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[Is the Future Democratic? Democracy, Security and Technology Conference](#)

Date: Nov. 15, 10:00-18:30

Organization: Economists for Peace and Security & The Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs

Location: Representation of the State of Bavaria, Behrenstr. 21/ 22, 10117 Berlin

Event description:

The conference combines the idea of WIIS – to connect and promote women in international foreign and security policy – with the discussion of forward-looking security issues.

Find more information or to RSVP, [click here](#)

Events (National)

[Securing Justice: Advice for the New Congress](#)

Date: Nov. 9, 12:30pm-2:00pm

Organization: Stimson Center

Location: 1100 New York Ave NW Washington, DC 20005

Event description:

A familiar slogan suggests that there is no peace without justice and no justice without peace. Much the same can be said of security, which appears to be both a prerequisite to real justice and a benefit of real justice. This year's annual Economists for Peace and Security symposium co-sponsored by the LBJ School of Public Affairs - *Securing Justice: Advice for the New Congress* - will focus on the deep interlinkages among peace, justice, and security along three dimensions: the economic, the social, and the global. It will query in particular how the new



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Congress that takes office next January can work to secure peace and justice in all three of those critical realms.

Program:

9 am - Opening Remarks: James K. Galbraith, University of Texas at Austin LBJ School

9:10 - Panel One: Economic Justice and Security

Moderator – James K. Galbraith, University of Texas at Austin LBJ School

- Mehrsa Baradaran, University of Georgia School of Law
- Eileen Appelbaum, Center for Economic and Policy Research
- William Lazonick, University of Massachusetts Lowell

10:05am - Keynote - Brad Miller, Former US Representative (D-NC)

10:35 - Panel Two: Social Justice and Security

Moderator: Robert Hockett, Cornell Law School

- Jeff Madrick, Century Foundation
- Emma Coleman Jordan, Georgetown Law
- Marshall Steinbaum, Roosevelt Institute

11:30 - Keynote – Bill McKibben, Author

12:15pm - Global Justice and Security

Moderator: Laicie Heeley, InkStick Media

- Alden Meyer, Union of Concerned Scientists, Director of Strategy and Policy
- Mark Weisbrot, Center for Economic and Policy Research

RSVP [Here](#):

Russian Conventional and Nuclear Policies: What's the Connection

Date: November 12, 2018, 10:00am–11:30am

Organization: Hudson Institute

Location: Hudson Boardroom: 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 400, NW, Washington, DC, 20004

Event description:

Hudson Institute would like to invite you to a private roundtable on Russian military strategy, focusing on the connections between Moscow's conventional and nuclear defense policies. Drawing on recent Russian statements and actions and inspired by Hudson Founder Herman Kahn's work on escalation ladders, the discussion will address



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Russia's conventional military strategy, nuclear use issues, and the implications for the United States and its allies.

RSVP by emailing Richard Weitz at Weitz@Hudson.org

[How to Counter Violent Extremism](#)

Date: November 13, 6:30pm-8:15pm

Organization: The Elliott School of International Affairs

Location: 1957 E Street NW Room 113 Washington, DC

Event description:

The 21st Century is still in its infancy, but has unfortunately seen the evolution and presence of various forms of violent extremism – from lone wolves on the domestic front, to organized insurgent and international terrorist groups that operate on all corners of the globe, from the Far East and Horn of Africa, to South America, and the Middle East, extremism has no boundary.

In this most recent Rise to Peace Speaker Symposium, our distinguished group of experts will examine how violent extremism has evolved over the past 20 years and discuss what programs and policy initiatives must be implemented to stop this violence. Guns, Butter or Diplomacy – which policy is most effective? Are there alternative solutions? With experts from the government, academia, and the field, this symposium will provide in-depth analysis of the problems related to countering violent extremism, and tools that have both worked and failed to check this threat.

Our distinguished panel of experts include: Oliver Wilcox, Leanne Erdberg, Jesse Morton, Ahmad Mohibi, and Michael Sherwin.

RSVP [here](#)

[Intelligence Brief with James Clapper](#)

Date: Tuesday, November 13th 3:00-4:00pm

Organization: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Location: 1779 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20036

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Event description:

Russian hacking of U.S. elections. Rising tensions with China. North Korean's nuclear program. Disorder in the Middle East. How should we understand today's international landscape and global threats? Carnegie President William J. Burns will host an intelligence briefing with former director of national intelligence director James Clapper and discuss his book, *Facts and Fears: Hard Truths from a Life in Intelligence*. Signed copies of the book will be available for purchase.

Find more information or RSVP [here](#)

[Constructing Global Order](#)

Date: November 14, 2018, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM EST

Organization: American University

Location: SIS Abramson Family Founders Room

Event description:

For a long time, international relations scholars have adopted a narrow view of what is global order, who are its makers and managers, and what means they employ to realize their goals. In his book [*Constructing Global Order: Agency and Change in World Politics*](#), author [Amitav Acharya](#) argues that the nature and scope of agency in the global order - who creates it and how - needs to be redefined and broadened. While the West designed the post-war order, the non-Western countries were not passive. And with the decline of Western dominance, ideas and agency from the Rest may make it possible to imagine and build a truly global order.

Find more information or RSVP [here](#)

[The Future of Global Conflicts](#)

Date: November 14, 9:00am-2:00pm

Organization: SAIS Global Security and Conflict Management Club

Location: Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies
1740 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest Kenney Auditorium
Washington, DC 20036

Event description:

Join the Global Security and Conflict Management Club at SAIS for the annual policy conference. This year's theme is the Future of Conflict, and seeks to explore the various factors that impact modern conflict such as gender, environment, and human security. Speakers include:

Kanisha Bond: Dr. Bond teaches graduate and undergraduate courses on terrorism, civil war, social movements and research methods at the University of Maryland. She is currently engaged in two large research projects. The first examines how power and identity politics influence the development and maintenance of security alliances among violent political organizations. A key feature of this project is the collection and analysis of an original dataset that includes information on the power and identity characteristics of more than 200 violent non-state actors in the Western Hemisphere from 1940-2008, as well as information on their collaborative relationships. She received her Ph.D. in Political Science from Penn State University (2010), M.P.P. in International Development from the Georgetown University (2004), and B.A. International Relations and Spanish from Bucknell University (2002).

Jeni Klugman: Dr. Klugman is a fellow at the Kennedy School of Government's Women in Public Policy Program at Harvard University and Managing Director, Georgetown Institute for Women Peace and Security. She recently became VicHealth's second leading thinker, together with Professor Iris Bohnet, under an



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initiative that aims to make behavioral insights practical and accessible for Victorian government, industry and not-for-profit organizations. Previous positions include Director of Gender and Development at the World Bank, and director and lead author of three global Human Development Reports published by the UNDP. Jeni sits on several boards and panels, including for the World Economic Forum and the Journal of Human Development and Capabilities. She holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the Australian National University, and postgraduate degrees in both Law and Development Economics from the University of Oxford where she was a Rhodes Scholar.

Shauna Caria: Shauna is currently the Practice Manager, Gender Equality and Social Inclusion at Chemonics International, where she has worked since 2015 in various roles focused on the MENA region. She is a SAIS graduate, with an MA in International Relations and Economics with a specialization in Conflict Management.

Michelle Jurkovich: Dr. Jurkovich is an Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Massachusetts Boston. During the 2017-2018 year she was an American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Science and Technology fellow working in the Office of Food for Peace at the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). Previously, she served as a postdoctoral fellow at the Watson Institute of International and Public Affairs at Brown University. Her research interests include international food security, human security, economic and social rights, and ethics. She received my PhD in Political Science from the George Washington University and BA at Fresno State through the Smittcamp Family Honors College.

This conference is open to SAIS students and the general public. Food will be provided.

RSVP [Here](#):

[Cases to Watch: National Security in the Courts](#)

Date: November 14, 2018, 4:00-5:30pm

Organization: Georgetown Center for National Security and Law

Location: Georgetown Law Center, McDonough 200

600 New Jersey Ave, NW Washington, DC 2001620001

Event description:



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Join us for an inside baseball guide to the most important cases coming down the pike. A discussion with

- *Carrie Cordero*, Robert M. Gates Senior Fellow and General Counsel; Center for a New American Security
- *Stephen I. Vladeck*, A. Dalton Cross Professor in Law, University of Texas School of Law
- *Laura K. Donohue*, Agnes N. Williams Research Professor; Professor of Law, Georgetown Law Center; Director, Georgetown Center on National Security and the Law

RSVP [Here](#):

[APSIDA Online Graduate School Fair](#)

Date: November 15, 11:00AM - 1:15 PM (ET)

Organization: APSIA

Location: Online

Event description:

Interested in diplomacy, #humanrights, #globaldev, or sustainability? Attend @APSIainfo's free online graduate school fair on Nov 15 to learn how #gradschool can jump start your career! bit.ly/APSIA18

Find more information or RSVP [here](#)

[Business and Policy Views of Changing U.S.-Japan Relations](#)

Date: November 16, 11:30AM – 3:00pm PM (ET)

Organization: Center for Strategic and International Studies

Location: 1616 Rhode Island Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036

Event description:

12:00 Luncheon

12:20 Welcoming Remarks

John Hamre, President and CEO, CSIS
Hironmichi Iwasa, Chairman and CEO, Mitsui Fudosan

12:30 A Dialogue on U.S.-Japan Relations

Yasuo Fukuda, Former Prime Minister of Japan
Senator Thomas A. Daschle, Founder and CEO, The Daschle Group
John Hamre, President and CEO, CSIS

Moderator:

Michael J. Green, Senior Vice President for Asia and Japan Chair, CSIS ; Director of Asian Studies, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University

13:30 Break

13:45 Panel One: U.S.-Japan Economic Relations

Wendy Cutler, Senior Vice President, Asia Society Policy Institute
Charles Freeman, Senior Vice President for Asia, U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Shigeru Hayakawa, Vice Chairman, Toyota Motor Corporation
Kazumasa Kusaka, Former Vice Minister, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry ;Chairman and CEO, Japan Economic Foundation

Moderator :

Matthew P. Goodman, Senior Vice President; William E. Simon Chair in Political Economy and Senior Adviser for Asian Economics, CSIS

15:00 Panel Two: Diplomacy and Security Cooperation

Masanori Nishi, Former Administrative Vice Minister of Defense
Sheila Smith, Senior Fellow for Japan Studies, Council for Foreign Relations

Moderator :

Michael J. Green, Senior Vice President for Asia and Japan Chair, CSIS ; Director of Asian Studies, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University

16:15 Adjourn

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Reception to Follow on 2nd Floor Terrace. This event is made possible by support from Keidanren.

RSVP [Here](#):

[NGO, Non-Profit & Government Career Forum](#)

Date: November 16, 11:30AM – 3:00pm PM (ET)

Organization: GW, NYU, UPenn, Women’s Foreign Policy Group

Location: George Washington University, Washington, DC

Event description:

WFPG student and young professional members are invited to attend a free half-day career fair in Washington, DC and gain valuable insight and advice about working in the NGO, Non-Profit and US Government sectors. The program will include a career fair where you will have the opportunity to network with organization representatives and learn about prospective internships and full-time positions (view [employers to date](#)), followed by a panel discussion with senior international affairs leaders in DC.

REGISTRATION

WFPG Student & Young Professional Members: [Register here by November 15, 2018](#). Space is limited. Registration is available only to WFPG members. Students of co-sponsoring universities should register directly to their career center.

Employers: Are you interested in having your non-profit represented at the career fair? Learn more and apply here: [Employer Registration](#)

CAREER FORUM PANELISTS TO INCLUDE

Tessa Valk Mayerick, *UNHCR*

Mayerick joined the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees’ Regional Office for the US and Caribbean in 2005. As an external relations officer, she is part of the external relations team which liaises primarily with the US Government, international and US non-governmental organizations as well as civil society and academia. Mayerick

manages UNHCR's relationship with the United States Congress providing congressional committees and offices with the latest information on refugee crises around the globe. She has been part of UNHCR's emergency roster team which took her to Kabul, Afghanistan and Dadaab, Kenya where she provided additional support handling donor and media relations during peak periods where field offices need extra assistance managing refugee crises. Previously Mayerick worked on Capitol Hill for Congressman Peter Deutsch and as a program assistant for the Coalition for Government Procurement. She graduated with a Bachelor's degree from Queen's University in Canada.

Suzanne McGuire, *American Red Cross*

McGuire transitioned this week to working at the American Red Cross as the Volunteer Partner to the International Disaster Preparedness Director after over 17 years in federal service. Her most recent position was as the F-35 Liaison to the Office of the Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment/International Cooperation. Prior to that assignment she was a senior strategic planner in Strategic Plans and Policy (J5 Asia Division) with the Joint Chiefs of Staff which included a detail in the Office of the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Previously, McGuire held positions with US Southern Command, US Senator Mark Pryor's office, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, National Nuclear Security Administration/Department of Energy, and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Prior to her federal service, McGuire worked as a contractor with the Air Force and the World Bank. She received her BA from Marquette University in Milwaukee and her Master of International Studies from the University of Sydney in Australia as well as certificates in legislative studies and public leadership.

Carine Umuhumuza, *Devex*

Carine is the Associate Director of Communications at Devex where she leads brand strategy and writes a weekly column on media trends and insights. Prior to this role, she worked on Devex's partnerships team where she launched over a dozen major campaigns in partnership with leading communicators from a range of development agencies, major corporations, NGOs, and social enterprises. Carine has a digital-first approach to storytelling and content curation. As Devex's resident social media guru, she's often an early adopter of new tools and techniques for storytelling, mastering them and teaching others how to use them. Prior to Devex, Carine led media relations and digital strategy at the Center for American Progress focusing on human rights and genocide prevention. She is a graduate of the Newhouse School at Syracuse University. Follow her at @CarineUmu.



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Jennifer Schaming-Ronan, *Department of State*

Schaming-Ronan currently serves as the Director for Strategic Planning in the State Department's Bureau of Public Affairs, where she oversees a team that develops and implements strategic communications plans on foreign policy priorities. Previously, she was in the Bureau of Legislative Affairs as a Legislative Management Officer, managing the Department's relationship with Congress on issues pertaining to the Public Diplomacy bureau, trafficking in persons, and global health. Schaming-Ronan has also served as the Congressional Advisor to the US Special Envoy to Sudan and South Sudan, Director of the Department's Capitol Hill Liaison Offices, and spokesperson and press officer for the Bureau of African Affairs. She completed overseas tours in Benin as the Public Affairs Officer, and in Jamaica as a Vice Consul. Before joining the Department, Schaming-Ronan served as a Press Secretary to Rep. Nancy Johnson (CT). She holds a BA from Furman University, and was awarded a Park Fellowship to pursue her Master's degree in journalism from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Find more information or RSVP [here](#)

[4th Annual Conference on Gender and International Affairs](#)

Date: Nov. 16-17, 8:00am-6:00pm

Organization: Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy

Location: Fletcher School, Tufts University

Event description:

The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University is pleased to announce the third annual Conference on Gender and International Affairs will be held on November 17 and 18, 2017. This year's theme, ***Money, Power, and Influence: The Gendered Dimensions of Geopolitics***, expands upon the foundation laid by the previous two conferences, which explored gender analysis and gender-sensitive leadership. The panel topics in the past included feminist foreign policy, urban displacement, and decision-making in security. Over the past two years, the Conferences have brought hundreds of individuals across the Fletcher, Tufts, and greater Boston community together to cultivate their knowledge of gender analysis and the application of a gendered lens in all realms of international affairs, development, and business. This year's theme expands on the past two years' Conferences, broadening the application of a gendered lens from the individual to states and institutions, with a particular focus on the impact of gendered dynamics within the global arena. The goal of the Conference is to facilitate

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conversations surrounding gender and power, their impact at the individual, community, institutional, state, and multilateral levels, and what this means for policy and programming in practice. Through these conversations, the conference aims to deepen participants' understandings of the relevance of gender in relation to status, access, and influence in all areas of international relations. The Conference seeks to reiterate the importance of applying an intersectional lens towards issues in international affairs since gender and power intersect and are enmeshed within other aspects of identity, such as class, citizenship, and sexuality. This year's conference is particularly focused on introducing a gender lens to professional fields and sectors in which it has been traditionally absent or ignored. The Conference will feature the following five panels:

- *Gender in Nuclear Security*
- *Queering International Relations*
- *The Politics of Data Collection*
- *Gender, Guns, and Gangs*
- *Gender and Impact Investing*

The panels will be supplemented with specialized breakout sessions including education in armed conflict and gender and food security. Ultimately the goal is for audience members to leave the Conference with a broader, more nuanced understanding of intersectional gender analysis and as advocates for gender-sensitivity within their fields of work.

Find more information or RSVP [here](#)

[The New Dynamics of Global Energy and Climate: A Conversation With Sustainable Energy for All CEO Rachel Kyte](#)

Date: Nov. 19, 2:00-3:15pm

Organization: Brookings Institution

Location: Brookings Institution- Falk Auditorium 1775 Massachusetts Avenue N.W.
Washington, DC 20036

Event description:

More than one billion people in the world today do not have electricity and more than three billion cook with inefficient, polluting fuels like firewood. Providing access to modern energy services for all must be part of any strategy to deal with the challenge of

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climate change, necessitating cleaner, low-carbon energy sources and greater efficiency in energy use. On November 19, the Cross-Brookings Initiative on Energy and Climate will host Rachel Kyte, CEO of Sustainable Energy for All, in a discussion facilitated by initiative Co-Chair David G. Victor. The pair will discuss how to provide energy services to the world's poorest and how to encourage the development of greener and more efficient energy systems. Rachel Kyte is chief executive officer of Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL), the special representative of the U.N. secretary-general for Sustainable Energy for All, and co-chair of U.N.-Energy. She previously served as World Bank Group vice president and special envoy for climate change, and vice president for sustainable development.

Find more information or to RSVP, [click here](#)

[Ambassador of Estonia Event: Baltic Security Under Russian Expansion](#)

Date: November 27, 12:00-1:00pm

Organization: John Hopkins SAIS

Location: 1619 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest Room
750 Washington, DC 20036

Event description:

The Ambassador of Estonia and Deputy Chief of Mission of the Estonian Embassy in Washington, D.C. will join us for a conversation relating to their perspective of the Baltic security and diplomacy mission of the US and what the future may hold in light of Russian expansion.

RSVP [here](#):

[Red Horizon: A Strategic War Game on US-Russia-China-EU Relations](#)

Date: November 30, 4:00pm- December 2, 3:00pm

Organization: Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies

Location: Harvard University Campus, Cambridge, MA

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Event description:

This 1-day immersive global crisis exercise is hosted by the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies at Harvard University. Incubated at the [Davis Center Negotiation Task Force](#), this strategic war game offers an opportunity for international and national security practitioners with government, academic, military, and NGO backgrounds to step outside their daily routine and practice advanced negotiation and decision-making skills in a highly realistic international crisis scenario.

Why should I participate?

Combining military war gaming and diplomatic multi-stakeholder negotiation simulation, participants will:

- Communicate in a dynamic and complex information environment ripe with cognitive traps.
- Experience the hazards of great power competition and barriers to international cooperation.
- Lead within and across hierarchies, organizational cultures, and political systems.
- Engage with pressing global security challenges, including state collapse, nuclear confrontation, WMD terrorism, and U.S.-Russia-China relations.

When does this take place?

Friday, Nov. 30—4pm to 10pm: Scenario briefing, receipt of background reading, and individual preparation

Saturday, Dec. 1—8am to 8pm: Red Horizon global crisis exercise

Sunday, Dec. 2—8am to 3pm: Scenario debrief with Davis Center experts

Find more information/ RSVP, [click here](#)

[The Security, Political, and Economic Pillars of the US-Georgian Partnership](#)

Date: December 3, 6:00-8:00 pm

Organization: Johns Hopkins SAIS

Location: Johns Hopkins SAIS, Kenney Herter Auditorium, 1740 Massachusetts Avenue NW Washington, DC

Event Description:

Conversation with Ambassador David Bakradze and Dr. Mamuka Tsereteli

Since Georgia regained its independence in 1991, the U.S.–Georgian relationship has focused on a wide range of issues including democratization, economic reforms, security cooperation, as well as trade and investment opportunities. Today, Georgia continues to pursue a path of closer relations with the United States and its Euroatlantic aspiration remains at the forefront of the country's foreign policy. On December 3, the Georgian Association and Johns Hopkins SAIS Eurasia Club invite you to a discussion on the challenges facing Georgia's security and economy and the steps the government is taking to deepen the bilateral relationship with the United States and to bring the country into the transatlantic community.

Discussants

H.E. David Bakradze, Ambassador of Georgia to the United States

Mamuka Tsereteli, President, America-Georgia Business Council

Moderator

Darejani Markozashvili, Board of Directors, Georgian Association in the USA

Reception to Follow.

RSVP [Here:](#)



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[Advancing the Women, Peace and Security Agenda: Understanding Masculinities](#)

Date: Thursday December 6, 8:30am- Friday, December 7, 1:00pm

Organization: United States Institute for Peace

Location: USIP, 2301 Constitution Ave NW, Washington, DC 20037

Event description:

Please save the date for the upcoming forum – *Advancing the Women, Peace and Security Agenda: Understanding Masculinities* – on Thursday, December 6th and Friday, December 7th sponsored by the U.S. Civil Society Working Group on Women, Peace and Security and hosted at the U.S. Institute of Peace (USIP) in Washington, DC. The forum will include a day-long, invitational workshop on Thursday, December 6th and a morning public event and luncheon on Friday, December 7th. You will receive a separate invitation for the public event.

The day-long workshop will bring together international and national civil society, scholars, policy shapers and members of the diplomatic community to examine how a more inclusive approach, specifically focusing on masculine gender norms and male identities, could advance the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) agenda. A variety of structures will be used to engage all participants in conversation throughout the day in understanding our collective role in moving the WPS agenda forward in policy and practice. A detailed agenda including discussion topics and speakers for the workshop will be sent out in advance of the workshop.

You are also invited to attend a luncheon program on Friday, December 7th to celebrate the commitment that each member organization has made to the U.S. Civil Society Working Group, and the impact the Working Group has had over the past eight years. We hope that you and one member of your organization's executive office will join us for a celebratory luncheon and discussion.

Please [RSVP here](#) by Friday, November 23rd for both the workshop of Thursday, December 6th and the luncheon on Friday, December 7th.

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[Nuclear Security Summit 2018](#)

Date: December 11, 8:00am- December 12, 5:00pm

Organization: Georgetown Medical School

Location: Proctor Harvey Amphitheatre - 1st Floor Med-Dent Building
3900 Reservoir Rd., NW Washington, District of Columbia 20057

Event description:

Strengthening Partnerships for Nuclear Stewardship. Concerns about nuclear issues range from the threat of weaponization to the catastrophic consequences of nuclear energy accidents on a global scale. The 2018 Nuclear Security Summit at Georgetown will focus on emerging issues at the intersection of artificial intelligence, environmental/human health, and policy that surrounds global nuclear stewardship. This year's summit revisit past nuclear diplomacy issues that may also apply in the present, explore modern nuclear detection technologies coupled with AI, and discuss case studies to manage human/environmental health effects. Together, we will explore the state of affairs to promote global nuclear stewardship through scientific prowess and thoughtful security policy.

RSVP [here:](#)

Events (International)

[Midterm Results Briefing with Kristen Soltis Anderson](#)

Date: Nov. 20, 6:30pm-8:00pm

Organization: German Marshall Fund of the United States

Location: Paris Office

Event description:

Kristen Soltis Anderson is author of *The Selfie Vote: Where Millennials Are Leading America (And How Republicans Can Keep Up)*. She is a pollster and co-founder of Echelon Insights, a research and analytics firm. She was one of TIME's "30 Under 30 Changing the World" and has been featured as one of ELLE's 2016 "Most Compelling Women in Washington." Anderson is an ABC News political contributor, columnist at The Washington Examiner, and is the co-host of The Pollsters, a bipartisan weekly podcast. She regularly appears on programs such as Morning Joe, Fox News Sunday, Real Time With Bill Maher, and more. In 2014, Anderson was a resident fellow at the Harvard Institute of Politics. Her research on millennial attitudes has been featured in *The New York Times Magazine* and she regularly speaks to audiences of corporate leaders and public officials about how to reach the millennial generation. Prior to launching Echelon Insights, Anderson was vice president of The Winston Group, a Republican polling firm. She received her master's degree from Johns Hopkins University and her undergraduate degree from the University of Florida. Originally from Orlando, Florida, Anderson now lives in Washington, DC with her husband Chris.

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[Protecting Civilians: When is Incidental Harm Excessive](#)

Date: Dec. 14, 10:00am-11:30am

Organization: Chatham House

Location: Graduate Institute, Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2, Geneva, SWI 1202

Event description:

There have been large numbers of civilian deaths in the armed conflicts in Yemen and Syria. Is international humanitarian law being ignored? This meeting coincides with the launch of a Chatham House research paper on the incidental harm side of the proportionality assessment which belligerents are legally required to make. The panel at the meeting will consider the types of harm that fall within the scope of proportionality assessments, what constitutes 'excessive' harm and measures that belligerents can take to give effect to the rule on proportionality.

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[Guide to Women Leaders 2018](#)

Author: Women's Foreign Policy Group

Description:

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