

Speakers Program 2007-2008

The list below is a partial compilation of speakers participating in ACFR's programs during 2007-2008. The list provides a good indication of the range of speakers in the ACFR network, but should not be taken as a permanent roster of expert talent, since new speakers are continually being recruited to respond to committee interests.

Arthur Alexander, *Consultant; former President of the Japanese Economic Institute*

The Emergence of Winners and Losers in Japan

Anders Aslund, *Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute*

Russia's Capitalist Revolution: Why Market Reform Succeeded and Democracy Failed

Thomas Bagger, *Political Counselor, Embassy of Germany to the United States*

Turkey and Europe: The Challenge of Integrating Civilizations

Pauline Baker, *President, Fund for Peace*

Weak and Failing States: What are they? How do we recognize them? What do they signify? How should we respond?

Raymond Baker, *Senior Fellow, Center for International Policy*
Global Financial Integrity

Donald Bandler, *Distinguished Visitor, School of International Relations, University of Southern California; Head of Mission for Special Envoy Tony Blair for the Madrid Quartet on the Middle East*
Building Bridges Across U.S. and International Divides

Scott Bates, *Vice-president and Senior Fellow for National Security, Center for National Policy*

How to Win the War on Terror: From Beirut to Bahrain, a Personal View

Elez Biberaj, *Director, Eurasia Division, Voice of America*

"Kosova: The Challenges of a New State

Thomas Blau, *Professor of National Security Affairs, School for National Security Executive Education, National Defense University*

Would Homeland Security Work Better If We Knew What It Was?

Doug Brooks, *President, International Peace Operations Association*

The Private Sector in Peace and Stability Operations

Frederick Z. Brown, *Visiting Research Scholar, Foreign Policy Institute, Professorial Lecturer at Johns Hopkins University, SAIS*

Vietnam Today: One Party, Two Minds

Frank Calzón, *Executive Director, Center for a Free Cuba*

The United States and Cuba: Risks and Opportunities

James Carafano, *Assistant Director, Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Institute for International Studies; Senior Research Fellow, Douglas and Sarah Allison Center for Foreign Policy Studies, Heritage Foundation*

After the Disaster: The Collapse of Congressional Immigration Reform and What's Next

Brian E. Carlson, *Senior Liaison for the Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, Department of State; former U.S. Ambassador to Latvia (January 2006)*

It's A Hard Sell: Improving America's Image Abroad

Carey Cavanaugh, *Director, Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, University of Kentucky; former U.S. Ambassador/Special Negotiator on conflicts in Eurasia; Co-chairman*

of the OSCE Minsk Group; Acting Special Cyprus Coordinator
Peace and War: The Need to Put Diplomacy First

Gordon G. Chang, *Author*

Is China Rising or Falling? And What Its Course Means to Us

Steven C. Clemons, *Senior Fellow and Director, American Strategy Program, The New America Foundation*

Updating American Internationalism for the 21st Century

Isaac Cohen, *President, CEO, Inverway LLC*

Inter-American Relations: An Overview

Gustavo Coronel, *International Energy Consultant; former Head of the Hydrocarbons Division of the Inter-American Development Bank in Washington, DC*

A Petrostate under Populist Rule: The Case of Venezuela

Barbara Crossette, *Author; former foreign correspondent for the New York Times*

Failing the Public: Foreign Policy and the Media

Walter L. Cutler, *Former U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Tunisia and Zaire; former President of the Meridian International Center*

America and Saudi Arabia: Facing New Realities

Arthur I. Cyr, *A. W. and Mary Margaret Clausen Distinguished Professor of Political Economy and World Business, Carthage College*

Presidential Politics and Foreign Policy: Continuity or Change?
Turkey and the U.S.: Vital and Vexed Alliance

Sunil Dasgupta, *Visiting Assistant Professor of International Affairs, George Washington University*

The Rise of India in U. S. Foreign Policy

Robert Donaldson, *Trustees Professor of Political Science, University of Tulsa*

Putin's Russia: Has it Become Our Adversary?

Stephen E. Flynn, *Jeane J. Kirkpatrick Senior Fellow in National Security Studies, Council on Foreign Relations*

Port Security is Still a House of Cards

John Frisbie, *President, U.S.-China Business Council*

The Myths and Realities of China Trade

Adam Garfinkle, *Editor, The American Interest*

Is the U.S. Going to War with Iran? Should it?

Ulf Gartzke, *Visiting Scholar, BMW Center for German and European Studies, Georgetown University; Director of the Hanns-Seidel-Foundation's Washington Office*

The Growing Foreign Policy Divisions in Germany's Grand Coalition Government

Immigration and Security Policies: The Challenge for Europe

Mike German, *Policy Counsel on National Security, Immigration and Privacy, Washington Legislative Office, American Civil Liberties Union; former FBI Agent*

Thinking Like a Terrorist

Marshall Goldman, *Senior Scholar, Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University*

Putin, Power and the New Russia

Melvin Goodman, *Senior Fellow, Center for International Policy; former Division Chief and Senior Analyst at the Office of Soviet Affairs, Central Intelligence Agency*

The Decline and Fall of the CIA

America's Russian Problem

Tim Greeff, *Deputy Legislative Director, League of Conservation Voters*

Global Warming: International Impacts and Key Solutions in a Changing Climate

Donald P. Gregg, *Executive Director, The Korea Society; former U.S. Ambassador to Korea*

The Korean Peninsula: A case study in the strengths and weaknesses of U.S. intelligence

Vicki Huddleston, *Visiting Fellow, Brookings Institution; former Chief of the United States Interests Section in Havana, Cuba; former U.S. Ambassador to Mali and Madagascar; Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Africa, and Director of Cuban Affairs, State Department*

Memories of Fidel: U.S. Policy in Post-Fidel Cuba
American Security and the Horn of Africa

Michael Hurley, *Special Advisor on Counterterrorism, Nuclear Threat Initiative; former senior special advisor in the State Department; former CIA officer*

A Safer World: Responding to the Threat of Nuclear Terrorism

Fred C. Ikle, *Distinguished Scholar, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS); former Undersecretary of Defense for Policy*

Annihilation from Within: The Ultimate Threat to Nations

David Isby, *Author, attorney/consultant*

Afghanistan: An Update

Barry Jacobs, *Director of Strategic Studies, Office of Government and International Affairs, American Jewish Committee*

A Nuclear Middle East: It is Time to Worry

Tamar Jacoby, *Senior Fellow, Manhattan Institute for Policy Research*

Immigration Reform: Policy and Politics

Kenton Keith, *Senior Vice President, Meridian International Center; former U.S. Ambassador to Qatar*

Public Diplomacy and the Muslim World

Daniel Kimmage, *Central Asia Regional Analyst, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty*

Violent networks: How Iraqi insurgents and Al-Qaeda use the internet

Elie D. Krakowski, *Senior Fellow, the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University; former special assistant to the U.S. Assistant Secretary of Defense*

The War on Terror: Are we really at war? The role of perception

Robert D. Langenkamp, *Former U.S. Department of Energy Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oil, Natural Gas and Shale Resources*

Energy: Questions not being addressed by our presidential candidates

Jeffrey Laurenti, *Senior Fellow and Director of Foreign Policy Programs, The Century Foundation; former Executive Director of Policy Studies, United Nations Association of the United States*

Democracy, Power, and Superpower: America, the United Nations and the International Community

Leslie S. Lebl, *Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council of the U.S.; former Minister-Counselor for Political Affairs, U.S. Mission to the European Union in Brussels*

Radical Islam in Europe

Alan Lee Williams, *Chairman, Atlantic Treaty Association; former British Labor MP and Parliamentary Private Secretary to the UK Secretary of State for Defense*

Transatlantic Convergence or Divergence: NATO–EU–UK

Satu P. Limaye, *Director, East-West Center Washington*

India's Passage to Asia: Implications for the U.S.

Friedrich L. Loehr, *Weatherhead Fellow, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University; former Ambassador of Germany to North Korea*

What Makes North Korea Tick—or—Can the Hermit Kingdom Open Up?

Jamsheed K.A. Marker, *Diplomat in Residence, Eckerd College; former Ambassador of Pakistan to the United Nations and former Special Advisor to the UN Secretary General*
The Middle East

Francis Marlo, *Assistant Professor of International Security Studies, School for National Security Executive Education, National Defense University*
Western Ideology and the War of Ideas

Jurek Martin, *Columnist, Financial Times*
America and Europe: Plus ça change

Gale Mattox, *Professor, Political Science, U.S. Naval Academy*
Trans-Atlantic Relations: The Role of Germany

Walter Russell Mead, *Henry A. Kissinger Senior Fellow in U.S. Foreign Policy, Council on Foreign Relations*
God and Gold: Britain, America, and the Making of the Modern World

E. Wayne Merry, *Senior Associate, American Foreign Policy Council; former State Department and Pentagon Official*
Russia After Putin
Remember Europe? Still a Work in Progress, but Working
Everything You Never Wanted to Know About Central Asia, but Perhaps Should

William D. Montgomery, *Columnist; former career diplomat and former U.S. Ambassador to Bulgaria, Croatia, and Serbia and Montenegro*
Conflict over Kosovo

Laurent Murawiec, *Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute*

The Mind of Jihad

Moises Naim, *Editor, Foreign Policy*

Global Politics and Economics: Puzzles and New Challenges

Barry J. Naughton, *Professor of Chinese Economy, Sokwanlok Chair of Chinese International Affairs, School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, University of California at San Diego*
China and its Position in the World Economy

Paula Newberg, *International consultant; former special advisor to the United Nations in crisis and transition regions*
Pakistan: Back to the Future?

Geoffrey Nyarota, *Nieman Fellow, Harvard University, Editor of the Zimbabwe Times*
How the International Community Contributed to the Failure of Zimbabwe

Michael O'Hanlon, *Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy Studies, Brookings Institution*
Regaining U.S. International Leadership

John O'Sullivan, *Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute, Editor-at-large of National Review*
The President, the Pope and the Prime Minister: Three Who Changed the World

Robert B. Oakley, *Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Institute for National Strategic Studies; former U.S. Ambassador to Pakistan, Somalia, and Zaire*
Pakistan and the U.S.: A Time of Great Peril

Anthony C.E. Quinton, *Distinguished Diplomat in Residence, American University*
Terrorism, Counter-terrorism and Diplomacy

Jeremy A. Rabkin, *Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law*

Exceptions for the Exceptional Case: U.S. Policy on the Law of the Sea and Other Cases

John A. Ritchie, *Independent Consultant, Liaison for the State Department to Congress on immigration issues (2008); former Coordinator, U.S.-Mexico Border Affairs and U.S. Consul General, Monterrey, Mexico, 2001–2004*

U.S.-Mexico Relations: A Difficult Marriage, but Divorce is Impossible

Gerald Robbins, *Associate Scholar, Foreign Policy Research Institute*

Turkey and the EU: Real Potential or Mere Prattle?

Boris Saavedra, *Liaison Officer between the Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies, National Defense University and the Inter-American Defense College (IADC)*

Venezuela: What Next?

Leon V. Sigal, *Director, Northeast Asia Cooperative Security Project, Social Science Research Council*

North Korea: How Did We Get Here and Where Do We Go Next?

Barbara Slavin *Journalist and Senior Fellow, United States Institute for Peace*

Iran and the U.S.: Missed Opportunities and Future Prospects

Henry Sokolski, *Executive Director, Nonproliferation Policy Education Center*

Nuclear Power: Does it Come Without Nuclear Weapons?

Joel Sokolsky, *Dean of Arts and Professor of Political Science, Royal Military College of Canada, Senior Fellow at the Queen's University Centre for International Relations*

The Canadian-American Security Relationship: The Military Component

Rachel Stohl, *Senior Analyst, Center for Defense Information*
Weapons of Individual Destruction: Understanding the Small Arms Trade

Antony Sullivan, *Associate, Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies, University of Michigan*
Middle East Mysteries

Kambiz Tavana, *Journalist and Radio Broadcaster, Radio Farda*
Iran: Iranians and Ahmadinejad

Bruno Tertrais, *Senior Research Fellow, Fondation pour la recherche stratégique*
Transatlantic Relations: A New Beginning?

Carlyle Thayer, *Visiting Scholar, Ohio University, Professor of Politics at the University of South Wales (Australia)*
China's 'Harmonious World' Doctrine and Southeast Asia

Robert F. Turner, *Co-Founder, Center for National Security Law, Professor, General Faculty Associate Director at University of Virginia School of Law*
THE NSA Warrantless Wiretap Controversy and the Constitution: Was Congress the Real "Lawbreaker," and Did FISA Contribute to 9/11?

Milton Viorst, *Journalist and author*
Unending Struggle: The Conflict between the Arab World and the Christian West

Adam Ward, *Executive Director, International Institute of Strategic Studies – U.S.; Editor, Strategic Comments*
The Strategic Implications of China's Rise

Jacqueline Lang Weaver, *A.A. White Professor of Law, Law Center, University of Houston*

The Future of the Traditional Petroleum-Based Economy: Of Big Oil, Peak Oil, Chinese Oil, Flags and Open Doors.

Ruth Wedgwood, *Professor of International Law, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS*

Regaining U.S. International Leadership

Philip C. Wilcox, Jr., *President, Foundation for Middle East Peace; former diplomat with the U.S. Department of State*

Israel and Palestine: Time to Make Peace

John Zvesper, *Adjunct Fellow, John M. Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs, Ashland University*

European-American Relations and the Sarkozy Revolution in France