (Comcast)	Su 12:00 AM, 8:00 AM & 4:00 PM
	44 (Verizon FiOs)	
	71 (Comcast)	
12 (Verizon FiOs)		
Queen Anne’s	7 (QAC)	Tu 8:00 PM, W 4:00 PM, F 5:00 PM, S 2:00 PM, Su 10:30 AM

St. Mary's	95 (Metrocast)	W 9:00 AM
Cambria (PA)	14 (Atlantic Broadband)	M-Th7:00 PM, W 12:00 PM & 8:00 PM, F 1:00 PM
Columbia (PA)	8 (Service Electric)	M 9:00 PM
(Bloomsburg University)		

YOUTUBE

YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/user/BCFA2150>) allows the Council's programs to be shared globally. About 17% of viewings are in Maryland, 35% elsewhere in the United States, and 48% are viewed internationally. Programs have been seen in 159 countries.

Postings appear within two weeks of the address. Every Council program since January 1, 2012 has been posted. Moreover, seventeen representative historic programs which start with the 1985 address of then-Vice President George H.W. Bush and which provide an interesting set of views on the end of the Cold War, have been selected. Also posted are 24 of 26 Baltimore Sun Foreign Policy Panels (some audio only), and 13 audio-only recordings of early programs beginning with the Council's inaugural address by Zbigniew Brzezinski in May of 1980. A list of posted programs may be obtained from the Council office.

AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY CONFERENCES IN SUPPORT OF MARYLAND'S EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, 2016-2017

The Council presents three half-day conferences annually for the educational community, one for secondary school teachers, one for secondary school students, and one for college faculty and students. Each conference has three speakers, usually United States Department of State Foreign Service Officers, each of whom address a particular major foreign policy issue. Conferences are a half day in length: three 1 hour sessions followed by a reception.

The college faculty and students conference is scheduled for April 21st. A joint teacher and student secondary school conference will be held in the late fall of 2017.

LEADERSHIP DINNERS

Leadership Dinners, which follow every program, are a way of thanking speakers, trustees, corporate members, and special financial contributors to the Council. An informal cocktail period and an off-the-record discussion with the speakers at dinner are always interesting and enjoyable. Trustees, corporate members, and individual sponsors at the \$500 level are invited to every dinner. Individual contributors at the \$260 level are invited to at least six programs and contributors at the \$160 level to at least three.

LIBRARY

The Council library contains copies of 625 of the 646 programs which the Council has held since 1980. 91 are "audio only". The rest are DVDs or videotapes.

All Council programs are indexed by chronology, speaker, and subject. Each index is available at a cost of \$5 from the Council office.

Tapes may be rented (for a one-month period) or purchased for a modest fee: VHS, audio cassette, CD, and DVD rentals are \$10 (plus \$15 refundable deposit); and CDs and DVDs are available for purchase at a cost of \$15 per copy.

TRAVEL

The Baltimore Council on Foreign Affairs and a number of other councils join the Philadelphia World Affairs Council on its excellent trips. Destinations and itineraries are well chosen, the intellectual content is rich, and the arrangements are highly professional. Participating members have been unanimously enthusiastic. Remaining 2017 trips are listed on the following page.

2017 Trips		
March 25-April 5	Journey to Southern Africa	
March 26-April 3	Cultural Cuba	Wait List Only
April 15-23	WWI History Cruise: Holland and Belgium	
April 21-May 4	Inside Iran with Jim Falk	
April 24-29	Inside Washington DC	Wait List Only
April 22-30	Barcelona Immersion	
April 25-May 10	Vietnam and Cambodia with Craig Snyder	
April 30-May 9	European Coastal Civilizations: A Voyage from Lisbon to London	Wait List Only
May 15-30	Cruise the Face of Europe with Mimi Gregory	
May 31-June 8	Discover Bulgaria and Romania	
June 8-17	Changing Tides of History: Cruising the Baltic Sea	Wait List Only
June 11-20	Italian Riviera and Chianti with Trina Medarev	
June 28-July 9	Waterways of Russia	
August 1-9	Circumnavigation with Iceland with Dr. Carla Thorson	Wait List Only
September 14-28	Inside Croatia & Slovenia with Norm Olsen	
October 1-20	Silk Road Odyssey: Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, and Iran	
October 9-17	Trade Routes of Coastal Iberia with Derrick Olsen	Save \$1,000 if booked by March 24.
October 13-23	Israel & Palestine Study Tour with Craig Snyder	
October 14-22	Island Life in Cuba with Ambassador Vicki Huddleston	
October 14-22	Rivieras and Islands of France, Italy, and Spain	Save \$1,000 if booked by March 17.
October 17-29	Pearls of Southeast Asia with Ambassador Mark Johnson	Save \$1,000 if booked by April 20.
October 20-November 2	Inside Morocco with Dr. Jerry Leach	
October 29-November 3	Inside New York	
November 1-9	Sorrento, Italy	Save \$250 if booked by April 18.
November 1-14	Discover Peru	

For more information on travel opportunities contact

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 Website: www.wacphila.org

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II. MEMBERSHIP

Members of the Baltimore Council on Foreign Affairs are “attentive citizens”, those who pay careful attention to foreign affairs. Our distinguished speakers frequently comment on the quality of the questions asked at Council programs as well as the size of the audience. The participation of members is, in fact, quite remarkable. Average attendance in 2016 was 251, ranking in the top five of the nation’s ninety Councils.

Members in 2016 totaled 1,015.

WELCOME FRIENDS TO MEMBERSHIP

The Council seeks to share its programs with as many serious citizens as possible. Therefore, you are encouraged to invite friends and acquaintances, who have, or wish to develop, an interest in foreign affairs, to membership (or just bring them as guests). They may join via PayPal on the Council’s website (<http://www.bcfausa.org/membership>), or by mailing a check to the Council office. Alternatively, you can share their names with the Council, and a formal letter of invitation will be sent. You may also consider a gift membership.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

All of the nation’s councils find that young professionals are a relatively small part of their membership primarily because the demands of family and career development limit leisure time. However, this Council believes that young members can especially benefit from exposure to interesting authorities and their informed observations as they develop their careers and life patterns. Therefore, a special effort to increase their participation in the Council continues to be made. Your assistance in this effort would be appreciated.

NEW MEMBERS 2016

We are pleased to welcome members who joined from January—December 2016

Mr. Abdulrasheed Abubakar	Mr. Jacob Danyali	Mr. David Irving
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III. COUNCIL FINANCES STATUS

The Council enjoys protection from a sudden shift in its income thanks to a strong reserve fund. The reserve fund allows the Board of Trustees to respond carefully without an undue immediate impact on programming. Additionally, the Council's operating account has a strong balance. Moreover, the Council balanced its \$268,000 budget in 2016 thanks to generous year-end contributions.

Funding of the annual operating budget needs to be bolstered. The Council's Board has set a 2017 income goal of \$274,400 and a near-term enhancement budget goal of \$310,000.

INCREASING FINANCIAL SUPPORT

In order to balance the operational budget in 2017 an increase in income is needed. This will require an increase in all basic avenues of support: corporate memberships, individual contributions, and sponsorships of receptions and television/YouTube broadcasts.

Corporations and Organizations. Councils across the country depend on corporations and organizations for about half of their income. In Baltimore, corporations provide approximately 40% of the Council's income; and the Council seeks to raise that closer to the 50% level. If your corporation would like to support the Council's mission or if you would recommend another corporation that is likely to lend support, it would be most helpful. Please contact Dr. Burd or any trustee with your advice.

Individual Contributors. Since the Council's regular dues are set low to allow all with a serious interest in foreign affairs to participate, contributing memberships are critical to balancing the budget. Currently 20% of members are contributing \$100 or more beyond regular dues, including some very substantial contributions. An additional 10% of the membership contributes smaller, but important, amounts of less than \$100 beyond regular dues. Of course, the Council's larger benefactors are indispensable. The Council thanks contributors by inviting them to the small, off the record, and always enjoyable "dutch treat" Leadership Dinners with speakers. "Supporters" are invited to attend at least three, "sustainers" at least six, and \$500 "sponsors" and above are invited to all. The generosity of members is absolutely critical to the Council's wellbeing.

Sponsorship, Cable TV, and YouTube: Outreach to the General Public. This Council is unique in sharing all of its programs with the general public via television and YouTube. The scope of the outreach effort is quite impressive. 31 cable television stations cover most of Maryland and parts of Pennsylvania reaching a potential 3.5 million households. The stations, using their individual set schedules, broadcast the same Council program for a two-week period. Broadcasts reach those at great distance, those not used to attending formal lectures, and those

who are not able to attend frequent presentations. Also, every current Council program is now posted on YouTube. Programs have been viewed in 159 countries to date.

Outreach is funded outside of the Council's operational budget. Therefore, your sponsorship support is greatly appreciated. Each broadcast sponsorship is \$1,000. However, smaller contributions may be made to the Outreach Fund. Sponsors are thanked in the introduction of the speaker and on all broadcasts of the program.

Sponsorship: Receptions. Receptions are an integral part of a Council evening's ambiance and are appreciated by the speaker and the audience. Reception sponsorships are \$1,000. Since not all receptions are fully sponsored, smaller contributions to the Reception Sponsorship Fund are very helpful.

Sponsors of a reception are thanked on a sign at the event and in the introduction of the speaker.

Endowed Lectures. If you would like to honor someone or ensure coverage of a particular topic, you might consider endowing a lecture, its reception, or its rebroadcast. You may identify the program topic or themes and establish appropriate conditions. Endowing an annual lecture is \$50,000. The cost for an endowed annual reception or endowed broadcast is \$25,000. Bi-annual endowments are half of the annual cost.

General Endowment. You may contribute funds at any time for this endowment, the interest on which will be used for operating expenses.

Estate Gifts. If you wish to consider including the Council in an estate, you should feel free to discuss this matter with Dr. Burd or a trustee at your convenience.

2017 SUPPORT

Please consider the following support options:

I would like to help strengthen the Council's finances by:

- Contributing \$_____ to raise the level of my annual membership.
- Contributing \$_____ to the "Reception Fund."
- Contributing \$_____ to the "Outreach to the General Public Fund."
- Making a pledge (\$1,000) to sponsor a Reception or Television/YouTube Outreach.
- Making a one-time gift: \$_____.
- Recommending a possible corporate member _____.
Corporate Name

All membership dues contributions beyond the level of regular dues are tax-deductible. All other contributions are fully tax-deductible.

Your Name

Total Gift

Please send the above to:
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All associated with the Council are deeply grateful to the corporations, organizations, and individuals who provide the special support which is so necessary to sustain the educational efforts of the Council.

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(\$10,000)

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(7,500-\$9,999)

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Sustainers are entitled to invitations to at least six of the year's Leadership Dinners.

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Supporters are entitled to invitations to at least three dinners (at least one for which they have made a reservation).

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The Fundraising Assistance Grant

Mr. George Roche has made a most generous grant this year toward a special effort to bolster the Council's endeavor to allow income to balance the operations expenditures.

The Young Professionals Grant

Recognizing the value of the Council to young professionals, and that a special recruitment effort is necessary, in 2012 a grant was made to the Council by longtime member Peter Bowe and his wife Barbara Stewart (and matched by Mr. George Roche) for increasing the participation of young professionals. It is believed those who are establishing careers and life patterns can benefit immensely from the appreciation of hearing and absorbing many distinguished authorities on foreign affairs. Under this grant, the Council reached out to a comprehensive set of organizations in which young professionals tend to be present. Through this effort, 104 such organizations agreed to inform their members of Council activities. Also, the Council actively uses social media as a means of reaching a young professional audience. This Council, given the encouragement of the grant, is continuing efforts to make Council programs known to young professionals.

The Emergency Reserve Fund Grant

As noted above, the Council enjoys substantial financial stability and security from the Emergency Fund established by the 2011 matching gift from Mr. George Roche, which was fully matched by members' contributions.

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- Yasmine Whitfield, Towson University
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- One black golf hat
- One orange notebook
- Two miniature black umbrellas
- One pair ladies leather gloves
- One pair black gloves
- One navy winter jacket size Large
- One grey zip-up sweater size Large

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