

Charles W. Hostler Institute on World Affairs Speakers

2023



W. Stuart Symington, U.S. Ambassador to Nigeria, Rwanda, and Djibouti, *"What have you done with me lately: America's partnership with Africa"*



Oksana Markarova, Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States of America, Ukraine- U.S., A Strategic Partnership

2022

80th Anniversary Celebration of the Charles W. Hostler Institute on World Affairs



Ryan Crocker U.S. Ambassador Lebanon, Kuwait, Syria, Pakistan, Iraq and Afghanistan



Dr. Fadlo R. Khuri President American University of Beirut



Charles Pinck President The OSS Society





Susan A. Davis, United States Congresswoman, "Beyond the Beltway: A Perspective on the Value of Global Engagement"

2021



Adela Raz, Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to the United States of America, "Afghanistan, A View to the Future"



Zhang Ping, Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Los Angeles, "A New Year, A New Vision: China & U.S. Relations"



British Consul General in Los Angeles, Emily Cloke, "UK- A Year of Global Leadership



2020



Shaikh Abdulla bin Rashed Al Kalifa, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the United States of America, *"Bahrain, An Open Dialogue"*



Assistant Secretary Ellen McCarthy, United States State Department, Bureau of Intelligence and Research *"Intelligence at the Point of Diplomacy: Ensuring all sides are heard"*



Brett McGurk, former Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS, *"Three Presidents at War"*

2019



Ambassador Daniel Fried, former United States Ambassador to Poland, Weiser Family Distinguished Fellow, Atlantic Council, *"The Fall of the Wall-30 Years Later"*



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British Consul General Michael Howells, UK Consul General in Los Angeles, *"Navigating Business in a Post-Brexit UK"*



Admiral Eric Olson, United States Navy (Retired), Former Commander of the U.S. Special Operations Command and Four-Star Admiral Navy SEAL, *"The World at Night"*

2018



Ambassador Johnny Young, former Ambassador to Sierra Leone, Togo, Bahrain and Slovenia, *"Refugee Resettlement: How did we get here and how do we move on?"*

2017



Ambassador Kathleen Stephens, former United States Ambassador to South Korea; President and CEO, Korea Economic Institute of America, *"Lessons from Korea"*



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Ambassador Nicholas Burns, Former United States Ambassador to NATO and former U.S. Ambassador to Greece; Professor, Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government



Ambassador John Bass, Current United States Ambassador to Turkey; Former United States Ambassador to Georgia



Mary Eisenhower, granddaughter of President Dwight D. Eisenhower; former President and CEO of People to People International

2016



Ambassador Earl Anthony "Tony" Wayne, formerly Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs; United States Ambassador to Argentina and Mexico; Deputy United States Ambassador to Afghanistan, *"Building a Partnership with Mexico"*



2015



President Peter Dorman, American University of Beirut, *"The Challenges of the U.S. Higher Education Model in a Dynamic, Contentious Middle East"*



Ambassador Mark G. Hambley, former United States Ambassador to Qatar and Lebanon, *"Morality V. Reality in U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East"*

2013



Ambassador Bruno de Rísios Bath, Consul General of Brazil in Los Angeles, "Brazil: A Current Perspective"

2011



Ambassador Roberto Toscano, Policy Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; Former Italian Ambassador to India and Iran; former Head of Policy Planning; Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, *"Iran and Democracy"*



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Ambassador Jorge Heine, CIGI Chair of Global Governance at the Balsillie School of International Affairs; Distinguished Fellow at CIGI and Professor of Political Science at Wilfrid Laurier University; former Ambassador of Chile to India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka; former Ambassador to South Africa, *"Looking Sideways: Latin America, Emerging Powers and the U.S. in the New Century"*

2009



Ambassador Jeffrey Davidow, former United States Ambassador to Zambia, Venezuela and Mexico, *"US and Mexico: Challenges for the Obama Administration"*



Ambassador Reno Harnish, former United States Ambassador to Azerbaijan; Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Science Affairs (acting), *"Energy and Climate Policy: Getting the Balance Right"*

2008



Ambassador Naser M.Y. Al Belooshi, PhD., Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the United States; Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to France