



## SUMMER SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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### AUGUST 9 (MONDAY)

- 9:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.** Shelton Williams, Osgood Center, "Welcome to the Summer Symposium"
- 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.** Richard N. Haass, Council on Foreign Relations, "Foreign Policy in a Changing World"
- 1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.** John McArthur, Brookings Institution, "Canada and the World"

### AUGUST 10 (TUESDAY)

- 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.** Derick (Sandy) Hulme, Alma College, "Biden's Foreign Policy Agenda"
- 11:00 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.** B R E A K
- 11:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.** Sarah Hillware, Women in Global Health, "Women as Leaders in Global Health"

### AUGUST 11 (WEDNESDAY)

- 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.** Dylan Walsh, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), "The US and Latin America"
- 11:00 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.** B R E A K
- 11:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.** Stephan Bierling, University of Regensburg, "The US and Europe"

### AUGUST 12 (THURSDAY)

- 11:15 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.** Julia Nesheiwat, US Arctic Research Commission, "The Arctic in US National Security and Foreign Policy Perspective"
- 12:30 P.M. - 1:15 P.M.** Cindy Dyer, "Global Violence Against Women as a Foreign Policy Issue"

## AUGUST 13 (FRIDAY)

- 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.** Shane Harris, The Washington Post, "Trends in American Foreign Policy and National Security"
- 11:00 A.M. - 11:15 P.M.** B R E A K
- 11:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.** Richard Weitz, Hudson Institute, "The US and Russia"

## AUGUST 16 (MONDAY)

- 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.** Michael O'Hanlon, Brookings Institution, "US Military Policies Under Biden"
- 11:15 A.M. - 1:15 P.M.** B R E A K
- 1:15 P.M. - 2:15 P.M.** Robert Sutter, George Washington University, "The US and China"

## AUGUST 17 (TUESDAY)

- 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.** Trita Parsi, Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft, "The US and Iran"
- 11:00 A.M. - 11:15 P.M.** B R E A K
- 11:15 P.M. - 12:15 P.M.** **To be announced**

## AUGUST 18 (WEDNESDAY)

- 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.** Ambassador Reuben Brigety, Sewanee, The University of the South, "The US Racial Divide and Foreign Policy"

## AUGUST 19 (THURSDAY)

- 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.** Robert Daly, "Managing the US-China Relationship"
- 11:00 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.** B R E A K
- 11:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.** Shelton Williams, Osgood Center, "Careers in International Affairs"

## **SPEAKERS - BIOGRAPHIES -**

### **SHELTON WILLIAMS**

Shelton Williams is the president and founder of the Osgood Center for International Studies. Before he became the leader of the Osgood Center, he spent over 35 years as a professor at Austin College in Sherman, Texas, where he supervised its award-winning Model United Nations team, and he earned multiple major teaching awards for his classes in International Relations, American Foreign Policy, and Comparative Politics.

In addition, Dr. Williams is an expert on nuclear nonproliferation policy, and has worked in the State Department under Secretary Madeleine Albright and in the Office of International Programs in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. He holds a Ph.D. in international relations from Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) at Johns Hopkins University.



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### **RICHARD N. HAASS**



Dr. Richard Haass is a veteran diplomat, a prominent voice on American foreign policy, and an established leader of nonprofit institutions. He is in his eighteenth year as president of the Council on Foreign Relations.

In 2013, he served as the chair of the multiparty negotiations in Northern Ireland. From 2001 to 2003, Dr. Haass was director of policy planning for the Department of State, where he directed the policy planning staff and was a principal advisor to Secretary of State Colin Powell. Confirmed by the U.S. Senate to hold the rank of ambassador, Dr. Haass also served as U.S. coordinator for policy toward the future of Afghanistan and U.S. envoy to the Northern Ireland peace process.

Dr. Haass has extensive additional government experience.

From 1989 to 1993, he was special assistant to President George H.W. Bush and senior director for Near East and South Asian affairs on the staff of the National Security Council. Previously, he served in the Departments of State and Defense, and was a legislative aide in the U.S. Senate.

A Rhodes Scholar, Dr. Haass holds a bachelor's degree from Oberlin College and master's and doctorate of philosophy degrees from Oxford University. He has also received numerous honorary degrees and was a member of the faculty of Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government and Hamilton College.

Dr. Haass is the author or editor of fourteen books on American foreign policy and one book on management.

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## JOHN MCARTHUR

John McArthur is a senior fellow and director of the Center for Sustainable Development at the Brookings Institution. He is also a senior adviser to the United Nations Foundation and a board governor for the International Development Research Centre.

He serves as a member of the UNICEF Advisory Group and of Policy Horizons Canada's Deputy Minister Steering Committee. In 2014-15 he co-chaired a working group convened by the University of Ottawa's Centre for International Policy Studies, leading to the final report, "Towards 2030: Building Canada's Engagement with Global Sustainable Development."



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## DERICK L. (SANDY) HULME



Dr. Derick L. Hulme, Arthur L. Russell professor of political Science at Alma College, is an expert in international law, terrorism, and Arab-Israeli-Palestinian conflict. He is a professor of international relations specialized in international law and global organizations. He teaches courses ranging from World Conflicts and Problems, International Law and Organizations, to Model United Nations.

A strong supporter of experiential learning, he is the faculty advisor of Alma College's award-winning Model UN team. In this outstanding effort, under his hard-driving leadership, according to the Idaho Press, "he has built a juggernaut of amateur diplomacy."

His academic excellence is as significant as his editorial record. Dr. Hulme's research focuses on politics and sports, international terrorism, and US foreign policy, which he has explored in his publications. In 2019, he published *The Domestic Politics of Terrorism: Lessons from the Clinton Administration*. He is also the author of *The Israeli-Palestinian Road Map for Peace: A Critical Analysis*, *Palestinian Terrorism and U.S. Foreign Policy 1969-1977*, and *The Political Olympics: Moscow, Afghanistan, and the 1980 US Boycott*.

Dr. Hulme received his Ph.D. in International Relations from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University. Before he got his doctoral degree, he got his B.A from Saint Lawrence University.

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## SARAH HILLWARE

Sarah Hillware is an award-winning social entrepreneur, global health strategist, and advocate for girls and women. She currently serves as Deputy Director of Women in Global Health. Sarah brings to it over a decade of experience in international development and global health, having worked as consultant at the World Bank, and acting as a global health leader and founder of Girls Health Ed.



In her work, Sarah has examined the intersection of program design, innovation, stakeholder engagement, and communications strategy to drive global action and national policy reform across the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). She has led and been a member of diverse leadership teams, driving resource mobilization efforts and managing large portfolios. She has a strong commitment to the “Health in All Policies” approach. Sarah has collaborated strategically with the World Health Organization (WHO), World Food Program (WFP), and UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR). Sarah has experience on universal health coverage, air pollution and climate change, maternal and child health, sexual and reproductive health and rights, digital health, menstrual health, HIV/AIDS, TB, HPV and gender-based violence. Sarah serves on the Board of Directors for the Osgood Center for International Studies.



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## DYLAN WALSH



Dylan Walsh is currently pursuing a master’s degree in Latin American Studies and International Economics at John Hopkins University’s Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS).

He has had relevant research and teaching experience both internationally and domestically. He launched his professional career with WorldTeach Colombia, an organization that partners with governments in developing countries to provide volunteer teachers. He lived in Colombia, he taught in a prestigious school, and he served as an academic coordinator in an English program. While he engaged in these academic projects, he gained a deep understanding of Latin America and defined his professional goals.

When he returned to D.C., his interests in international development and education led him to the Osgood Center for International Studies. As a Program Associate at the Osgood Center, he explored career options and became a research assistant in the Latin American Program at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

Dylan Walsh attended Ohio Wesleyan University, and he graduated *cum laude* with a double major in Latin American Studies and Spanish.

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## STEPHAN BIERLING

Stephan Bierling is a political scientist, professor, and researcher interested on domestic, economic and foreign policy of the US and Germany, transatlantic relations, and the international system. He teaches at the University of Regensburg, where he holds the only international relations-professorship in this country dedicated to transatlantic relations.



Dr. Bierling received his M.A., his Ph.D., and his postdoctoral degree from the University of Munich.

Before he became a professor in Regensburg, he taught at the universities of Nuremberg and Munich. Dr. Bierling was a visiting professor at Austin College, Fort Hare University, Hebrew University, UC San Diego and the University of Newcastle. In 2001, Dr. Bierling was the German Marshall Fund fellow at the Pacific Council on International Policy. He has produced relevant analytical pieces. In 2016, Bierling wrote an expert witness analysis on Australia's reactions to the Snowden disclosures for the NSA investigative committee of the Bundestag. He writes on the global economy and South Africa, and he has published eleven books, four dozen academic articles and numerous pieces in national and international newspapers in German and English. He was a senior book reviewer for German's leading foreign policy journal, *Internationale Politik*, for 15 years.

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## JULIA NESHEIWAT



Dr. Julia Nesheiwat was appointed by the President to the United States Arctic Research Commission (USARC) on December 30, 2020. She is currently serving as a Distinguished Fellow at the Atlantic Council focused on Arctic energy and climate issues.

Dr. Nesheiwat brings to the USARC a focus on building public-private partnerships, and over 20 years of experience in energy resources, critical infrastructure, climate, environmental science, and national and homeland security serving in the Bush, Obama, Trump, and Biden Administrations.

In February 2020, Dr. Nesheiwat was appointed as the 10<sup>th</sup> Homeland Security Advisor to the President. In July 2019, she was appointed Florida's first Chief Resilience Officer, and she created a cabinet-level office to address the impacts of climate change.

Dr. Nesheiwat has extensive prior experience as a combat veteran and intelligence officer in the U.S. Army, serving consecutive tours in Afghanistan and Iraq, as an academic, and as a senior executive in cabinet-level agencies, including the Department of State and Director of National Intelligence.

From 2015 to 2019, she served as Deputy Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs. From 2011 to 2014, Dr. Nesheiwat served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State in the Bureau of Energy Resources. Prior positions, while in State Department, include serving as Chief of Staff for the U.S.

Special Envoy for Eurasian Energy, as an International Affairs Fellow on the Council of Foreign Relations.

Dr. Nesheiwat completed her Ph.D. in the Department of Science and Engineering at Tokyo Institute of Technology. Dr. Nesheiwat earned a BA from Stetson University and a MA from Georgetown University. She has served as visiting professor at the U.S. Naval Post-Graduate School, a lecturer at the University of California San Diego, and at Stanford University.

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## CINDY DYER



Cindy Dyer is an independent professional and a globally recognized legal expert in gender-based violence. Cindy is a pioneer in the prosecution of sexualized violence against women in the United States as well as in countries experiencing armed conflict.

She was the Vice President of the Human Rights team at Vital Voices Global Partnership where she oversaw all programs and partnerships related to gender-based violence including domestic violence, sexual violence, human trafficking, and harmful traditional practices.

Prior to joining Vital Voices in 2009, Cindy Dyer served as the Director of the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women. Dyer was nominated to this position by President George W. Bush and confirmed by the United States Senate. As Director, she served as the liaison between the Department of Justice and Federal, State and International governments on crimes involving violence against women.

She was a specialized domestic and sexual violence prosecutor for 13 years; she received numerous awards and recognition for her service to victims. Cindy served for 10 years as a member of the Public Policy Committee of the Texas Council on Family Violence, and she was a weekly hotline volunteer for 9 years at a shelter for battered women and their children.

Cindy has spoken at numerous conferences and professional training sessions before national and international audiences.

Cindy Dyer got her B.A. from Texas A&M University, and she attended Baylor University's Law School, where she got her J.D.

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## SHANE HARRIS



Shane Harris is an investigative journalist at the Washington Post where he covers cyber security, intelligence, and national security.

His work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Slate*, *The Atlantic.com*, *Washingtonian*, *The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, *National Journal*, and the U.S. Naval Institute's Proceedings. He has provided analysis and commentary for CNN, NPR, the BBC, The History Channel, National Geographic, several foreign media organizations, and many local public radio stations.

Harris is the winner of the 2010 Gerald R. Ford Prize for Distinguished Reporting on National Defense. He has four times been named a finalist for the Livingston Awards for Young Journalists, which honor the best journalists in America under the age of 35.

He is the author of *The Watchers: The Rise of America's Surveillance State*, which won the New York Public Library's Helen Bernstein Book Award for Excellence in Journalism, and that the *Economist* named one of the best books of 2010 and *@War: The Rise of the Military-Internet Complex*. Shane Harris is an outstanding non-fiction and fiction writer. As a fiction writer, he had the honor of being a Sundance Film Festival screenwriter finalist. As a non-fiction writer, he received an honorable mention from the judges of the Edgar A. Poe Award, given by the White House Correspondents' Association for excellence in coverage of news of national or regional significance for this work on Chinese cyber espionage.

Mr. Harris graduated from Wake Forest University with a B.A. in Politics.

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## RICHARD WEITZ



Richard Weitz is senior fellow and director of the Center for Political-Military Analysis at Hudson Institute. His current research includes regional security developments relating to Europe, Eurasia, and East Asia, as well as U.S. foreign and defense policies.

Before joining Hudson in 2005, Dr. Weitz worked at the Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis, the Center for Strategic and International Studies, the Defense Science Board, Harvard University, and the U.S. Department of Defense.

Dr. Weitz has authored and edited several books and monographs, including *Promoting U.S.-Indian Defense Cooperation* (2017); *Enhancing the Georgia-U.S. Security Partnership* (2016); *Parsing Chinese-Russian Military Exercises* (2015); *China and Afghanistan After the NATO Withdrawal* (2015) *Rebuilding American Military Power in the Pacific* (2013); *Global Security Watch—China* (2013); *War and Governance: International Security in a Changing World Order* (2011); *The Russian Military*



*Today and Tomorrow* (2010); *Global Security Watch—Russia* (2009); *China-Russia Security Relations* (2008); and *Revitalising U.S.—Russian Security Cooperation: Practical Measures* (2005).

Dr. Weitz has published in such journals as *Survival*, *Jane's Intelligence Review*, *Jane's Islamic Affairs Analyst*, *Washington Quarterly*, *National Interest*, *NATO Review*, *Global Asia*, *Arms Control Today*.

Dr. Weitz received his Ph.D. in political science from Harvard University, M.Phil. in politics from Oxford University, M.Sc. in international relations from the London School of Economics, and B.A. in government from Harvard College. He is proficient in Russian, French, and German.

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### **MICHAEL O'HANLON**



Michael O'Hanlon is a senior fellow in Foreign Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution. His expertise includes US defense strategy and budget, military technology, and American national security policy. Dr O'Hanlon is the codirector of the Center on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Defense and Intelligence at Brookings with retired General John Allen.

Dr O'Hanlon is also the director of research for the Foreign Policy program at Brookings. He is an adjunct professor at Columbia, Syracuse, the University of Denver, and is a visiting lecturer at Princeton, his alma matter.

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### **ROBERT SUTTER**



His area of focus is the United States' policies towards Asia and the Pacific. Sutter has also taught at Georgetown, John Hopkins, and the University of Virginia. Sutter served as National Intelligence Officer for East Asia and the Pacific at the US Government's National Intelligence Council and the China Division Director at the Department of State's Bureau of Intelligence and Research.

Sutter has published 20 books and over 200 articles on the relationship between the United States and East Asian and Pacific countries. Robert Sutter earned his Ph.D. in History and East Asian Languages from Harvard University.

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## TRITA PARSI

Trita Parsi is an award-winning author and the 2010 recipient of the Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order. He is an expert on US-Iranian relations, Iranian foreign policy, and the geopolitics of the Middle East. He has authored three books on US foreign policy in the Middle East, with a particular focus on Iran and Israel.



Parsi was born in Iran but moved with his family at the age of four to Sweden to escape political repression in Iran. His father was an outspoken academic who was jailed by the Shah and then by the Ayatollah. He moved to the United States as an adult and studied foreign policy at Johns Hopkins' School for Advanced International Studies where he received his Ph.D. under Francis Fukuyama and Zbigniew Brzezinski.

He is the co-founder and former President of the National Iranian American Council. Parsi has followed Middle East politics through work in the field and extensive experience on Capitol Hill and at the United Nations. Parsi has worked for the Swedish Permanent Mission to the UN, where he served in the Security Council, and in the General Assembly's Third Committee.

In addition to his Ph.D., Parsi holds a master's degree in international relations from Uppsala University and a master's degree in economics from the Stockholm School of Economics. He has served as an adjunct professor of International Relations at Johns Hopkins University SAIS, New York University, and George Washington University, as well as an adjunct scholar at the Middle East Institute and as a Policy Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington DC. He currently teaches at Georgetown University.

He is fluent in Persian/Farsi, English, and Swedish. Parsi's articles on Middle East affairs have been published in the Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Financial Times, Jane's Intelligence Review, the Nation, The American Conservative, the Jerusalem Post, The Forward, and others. He is a frequent guest on CNN, PBS's Newshour, NPR, the BBC, and Al Jazeera.

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## **AMBASSADOR REUBEN BRIGETY**

Ambassador Reuben Brigety is the Vice Chancellor and President of the University of the South, Sewanee University. He is also an adjunct senior fellow for African peace and security issues at the Council on Foreign Relations.

From 2015 to 2020, he was dean of the George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs. From 2013-15, he served as the United States Ambassador to the African Union and Permanent Representative of the United States to the UN Economic Commission for Africa. Prior to these appointments, he served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State in the Bureau of African Affairs with responsibility for southern Africa and regional security affairs.

From 2009 to 2011, he served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State in the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration. In this capacity, he supervised U.S. refugee programs in Africa, managed U.S. humanitarian diplomacy with major international partners, and oversaw the development of international migration policy.

Ambassador Brigety previously served as Director of the Sustainable Security Program at the Center for American Progress and as a Special Assistant in the Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance at the U.S. Agency for International Development. He also served as a senior advisor for Development and Security to the U.S. Central Command Assessment Team in Washington and in Doha, Qatar.

Prior to his work in the policy arena, Ambassador Brigety served as an assistant professor of government and politics at George Mason University and at the School of International Service at American University. In addition, Ambassador Brigety was a researcher with the Arms Division of Human Rights Watch (HRW), where he conducted research missions in Afghanistan and Iraq. Before joining HRW, Ambassador Brigety was an active-duty U.S. naval officer and held several staff positions in the Pentagon and in fleet support units.

Ambassador Brigety is a 1995 distinguished midshipman graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, where he earned a B.S. in political science, served as the Brigade Commander, and he received the Thomas G. Pownall Scholarship. He also holds an M.Phil. and Ph.D. in international relations from the University of Cambridge, England.

Ambassador Brigety is a member of the International Institute for Strategic Studies, a Life Member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and a recipient of the Council's International Affairs Fellowship.

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## **ROBERT DALY**

Robert Daly is currently the Director of the Kissinger Institute on China and the United States at the Woodrow Wilson Center.

Robert Daly began his career in U.S- China relations as a diplomat with the United States Information Agency from 1989 to 1991, after which he taught Chinese at Cornell University. After teaching at Cornell University, Daly worked on several television projects in China and helped producing several Children's Television Workshop programs until 1999.

From 2001 to 2007, Daly was the American Director of the John Hopkins University-Nanjing University Center for Chinese and American Studies in China.

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