

CRITICAL ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

JANUARY 17 (MONDAY)

- 2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. Charlotte Hulme, West Point Military Academy, *Climate Change: The Big Picture*
- 3:00 P.M.- 3:15 P.M. **B R E A K**
- 3:15 P.M. - 4:15 P.M. Julia Nesheiwat, Arctic Research Commission, *Climate Change in Florida and the Arctic: A Personal Perspective*

JANUARY 18 (TUESDAY)

- 1:45 P.M. - 2:45 P.M. Jennifer Hillman, Council on Foreign Relations, *U.S. Trade Policy Under Biden*
- 2:45 P.M. – 3:15 P.M. **B R E A K**
- 3:15 P.M. - 4:15 P.M. Christopher Puttock, Rotary Environmental Sustainable Action Coalition, *Combating Climate Change at the Local Level*

JANUARY 19 (WEDNESDAY)

- 2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. Steve Liston, Council of the Americas, Trends in Latin American Politics
- 3:00 P.M. – 3:15 P.M. **B R E A K**
- 3:15 P.M. - 4:15 P.M. Adam Smith, Law Offices of Gibson-Dunn, *U.S. Sanctions in Latin America and China*

JANUARY 20 (THURSDAY)

- 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Dylan Walsh, Johns Hopkins University, *The Politics of Trade in Latin America*
- 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 on the Front Line*

12:15 P.M. -1:50 P.M. **B R E A K**

2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. Robert Sutter, George Washington University, *The U.S. and China*

JANUARY 21 (FRIDAY)

10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Robert Daly, Kissinger Center, *How China Views the World*

11:00 A.M. – 11:15 A.M. **B R E A K**

11:15: A.M. 12:15 P.M. The Hong Kong Mission to the U.S.

SPEAKERS

CHARLOTTE HULME



Charlotte Hulme is Assistant Professor of International Affairs and Deputy-Director of the Rupert H. Johnson Grand Strategy Program. Her research and teaching interests include grand strategy old and new, the role of corporations and subnational actors in shaping the 21st century global arena, and climate change and the future of world order. Charlotte has conducted research in India, Sierra Leone, Rwanda, and Germany and pursued professional opportunities at the Africa Center for Strategic Studies and U.S. State Department in Washington, D.C., and at the U.S. Mission to the African Union in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. She received her Ph.D. in Political Science from Yale University, M.Phil. in International Relations from the University of Cambridge, and B.A. from Wellesley College.

JULIA NESHEIWAT

Dr. Julia Nesheiwat is a recognized expert for energy, environment, climate change, and national security issues as a public servant, academic, former military officer, and US diplomat. She is a Distinguished Fellow at the Atlantic Council, and since December 2020, has served as Commissioner on the US Arctic Research Commission reporting to the White House and Congress on domestic and international Arctic issues.

Dr. Nesheiwat brings unique experiences having served over twenty years in international energy diplomacy, critical infrastructure protection, climate, environmental science, and national security serving in the Bush, Obama, Trump, and Biden-Harris administrations. From July 2019 to February 2020, she served as Florida's first Chief Resilience Officer, launching a new office dedicated to addressing the environmental, physical, and economic impacts of climate change and emergency preparedness for the state.

From February 2020 to January 2021, Dr. Nesheiwat served as the Deputy Assistant to the President for Homeland Security & Resilience, and from 2011 to 2014, she served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State where she worked to build the first Energy Resources Bureau at the Department of State. Prior to holding those positions, she served as Chief of Staff to US Special Envoy for Eurasian Energy as well as the Under Secretary for Energy, Environment, and Business. Her PhD dissertation from Tokyo Tech, "Post-Disaster Reconstruction in Energy Policy & Resiliency" focused on post-disaster reconstruction of coastal towns suffering from lack of power, flooding, and rising sea levels. She served on the World Economic Forum's Global Advisory Council on low-carbon energy transformation as well as an International Affairs Fellow with the Council on Foreign Relations. Dr. Nesheiwat is a visiting professor at the Naval Post Graduate School on Energy Security and has lectured at Stanford University and the University of California San Diego.



JENNIFER HILLMAN



Hillman is the senior fellow for trade and international political economy at CFR, specializing in U.S. trade policy, the law and politics of the World Trade Organization, international organizations, and Brexit.

She has had a distinguished career in public service, having served as a member of the WTO Appellate Body, Commissioner at the U.S. International Trade Commission, General Counsel and Ambassador/Chief Textiles Negotiator at USTR, and legislative director for U.S. Senator Terry Sanford (NC).

Hillman is a professor of practice at the Georgetown University Law Center, teaching the lead courses in international business and international trade, along with a practicum on international trade and investment law that gave students the opportunity to resolve real-world problems for developing country governments and a wide variety of NGOs.

CHRISTOPHER PUTTOCK



Dr. Christopher Puttock is an environmental scientist and botanist with more than 35 years' experience in environmental conservation. In addition to his role as Executive Director of Chesapeake Natives, he is a research associate in the Botany Department at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History. Dr. Puttock has led many outreach programs for greater community awareness of the consequences of human interruption to the natural environment.

As a conservation scientist, he is convinced that without the effective implementation of outreach strategies to coordinate sustainable use of natural resources and to preserve the world's ecosystems, the welfare of humanity and all the Earth's biodiversity will continue to suffer irreparable degradation.

Through his work with Chesapeake Natives, he preserves, propagates, and promotes plants native to the Chesapeake watershed. Native seeds are gathered and grown by volunteers on the grounds and in the historic greenhouses of Mt. Airy Mansion in Rosaryville State Park, MD.

Dr. Puttock has been President of the Botanical Society of Washington, and a board member of the Maryland Native Plant Society and the Hawaii Conservation Alliance Foundation. Prior to that, he lived in Australia for 34 years as a botanist and writer for *Flora of Australia*. He was born in England. Dr. Puttock holds a doctorate in plant systematics and a diploma in science education, with many years of fieldwork and research experience in biodiversity, staff supervision and educational outreach.

Chris has been a Rotarian since 2004, Paul Harris Fellow, President of the Rotary Club of College Park-Maryland (2016-2017), District 7620 Environmental Committee Chair (2010-2014, 2020+), and member of the District Global Grants Committee and District International Service Committee. He has attended every Rotary International Convention since 2010 (Montreal). He is a founding Director of the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group (ESRAG) and is its current Chair.

STEVE LISTON



Steve Liston is senior director at the Washington, DC office of the Council of the Americas, where he manages the Trade Advisory Group, trade policy, engagement with multilateral institutions, and member outreach.

As a U.S. Foreign Service officer, Steve's overseas postings included Spain, Mexico, Brazil, Peru, and Chile, where he was deputy chief of mission and chargé d'affaires. At the State Department, he served as director of the Office of International Religious Freedom and held a number of positions related to Latin America, including deputy national coordinator for the Summits of the Americas.

Immediately prior to joining the Council, Steve was vice president for global government relations at Equifax, Inc., a global data and analytics firm. There he crafted and executed external stakeholder relations in eleven Latin American countries, provided guidance on government relations across Equifax's Canadian, Asia-Pacific, and European operations, and managed policy issues related to the data economy and financial inclusion.

Born and raised in California, Steve earned a bachelor's in political economy from UC Berkeley and holds master's degrees in law and diplomacy from The Fletcher School at Tufts University and in religion from Reformed Theological Seminary. In addition to his native English, Steve is fluent in Spanish and conversational in French and Portuguese.

ADAM SMITH



Adam M. Smith is a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. He is an experienced international lawyer with a focus on international trade compliance and white collar investigations, including with respect to federal and state economic sanctions enforcement, CFIUS, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, embargoes, and export controls. In 2019, 2020, and 2021 Mr. Smith was ranked nationally by *Chambers USA* as a leading attorney in International Trade: Export Controls & Economic Sanctions. Mr. Smith was also identified by *Global Investigations Review* as one of the leading sanctions practitioners in Washington, DC.

From 2010-2015 Mr. Smith served in the Obama Administration as the Senior Advisor to the Director of the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) and as the Director for Multilateral Affairs on the National Security Council. At OFAC he played a primary role in all aspects of the agency's work, including briefing Congressional and private sector leadership on sanctions matters, shaping new Executive Orders, regulations, and policy guidance for both strengthening sanctions (Russia and Syria) and easing measures (Burma and Cuba), and advising on enforcement actions following sanctions violations.

Mr. Smith traveled extensively in Europe, the Middle East, Asia, Africa, and the Americas conducting outreach with governments and private sector actors on sanctions, risk, and compliance. This outreach included meetings with senior leadership in several sectors including finance, logistics, insurance and reinsurance, energy, mining, technology, and private equity.

Mr. Smith frequently chaired the Treasury delegation to EU/G7 consultations regarding Russia sanctions and negotiated with EU institutions and member states to implement coordinated measures. Additionally, Mr. Smith

managed the development and implementation of the U.S. government's international outreach program on Congressionally-mandated Iran sanctions and helped develop proposed sanctions relief strategies as a part of the Iranian nuclear negotiations.

During Mr. Smith's tenure on the White House's National Security Council he advised the President on his multilateral agenda including with respect to international sanctions, coordinated inter-agency efforts to relieve U.S. economic restrictions on Burma, and developed strategies to counter corruption and illicit flows and to promote stolen asset recovery.

Mr. Smith's expertise is sought out by governments, academia, and other law firms; he has served as an expert witness in several international arbitration matters, and his analysis can be frequently seen in print and broadcast media (including in *The Economist*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *N.Y. Times*, and the *Washington Post*, and on BBC and NPR). He is the author of three legal texts and dozens of articles and book chapters, has testified before the U.S. Congress, and is a frequent presenter at industry, governmental, and academic conferences globally.

Mr. Smith is a 2006 *magna cum laude* graduate of Harvard Law School where he was a Chayes Fellow, the recipient of the Laylin Prize for the best work in international law, and the Senior Editor of the *Harvard International Law Journal*. He graduated *magna cum laude* from Brown University in 1996 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Economics, and an M.Phil in Politics from Oxford University in 1998 where he was the Seaton Scholar in Politics at St. Hugh's College. Following law school, Mr. Smith served as a law clerk for the Honorable James Baker on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces. Mr. Smith subsequently practiced for more than three years at a major international law firm in Washington, DC, where he advised clients on trade policy, national security, regulatory reform and risk, FCPA, and international investment. He has also held postings with the United Nations in New York, the World Bank / IFC in Washington, DC and abroad, and the OECD in France.

DYLAN WALSH



Dylan Walsh is currently pursuing a master's degree in Latin American Studies and International Economics at Johns 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.

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](#), a 35,000+ strong women-led global movement to challenge power and privilege for gender equity in health. Sarah brings over a decade of experience in international development and global health, having worked as a senior-level consultant at the World Bank for four years, and, in 2012, founding [Girls Health Ed](#).

Sarah also previously co-founded SheWins, a digital health application for women.

In 2014, Sarah and her two co-founders pitched SheWins and made it to the final round of casting for the TV show, Shark Tank. Prior to this, SheWins was a top 10 finalist in The George Washington University's Business Plan Competition.

Throughout her career, Sarah has worked at 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), having co-led several program launches and advocacy campaigns. She has led and been a member of diverse leadership teams, driving resource mobilization efforts and managing portfolios up to US\$2 billion across multiple countries, and comes with deep understanding of the “Health in All Policies” interministerial approach. Sarah is known to facilitate strategic collaboration for greater development impact and has previously held positions with the World Health Organization (WHO), World Food Program (WFP), and UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR).

Sarah has experience on a range of issues, including 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's research and experience on gender and health disparities in the US and globally have led her to give talks at [TEDxBerkeley](#) as well as at the United Nations through [TEDxUNPlaza](#).

Sarah also serves on the Board of Directors for the Osgood Center for International Studies.

ROBERT SUTTER



Robert Sutter is a Professor of Practice of International Affairs, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University.

His area of focus is the United States' policies towards Asia and the Pacific. Sutter has also taught at Georgetown, Johns 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.

Robert 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.

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, 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 Johns Hopkins University-Nanjing University Center for Chinese and American Studies in China.