



BRINGING LEADERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD TO THE TRIAD

Speaker Series

2009-2010

- Lawrence Korb, Senior Fellow at the Center for American Progress, "After the Nuclear Summit: Is America Safe?" – May 26, 2010
- Hunaina Sultan Al-Mughairy, Ambassador of the Sultanate of Oman to the U.S., "The Role of Women in the Arab World & U.S.-Oman Free Trade Agreement" – April 28, 2010
- Ambassador (Ret.) Ed Rowell, "The Changing Focus of the State Department" March 22, 2010
- Dr. Ken Menkhaus, Professor of Political Science at Davidson College, "The Crisis in Somalia" – February 23, 2010
- Gunay Evinch, President of the Assembly of Turkish American Associations (ATAA), "U.S. – Turkish Relations: Challenges and Opportunities Ahead" – September 24, 2009

2008-2009

- The Reverend Canon Samir Habiby, former British-Mandate for Palestine and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, "U.S. Policy in a Volatile Region: Forging a Future of Peace in the Middle East," – October 29, 2008
- Oleh Shamshur, Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States, "Ukraine: Domestic and Foreign Policy Challenges," - November 7, 2008

2007-2008

- Charles Dambach, president and CEO of the Alliance for Peacebuilding, "The Global peace index: Measuring Peace to Build Peace," December 10, 1007
- Ann Therese Ndong Jatta, Director, Division of Basic Education , United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), "Beyond Education Barriers: A New Vision for Success," – February 11, 2008
- Dr. Aldona Zofia Wos, former U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia- "The Role of a U.S. Ambassador," – March 20, 2008
- Lange Schererhorn, former U.S. Ambassador to Djibouti – "The Horn of Africa: Counter-Terrorism and U.S. Interests ," – April 10, 2008

2006-2007

- Panelists from The Korea Economic Institute, the Korean Embassy, and the State Department – The Future of Korea, September 12, 2006
- John Cassara, author, "The Stalled War on Terrorist Finance," – October 30, 2006
- Ambassador Edward Masters, co-chair of the United States-Indonesia Society, "Indonesia: The Struggle between Democracy and Radical Islam," – December 4, 2006
- Ms. Shameem Rassam, senior specialist, Center for International Issues Research, "Women of Iraq: Challenges, Obstacles, and Aspirations," – February 26, 2007

- Ms. Renee Earle, U.S. Department of State, “Transformational Diplomacy: The Role of Our Diplomats and Private Citizens,” – April 3, 2007
- Dr. Eric Motley, vice president and managing director, The Aspen Institute, “The Vital Role of Active Citizens in Foreign Policy,” – April 25, 2007

2005-2006

- Ms. Barbara Masekela, ambassador of South Africa to the United States, “Realizing the Dream: Building a Dynamic Economy to Keep the Promises of Freedom,” - September 28, 2005
- Lt. Col. Dawn Hewitt, director of Sub-Saharan Program for the Air Force International Affairs, “An African NATO? Advances in the Continent’s Peacekeeping,” - October 31, 2005
- Dr. Patience Stephens, Officer for the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, “Health Challenges in 21st Century Africa,” – December 6, 2005
- Mr. Suliman Baldo, program director for the International Crisis Group, “Darfur: The Failure of International Protections,” – February 23, 2006
- Mr. Matthias Stausberg, Communications and Public Affairs, Global Compact Office, “Corporate Responsibility in the 21st Century: The UN Global Compact Perspective,” - March 22, 2006

2004-2005

- Mr. Werner Fornos, President of The Population Institute, “*Gaining People, Losing Ground.*” This presentation will outline the current population problem and what humane steps could be taken to help combat global overpopulation. – September 21, 2004
- Mr. Nijyar Shemdin, Representative of the Kurdistan Regional Government, “*Iraqi Kurdistan and Iraq: Past, Present and Future.*” – October 24, 2004
- Ms. Rachel Fowler, Senior Program Associate, Democracy Program, The Carter Center, “Observing the Venezuelan Presidential Recall Referendum.” – November 29, 2004
- Dr. Sergiy Korsunsky, Minister-Counselor and Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Ukraine, “Ukrainian ‘Orange’ Revolution: Back to Europe, Not to USSR.” – February 10, 2005
- Ms. Marlene Johnson, Executive Director and CEO, NAFSA: Association of international Educators, “International Education: In the National Interest.” – March 24, 2005
- Mr. Soemadi Brotodiningrat, Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia, “Recent Developments in Indonesia.” – April 11, 2005
- Dr. Farid Abboud, Ambassador of Lebanon to the United States, “The Present Situation in Lebanon.” – May 10, 2005

2003-2004

- Dr. Ellen M. Brennan-Galvin, former Chief of the United Nations Population Section, “Population Challenges for the Future” – September 25, 2003
- Mr. Henry D. Sokolski, executive director of the Nonproliferation Policy Education Center, “Are We Ready for the Other Arms Race, Nuclear Proliferation?” – October 14, 2003
- Dr. Leonard H. Robinson, Jr., president and CEO, The Africa Society, “Role of Diplomacy in African Conflict Resolution: Case of Liberia” – November 20, 2003

- Mr. Pierre-Yves Dugua, business correspondent, *Le Figaro*, “Friction with France: Why?”
- Ambassador Paul Cleveland, president, US-Indonesia Society, “Indonesia’s Bumpy Road to Democracy” – March 25, 2004
- Ms. Gillian Sorensen, senior advisor at the United Nations Foundation, “The US & the UN: Can this Marriage be Saved?” – April 14, 2004
- Ambassador Nabil Fahmy, ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United States, “An Egyptian-American Partnership for Change in the Middle East” – May 6, 2004

2002-2003

- Mr. Aviv Ezra, vice consul, Israeli Consulate, “Civilian Life in Israel” - September 25, 2002
- Dr. Hussein Ibisch, director of communications, The American-Arab Antidiscrimination Committee of the National Organization of Arab Americans - October 14, 2002
- Ambassador Michael W. Cotter, former U.S. Ambassador to Turkmenistan, “Future of Central Asia” - November 13, 2002
- Mr. Jafar Hassan, deputy chief of mission, Embassy of Jordan, “Challenges Facing Jordan in the Current and Regional Crisis in the Middle East” – February 27, 2003
- Ambassador Anwarul Chowdhury, under secretary general of the United Nations for Least Developed Countries, “The United Nations: Its Relevance in the New Century” - March 24, 2003
- Mr. Haron Amin, deputy chief of mission, “Nation Building in Afghanistan” - April 24, 2003
- Ambassador Rubens A. Barbosa, ambassador of Brazil to the United States, “US – Brazil Relations: FTAA” - May 13, 2003

2001-2002

- Ambassador Thomas J. Dodd, ambassador of Costa Rica and former ambassador to the Republic of Uruguay, “U.S. and Latin America: A New Epoch in Hemispheric Diplomacy” — September 26, 2001
- Mr. Richard L. Jaehne, Colonel US Marine Corps (retired), “Terrorism – a 21st Century Reality?” — October 16, 2001
- Dr. Carol Rittner, co-editor of The Holocaust and the Christian World — November 7, 2001
- Mr. Anthony DePalma, journalist - New York Times and editor of A Biography of the New American Continent, “Beyond the Ends of America: The Reluctant Trinity of Canada, Mexico and the United States” — November 27, 2001
- Dr. Jack Perry, former Ambassador to Bulgaria and director of the Dean Rusk Program in International Studies at Davidson College, “The World After September 11” - March 5, 2002
- Dr. Jonathan Berkey, associate professor of history at Davidson College, “Jihad and Crusade: Religion and Politics in the Near East” - March 26, 2002
- Ambassador Philip Wilcox, president, Foundation for Middle East Peace, “The United States, the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, and the War on Terrorism” - April 30, 2002
- Mr. Antony J. Blinken, senior fellow – Center for Strategic and International Studies, “Hearts and Minds: America and the Global War of Ideas” - May 14, 2002

2000-2001

- Dr. Jerry W. Leach , president, World Affairs Councils of America, “The Foreign Policy Gap between Congress and the American People” — September 26, 2000
- Dr. Peter G. Bourne, vice chancellor, St. George’s University in Grenada, “Globalization: Implications for the Economic and Social Development of Poorer Nations’ — October 24, 2000
- Mr. Lawrence J. Korb, vice president & director of studies, Council on Foreign Relations, “National Security in the 21st Century” — November 30, 2000
- Ambassador Anwarul Chowdhury, ambassador and permanent representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations, “Culture of Peace” — February 22, 2001
- Ambassador Ljubica Acevska, former ambassador of the Republic of Macedonia to the United States, “Current U.S. – Balkan Relations,” — March 20, 2001
- Ambassador Philip Dimitrov, ambassador of Bulgaria to the United States, “Bulgaria’s Experience in the Transition from Communism to Democracy” — April 17, 2001
- Mr. John C. Gannon, chairman, National Intelligence Council and assistant director of Central Intelligence for Analysis and Production. “Global Challenges Ahead for the United States ” – May 30, 2001

1999-2000

- Dr. Jack Matlock, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton University, “America in the 21st Century World”— September 9, 1999
- Ambassador Luis Alberto Moreno, ambassador from Colombia to the United States, “Current Issues in Colombia/U.S. Relations” — October 11, 1999
- Dr. Adam Garfinkle, National Security Study Group, “The Mid-East Peace Process”—November 4, 1999
- Dr. Louis Perez, professor of history at UNC-Chapel Hill, “USA/Cuba Relations: Time For A Change?”—February 28, 2000
- Dr. Ken Brown, director of the Dean Rusk Program in International Studies, Davidson College, “U.S. Policy towards Africa” – March 30, 1999
- Dr. Paul Henze, former senior staff officer National Security Council, “Turkey Moving Forward” - April, 25, 2000
- Dr. Ed Brynn, associate vice chancellor for international programs, UNC-Charlotte, “Ireland’s Dilemma: The Trust Factor in Defining a New Ireland” - May 15, 2000

1998-1999

- Ambassador Li Zhaoxing, embassy of China
- Ambassador Naresh Chandra, embassy of India
- Esther Brimmer, Carnegie Commission on Preventing Deadly Conflict
- Princeton Lyman, assistant secretary of state
- Charles Hill, senior research fellow, Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace at Stanford University
- David Acheson, President, The Atlantic Council of the United States

1997-1998

- Dr. David Olson, professor of political science; Director of the Parliamentary Documents Center at UNC-G, “Alternative Paths to Democracy in Post Communist Russia”
- Ambassador Edward L. Peck, former chief of mission, Baghdad, “Why the West Needs Sadam”
- Donald W. McNemar, Ph.D., member of delegation to Pyongyang, North Korea in 1996 and President of Guilford College, “North Korea and the Future”

- Thomas J. Reckford, president of the World Affairs Council of Washington, D. C. and senior associate at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, “Crisis in Indonesia”

1996-1997

- The Honorable Togo D. West, Junior, secretary of the United States Army
- Mr. Denis Lamb, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. “U. S. Leadership in a Globalizing Economy”
- Dr. John Page, chief economist, Middle East and North Africa Region, World Bank. “The East Asian Miracle: Economic Growth and Public Policy”

1995-1996

- Dr. Luis Fernando de la Calle, Embassy of Mexico, “Mexican-American Relations: Opportunities for the Future”
- Dr. Jack Matlock, Davis Professor and International Diplomat at Columbia University and former ambassador to Russia
- Consul General Arye Mekel, Consulate General of Israel, “Israel and the Peace Process: Achievements and Challenges”
- Vladimir Matic, international consultant and former assistant federal minister for foreign affairs, Yugoslavia, “The Underlying Causes of the Conflict in Yugoslavia”
- The Honorable Michael Skol, ambassador to Venezuela, “Obstacles to American Exports: Foreign Corruption, Domestic Politics, and Outmoded Export Controls”

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