



TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE (Subject to change)  
**SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON FOREIGN POLICY 2026**

**AUGUST 3 (MONDAY)**

- 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.**      Trita Parsi, Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft  
**Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)**  
555 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20001
- 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**      SAIS TOUR
- 12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.**      **L U N C H**
- 2:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.**      **PHOTO** at Capitol Reflecting Pool
- 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.**      Congressional Visitor Center (CVC)  
Congressional Tour

**AUGUST 4 (TUESDAY)**

- 10:00 A.M. -11:00 A.M.**      Carla P. Freeman, Director of the Foreign Policy Institute,  
Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies  
*The View from China*    **Z O O M**  
[Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University](#) 1957 E St NW, Washington, DC 20052
- 11:15 A.M. -12:15 P.M.**      Gerlinde Groitl, ISS Institute for Security and Strategy  
GmbH, Helmut Schmidt Visiting Chair at the Henry A.  
Kissinger Center for Global Affairs at the Johns Hopkins  
University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)  
*The US and Europe*    **Z O O M**
- 12:15 P.M. -1:30 P.M.**      **L U N C H**
- 1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.**      Jenny Town, Stimson Center, *The Koreas*
- 2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.**      Michael O’Hanlon, Brookings  
*The Wars of 2025-2026*

## AUGUST 5 (WEDNESDAY)

- 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.** Ambassador (ret.) Reuben E. Brigety, II Busara Advisors  
*The US and Africa*
- 11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.** Caroline Mays, The New Story Leadership (NSL)  
*A Peace Plan for the Middle East*
- 12:30 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.** **LUNCH**
- 1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.** Daryl Kimball, Arms Control Association  
*The US and Arms Control Today*

## AUGUST 6 (THURSDAY)

- 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.** Pamela Duke, former Assistant Director of National Intelligence for Transformation, and Innovation at the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI)  
*National Intelligence in the AI Era*
- 11:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:30 A.M. -12:30 P.M.** Shane Harris, The Atlantic  
*Police, War, and Journalism*
- 12:30 P.M. -1:30 P.M.** **LUNCH**
- 1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.** Hideo Amiya, EMBASSY OF JAPAN
- 2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.** SPEAKER TBA EMBASSY OF JAPAN
- 6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.** **RECEPTION** at **THE HIVE**

## AUGUST 7 (FRIDAY)

- 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.** Jason C. Moyer, Atlantic Council, *NATO Today*
- 11:00 A.M. -12:00 P.M.** Christopher Sands, Director Center for Canadian Studies  
Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies  
*The North American Economic Connection*
- 12:00 P.M. -1:30 P.M.** **LUNCH**
- 1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.** Donald Jensen, Foundation for Defense of Democracies Center for Transatlantic Relations, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Center for European Policy Analysis  
*The US, Ukraine and Russia*

## AUGUST 8 (SATURDAY)

**10:15 A.M. - 1:15 P.M.** MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE

## AUGUST 10 (MONDAY)

**11:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.** Adam Smith, Gibson Dunn International Trade Advisory and Enforcement, Sanctions and Export Enforcement Practice Groups  
*Sanctions in US Policy*

**1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.** INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

## AUGUST 11 (TUESDAY)

**10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.** Nicholas Basse, African Diaspora Network  
*My Life in International Aid Efforts*

**11:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.** Lisa Geltinger, Universität Regensburg  
*Military Success, Political Uncertainty: The Question of Victory in Iran*

**1:30 P.M.** EMBASSY OF COLOMBIA

## AUGUST 12 (WEDNESDAY)

**10:00 A.M. – 11: 00 A.M.** Mariama Keita-Thiero, MK Inc.  
*The UN, Aid, and International Institutions*

**12:15 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.** **LUNCH**

**1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.** Robert Sutter, George Washington University  
*How Trump Challenges the Washington Consensus on China*

**2:30 P.M. - 2:45 P.M.** **COFFEE BREAK**

**2:45 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.** Billy Pizer, Vice President for Research and Policy Engagement Resources for the Future  
*The Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources*

## AUGUST 13 (THURSDAY)

**10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.**

Julian Mueller-Kaler, Stimson Center  
*Europe, AI, and the Future*

**11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**

Shelton Williams, Osgood Center  
**Open discussion**