



INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS FORUM PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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JUNE 6

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Gary Clyde Hufbauer, Peterson Institute for International Economics (PIIE)
Trends in Global Trade

JUNE 13

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Patrick Cirillo, International Monetary Fund (IMF)
World Economic Outlook

JUNE 20

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Molly Williamson, Middle East Institute (MEI)
Energy Realities of the 21st Century

JUNE 27

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Adam Smith, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Sanctions Everywhere

Biographical Highlights

GARY CLYDE HUFBAUER



Gary Clyde Hufbauer, nonresident senior fellow, was the Institute's Reginald Jones Senior Fellow from 1992 to January 2018. He was previously the Maurice Greenberg Chair and Director of Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations (1996–98), the Marcus Wallenberg Professor of International Finance Diplomacy at Georgetown University (1985–92), senior fellow at the Institute (1981–85), deputy director of the International Law Institute at Georgetown University (1979–81); deputy assistant secretary for international trade and investment policy of the US Treasury (1977–79); and director of the international tax staff at the Treasury (1974–76).

Hufbauer has written extensively on international trade, investment, and tax issues. He is coauthor of *Bridging the Pacific: Toward Free Trade and Investment between China and the United States* (2014), *Economic Normalization with Cuba: A Roadmap for US Policymakers* (2014), *Local Content Requirements: A Global Problem* (2013), *Outward Foreign Direct Investment and US Exports, Jobs, and R&D: Implications for US Policy* (2013), *The United States Should Establish Permanent Normal Trade Relations with Russia* (2012), *Policy Liberalisation and US Integration with the Global Economy: Trade and Investment between 1980 and 2006* (2011), *Figuring Out the Doha Round* (2010), *Global Warming and the World Trading System* (2009), *Economic Sanctions Reconsidered, 3rd edition* (2007), *US Taxation of Foreign Income* (2007), *Toward a US-Indonesia Free Trade Agreement* (2007), *Economic Sanctions for Foreign Policy Purposes: A Survey of the Twentieth Century* (2007), *US-China Trade Disputes: Rising Tide, Rising Stakes* (2006), *The Shape of a Swiss-US Free Trade Agreement* (2006), *NAFTA Revisited: Achievements and Challenges* (2005), *Reforming the US Corporate Tax* (2005), *Awakening Monster: The Alien Tort Statute of 1789* (2003), *The Benefits of Price Convergence* (2002) and *World Capital Markets* (2001), and coeditor of *The Economics of Free Trade* (2012), *Capitalizing on the Morocco-US Free Trade Agreement: A Road Map for*

Success (2009), *Maghreb Regional and Global Integration: A Dream to Be Fulfilled* (2008), *The Ex-Im Bank in the 21st Century* (2001), *Unfinished Business: Telecommunications after the Uruguay Round* (1997) and *Flying High: Liberalizing Civil Aviation in the Asia Pacific* (1996). He is author of *Fundamental Tax Reform and Border Tax Adjustments* (1996) and *US Taxation of International Income* (1992), and coauthor of *Western Hemisphere Economic Integration* (1994), *Measuring the Costs of Protection in the United States* (1994), *NAFTA: An Assessment* (rev. 1993), *North American Free Trade* (1992), *Economic Sanctions Reconsidered* (2d ed. 1990), *Trade Policy for Troubled Industries* (1986), and *Subsidies in International Trade* (1984).

PATRICK CIRILLO



Patrick Cirillo, a founding member of the G7 Research Group, is the Advisor to the Secretary of the International Monetary Fund.

Before he held that role, he was the Principal Assistant to the Secretary of the International Monetary Fund.

Previously, he served as Deputy Chief of Operations in the IMF secretariat and Deputy Chief of Public Affairs in the IMF's Communications Department. From 1997 to 2008, he was also the Secretary to the Intergovernmental Group of Twenty-Four on International Monetary Affairs and Development (G24), which brings together the major emerging market and developing countries.

Prior to joining the Fund, Patrick worked in financial markets in Europe and in academia in Canada and Europe. Patrick attended universities in Switzerland, France, and Austria and is a graduate of International Relations Program at the University of Toronto.

MOLLY WILLIAMSON



Molly Williamson speaks extensively on energy, economic and demographic factors affecting foreign policy formulation, US-Middle East relations, especially regional unrest, the Israel-Palestine conflict, Iran and nuclear challenges, and the interagency process.

Williamson is a retired Foreign Service Officer, having served six presidents, achieving the rank of Career Minister. She is a scholar with the Middle East Institute and the National Council on US-Arab Relations, a consultant, and frequent guest lecturer at Johns Hopkins University, the Defense Institute of Security Cooperation, and the National Joint Staff College.

She is also a member of Georgetown University's MSFS oral boards, and a director on both corporate and non-profit boards. Williamson has lectured at numerous World Affairs and Business groups across the country, numerous universities, several cruise ships, as well as briefings to the U.S. Congress.

Williamson has had a unique combination of policy positions in four Cabinet departments in the U.S. government as well as numerous diplomatic assignments in and about the Middle East. Williamson was the Senior Foreign Policy Advisor to the Secretary of Energy with global responsibilities at the nexus of foreign policy and energy policy.

When Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Williamson was responsible for the Middle East, South Asia, Oceania and Africa, advancing trade relations with 86 countries with a trade portfolio valued at over \$120 billion/year. Williamson was Principal Deputy, then Acting Assistant Secretary of State, International Organizations Bureau, responsible for the policy and programs affecting UN political and Security Council matters, peacekeeping, and humanitarian operations. As Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Williamson was responsible for the Middle East, Africa, and South Asia. She was engaged in operational defense structure bottom-up reviews, the policy challenges of Iraqi provocations, crises in Rwanda and Somalia, and nuclear tests in South Asia.

She has had numerous diplomatic postings in the Middle East, including heading up our diplomatic mission in Jerusalem during the Madrid Peace Process, which culminated in the Oslo Accords.

She has been trained in both Hebrew and Arabic. Williamson, a native of California, has been awarded 2 Presidential Meritorious Service Awards, the Secretary of Energy's Exceptional Service Award, Secretary of Commerce Performance Award, the Secretary of Defense' Service Award, and 14 awards from the Department of State.

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.