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Sunday, June 5, 2022

5:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. Reception, Opening Dinner, and Discussion

U.S. Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy

Speakers:
Margaret E. Talev, Managing Editor for Politics, Axios

Moderator:
Andrés Rozental, Founder, Mexican Council on Foreign Relations (Mexico)

Monday, June 6, 2022

7:30 a.m.–8:00 a.m. Registration and Light Breakfast

8:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m. Session One (Hybrid) Rockefeller-Peterson Room

The West, Russia, and Ukraine

Guiding Questions: How is the Russian invasion of Ukraine perceived across CoC member countries? What should the West’s goals in Ukraine be, and how should they be pursued? What stance should countries outside the West take with respect to this conflict? What can be done to discourage/deter Russia from escalating or widening the war, and what should be the response to any such escalation? How should the Ukraine war affect relations with Russia for the West and other countries? What are the implications of Russia’s aggression on global governance and multilateral security cooperation? What needs changing? Should the North Atlantic Treaty Organization enlarge to include Finland and Sweden?

Discussion Facilitator:
Selim Yenel, President, Global Relations Forum (Turkey)

9:30 a.m.–9:45 a.m. Coffee Break Second Floor Reception Area

9:45 a.m.–10:45 a.m. Open Discussion (Hybrid) Rockefeller-Peterson Room

Common Challenges Think Tanks Face

Discussion Facilitator:
Stewart Patrick, James H. Binger Senior Fellow in Global Governance and Director of the International Institutions and Global Governance Program, Council on Foreign Relations (United States)
10:45 a.m.–11:00 a.m.  Coffee Break  
Second Floor Reception Area

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  Session Two  
Rockefeller-Peterson Room

The Future of Global Health Security: Preparing for Emerging Pandemic Threats

Guiding Questions: How can international agencies and national health systems be better aligned to prevent, detect, and manage the growing health risks from zoonotic pathogens, alteration of ecosystems, and climate change, consistent with a One Health approach? What new norms, rules, or frameworks of cooperation are needed to mitigate and adapt to these fast-emerging health threats? What are the most promising proposals for global surveillance and detection of emerging pathogens? What are the prospects for creating a new Global Health Threats Council, within or alongside the United Nations? How can the world avoid falling into the familiar cycle of panic and neglect, when it comes to pandemic threats?

Speakers:
Mely Caballero-Anthony, Head of the Centre for Non-Traditional Security Studies, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (Singapore)
Rebecca Katz, Professor and Director of the Center for Global Health Science and Security, Georgetown University (United States)
Jennifer Nuzzo, Senior Fellow for Global Health, Council on Foreign Relations (United States)

Moderator:
Ettore Greco, Executive Vice President, International Affairs Institute (Italy)

12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.  Lunch  
Eighth Floor

1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.  Session Three  
Rockefeller-Peterson Room

Global Digital Governance: Is Consensus on New Rules Possible?

Guiding Questions: How can the multilateral system best encourage a balance among security, openness, and interoperability in the international digital environment? How can countries and private industry build a system of digital governance that enhances global systemic trust and creates opportunities for all countries to advance their strategic and economic interests? What are prospects for building consensus on new norms, rules, and guidelines for cross-border digital activities, including digital trade, digital currencies, and social networks, as well as regarding cyberattacks and election interference? How will the digital currency revolution transform the global economy and geopolitics? What international standards are needed to help ensure that its impacts are more benign than destabilizing?

Speakers:
Memduh Karakullukçu, Founding Board Member, Global Relations Forum (Turkey)
Karel Lannoo, Chief Executive, Centre for European Policy Studies (Belgium)
Rohinton Medhora, President, Centre for International Governance Innovation (Canada)

Moderator:
Thomas Gomart, Director, French Institute of International Relations (France)

3:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. Free Time
5:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Reception
6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. Public Session
Coping with Deglobalization

Speakers:
Sergio M. Alcocer, President, Mexican Council on Foreign Relations (Mexico)
Richard Haass, President, Council on Foreign Relations (United States)
Yul Sohn, President, East Asia Institute (South Korea)

Moderator: TBD

7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m. Dinner

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Light Breakfast
9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Session Four
Managing Growing Climate Risk

Guiding Questions: What are the main policy implications to be drawn from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Sixth Assessment Report, which suggests that the world is poised to badly exceed the Paris agreement temperature targets? What are the political prospects for agreeing on, as well as implementing, more ambitious emissions abatement targets in the run-up to the next United Nations Climate Change Conference of the Parties in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt? How is the war in Ukraine shaping the politics of fossil fuel dependency, and how might the conflict advance or hinder the global effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and shift to renewable energy sources? What are the main obstacles to leveraging greater private sector investment in adaptation and resilience? Given the deepening climate emergency, which will hit the world’s marginalized populations hardest, is it time to consider accelerating the research, development, and deployment of geoengineering methods—including carbon removal and sunlight reflection technologies—to the existing portfolio of strategies for managing climate risk?
Speakers:
Daniel F. Feldman, Former Chief of Staff and Counselor to Special Presidential Envoy for Climate John Kerry, U.S. Department of State (United States)
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Patrycja Sasnal, Head of Research, Polish Institute of International Affairs (Poland)

Moderator:
Ralf Emmers, Dean, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (Singapore)

10:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m. Coffee Break
First Floor Reception Area

10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Session Five
First Floor Conference Room

The Fate of Democracy

Guiding Questions: Is the survival of freedom at risk? What are the main threats to representative democracy, internally and externally? Are democracies capable of addressing the dilemmas of globalization and delivering for their citizens? What are the likely trajectories of authoritarianism and democracy, in the short- and medium-term? What is the future of global democracy promotion? What can open societies do to protect themselves in the current information environment? Can democracies and nondemocracies find common ground on global challenges, despite their fundamental disagreements? Where is cooperation likely to be easiest? Where hardest?

Speakers:
Fonteh Akum, Executive Director, Institute for Security Studies (South Africa)
Markus Kaim, Senior Fellow in the International Security Research Division, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (Germany)
Bessma Momani, Senior Fellow, Centre for International Governance Innovation (Canada)

Moderator:
Francisco de Santibañes, Vice President, Argentine Council for International Relations (Argentina)

12:15 p.m.–12:30 p.m. Conference Wrap Up

12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Working Lunch, Briefing, and Discussion (Hybrid)
First Floor Conference Room

The Global Economic Outlook

Speaker:
David R. Malpass, President of the World Bank Group
Moderator:

Rohinton Medhora, President,
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