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Ed Abington, *Representative of the Palestinian Authority, Bannerman + Associates, Inc.*
After the Israeli and Palestinian Elections: What Chance for Peace?
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Gaza Disengagement, the Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process

David Abshire, *President and Chief Executive Officer, Center for the Study of the Presidency*
The Challenge of Presidential Leadership in Perilous Times

Turki al-Faisal, *Ambassador of Saudi Arabia to the United States*
U.S. – Saudi Relations
Saudi Arabia

Cresencio Arcos, *Preston Gates, former Director of International Affairs, U.S. Department of Homeland Security*
Homeland Security: The International Dimension
International Cooperation on Homeland Security

Hans Arnold, *Former Head of the German Foreign Office and Ambassador to the United Nations*
Europe and the U.S.: Where Do We Go From Here?

Reza Aslan, *Author*
No God But God
Iran, Iraq, and the Future of the Middle East

Zeidan Atashi, *Board of Governors of Haifa University*
Muslims, Jews, Christians and Druze

Ronald Atlas, *Dean of the Graduate School, University of Louisville, and former President of the American Society of Microbiology*
Global Bio-security Concerns

Raymond Baker, *Center for International Policy*
Capitalism's Achilles Heel: Dirty Money and How to Renew the Free-Market System

Pauline Baker, *President, Fund for Peace*
Failed States and the Future of U.S. Foreign Policy

Thomas Barnett *Senior Strategic Researcher, U.S. Naval War College*
The Pentagon's New Map - War and peace in the Twenty-First Century

Scott Bates, *Vice-President and Senior Fellow for National Security, Center for National Policy, Visiting Professor of International Law Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis*
Inside the War on Terror

Ilan Berman, *Vice President for Policy, American Foreign Policy Council*
Iran and the U.S.A

Thomas Blau, *Professor of National Security Affairs, School for National Security Executive Education, National Defense University; Manager, Regional Defense Counter Terrorism Fellow Program*

Why Does the U.S. Government Keep Getting So Disasterously Surprised: From Pearl Harbour to Iraq?

Christian Blickenstorfer, *Ambassador of Switzerland to the United States*

Switzerland Between Two Worlds

Barry Bloom, *Dean, Public Health School, Harvard*

Preparing for Pandemics

Virginia Boden, *Representative, Afghan Friends Network*

Community Building In Afghanistan: A Woman's Role
Women and Nation-Building in Post-Taliban Afghanistan

Barbara Bodine, *Director, The Governance Initiative in the Middle East, The Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University*

The Middle East - Where is It Going and How Will We know When It Gets There?

Jose Octavio Bordon, *Ambassador of Argentina to the U.S.*

Political and Economic Outlook for Argentina

John J. Brandon, *Director of International Relations Programs and Associate Director of the Washington Office, The Asia Foundation*

U.S. Policy Towards Southeast Asia in a Post September 11th Era

L. Paul Bremer, *Former Ambassador to the Coalition Government, Iraq*

The Coalition Provisional Authority and Its Successors

Doug Brooks, *President, International Peace Operations Association*

The Private Sector in Peace and Stability Operations

John Brown, *Research Associate, The Institute for Study of Diplomacy, Georgetown University*

Propaganda and U.S. Foreign Policy

Dallas Browne, *Honorary Consul of Tanzania, Consulate of the United Republic of Tanzania*

Latin America, Asia and Africa

John Bruton, *Head of Delegation (and former PM of Ireland), Delegation of the European Commission to the United States*

Evening Reception: Brief remarks

Mark Brzezinski, *Member, Council on Foreign Relations Task Force*

Russia's Wrong Direction: What the U.S. Can and Should Do

Robert J. Callahan, *Public Diplomacy Fellow at the School of Media and Public Affairs, George Washington University*

Managing the Public Affairs Hotseat in Baghdad

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

The Future of U.S. Cuba Relations

John G. Castellaw, *Deputy Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps for Aviation*
Iraq and Afghanistan: The Way Ahead

Gordon Chang, *Department of History, Stanford University*
North Korea--Plus China--Take On the World
The Coming Collapse of China

Joseph Cirincione, *Director for Non-Proliferation, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*
Nuclear Proliferation

Steven C. Clemons, *Senior Fellow and Director, American Strategy Program, The New America Foundation*
New Arc of Global Instability: U.S. Foreign Policy and the War on Terror
American Foreign Policy and the War on Terror
Updating American Internationalism for the 21st Century
China's Next Geopolitical Moves: Implications for the U.S., Europe and the Global System
America's Middle East Distraction: What Iraq Has Done to Trigger Bigger Challenges Ahead

Tamara Cofman Wittes, *Saban Center for the Middle East, Brookings Institution*
Democracy in the Middle East

Eliot Cohen *Robert E. Osgood Professor of Strategic Studies, Nitze School of Advanced International Studies*
Democracy as an Instrument of Foreign Policy?

Herman J. Cohen, *Former Ambassador to Senegal, Gambia, former Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, Cohen and Woods International (President)*
Africa: Is There a Light at the End of the Tunnel
Africa in the Global Community: Threat or Promise

Isaac Cohen, *President, CEO, Inverway LLC*
Inter-American Relations After Mar Del Plata
Latin America: Economic Situation and Prospects
The Implications of the Central American Free Trade Agreement
Hemispheric Trade Relations After Mar Del Plata
Will CAFTA Work?
Trade in the Americas

Stephen P. Cohen, *Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Studies, The Brookings Institution*
An Overview of Shifting American Interests in South Asia

Alex Counts, *President and Chief Executive Officer, Grameen Foundation U.S.A*
The Microfinance Revolution

Lorne Craner, *President, International Republican Institute*
Islam and Democracy

Walter Cutler, *President, Meridian International Center, former Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, and Zaire*
Saudi Arabia and the Future of U.S. Policy Toward the Gulf States

John Danforth, *Partner, Brian Cave, LLP, former Senator from Missouri and U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Member of the ACFR Board of Distinguished Advisors*
Religion and U.S. Foreign Policy

David Davenport, *Distinguished Professor of Public Policy, Pepperdine University*
The New Diplomacy: How NGOs and Small Nations Changed the Rules of International Law

Jay C. Davis, *Center for Global Security Research, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory*
Non-Proliferation: Iran and North Korea
Nuclear Weapons and the Nuclear Complex: Present and Future Utility

Thomas A. Donnelly, *Senior Advisor, International Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)*
Managing Iran

Chris Demchak, *Lieutenant Colonel, Army Reserve Defense Intelligence Agency*
Organizing for Terror - The Finer Points of Managing a Global Jihad

Larry Diamond, *Senior Fellow, Hoover Institute, Stanford University*
Can the United States Promote Democracy in the Middle East?

Lowell Dittmer, *Professor and Editor of Asian Survey, Department of Political Science, University of California Berkley*
China, the U.S., and the Taiwan Problem

Robert Donaldson, *Trustees Professor of Political Science, University of Tulsa*
Putin's Russia: Does It Deserve to be Kicked Out of the G-8 Club?

Craig W. Duehring, *Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserves)*
Building and Sustaining a Viable Reserve Force

Mike Dzedzic, *Program Officer, Research and Studies Program, United States Institute for Peace, Ret. U.S.AF Colonel*
The Limits of Intervention
Peace Operations
Conflict Transformation: The Path to Peace in War-Torn Societies
Rebuilding Societies in Post-War Settings

Nick Eberstadt, *Henry Wendt Scholar in Political Economy, American Enterprise Institute*
The North Korea Problem: Is There Any Solution?

Rachel Ehrenfeld, *Director, American Center for Democracy*
Terror Financing: The Problem and Some Solutions
Funding Evil: How Terrorism is Financed and How to Stop It

M. Nabil Fahmy, *Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the U.S.*
Winds of Change in the Middle East: An Egyptian Perspective

Greg Felker, *Williamette University*
China's Rise: Impact on Asia, Implications for U.S. Policy

Steve Flynn, *Jeane J. Kirkpatrick Senior Fellow in National Security Studies, Council on Foreign Relations*
Port Security is Still a House of Cards

Marcia Franklin, *Producer, Idaho PBS*
Environmental Politics in Iran

Myles Frechette, *Former Ambassador to Colombia*
The True Challenges for the United States in Latin America

Gen. Carl Freeman, *Chairman/President, Inter-American Defense Board and College*
Threats and Challenges to Security in Latin America

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

Leon Fuerth, *Research Professor of Professor of International Affairs, George Washington University; former National Security Advisor to Vice President Al Gore*
One D*mned Thing After Another: Complexity and the Management of National Affairs

Francis Fukuyama, *Bernard L. Schwartz Professor of International Political Economy and Director of the International Development Program, Nitze School of Advanced International Studies*
America at the Crossroads

Frank Gaffney, *President, Center for Security Policy*
National Security Today

Robert Gallucci, *Dean, Georgetown School of Foreign Service; Ambassador at Large, DoS*
Evolving Threats to the National Security
Threats to the National Security: Roue States, Terrorism, and Weapons of Mass Destruction

Adam Garfinkle, *Editor, The American Interest*
The Bush Administration from the Inside Out: The 7th Floor View of a Recovering Speechwriter
Democracy as an Instrument of Foreign Policy?

Oksana Garnets, *Advisor, Chernobyl Recovery and Development, U.N.DP*
Policy Response to Chernobyl - Local, National, and International

Nathan Garrett, *Assistant U.S. Attorney*
Terrorism: Problems and Solutions: A Law Enforcement Perspective

Lloyd George, *Senior U.S. District Judge, District of Nevada, U.S. District Court*
The Open World Program and the Establishment of the Rule of Law in the Former Republics of the Soviet Union

Marshall Goldman, *Associate Director of the Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University*
Putin, Petroleum, Power, and Patronage: The Dog Barks But the Caravan Moves On

Pierre Goldschmidt, *Former Deputy Director of IAEA*
Nuclear Proliferation and the Iranian Problem

Rosario Green Macias, *Former Foreign Minister of Mexico*
Mexico-U.S. Relations: 10 Years After NAFTA

Maryscott Greenwood, *Executive Director/Managing Director, Canadian-American Business Council/McKenna, Long & Aldridge*
A New Era in Canada-U.S. Relations

Donald Gregg, *Executive Director, The Korea Society; former Ambassador to South Korea*
U.S.-Korean Relations: An Alliance Under Stress
Korea - Both South and North
Where are we headed with the two Koreas?

Bulent Gultekin, *Former Governor of the Central Bank of Turkey, Wharton School*
Turkey and the EU - At the Crossroads or in the Crosshairs?

Ted Robert Gurr, *Professor Emeritus, Government and Politics, University of Maryland*
World Conflict Trends are Down - But for How Much Longer?

Geronimo Gutierrez Fernandez, *Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs for North America, Government of Mexico*
Mexico and the United States: Perspectives on the Bilateral Relationship

Richard N. Haass, *Council on Foreign Relations, former Policy Planning Staff, State Department*
America's Opportunity to Alter History's Course

Walburga Habsburg Douglas, *Parliament of the European Union*
Prospects of the EU Parliament in the Wake of UK Bombs and French Riots

David Hales, *President, College of the Atlantic*
The Environmental Context for U.S. Foreign Policy-Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities

Ulric Haynes, *Rollins College, former Ambassador to Algeria*
The 25th Anniversary of the U.S. Hostages' Release from Iran

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Charles Hooper, *Chief of U.S. Army International Affairs, U.S. Army, former Senior Country Director for China, Taiwan, and Mongolia at the Pentagon and Deputy Chief of the Army's War Plans Division; also Assistant Army Attaché in Beijing*
Chinese Military Strategy and the American Response

Lee Huebner, *Professor of Speech/Communication Studies, Northwestern University*
American Foreign Policy and the Revolution in Global Communications

John Hulsman, *Research Fellow in European Affairs, Heritage Foundation*
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Robert E. Hunter, *Senior Advisor, RAND Corporation*
Iraq, Iran, Israel and the Middle East: What Do We Really Need and Want?
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The German Elections and German Political and Economic Relations with the U.S.

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Oil Reserves: Going, going ...

Tamar Jacoby, *Manhattan Institute for Policy Research*
The Great Immigration Policy Debate

Les Janka, *Founder and President, Council on American-Saudi Dialogue and Vice President, National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations*
The Saudi Factor in American Middle East Policy

Douglas Johnston, *President, International Center for Religion and Diplomacy*
The Religious Dimension of Statecraft and Diplomacy in the Twenty-First Century

Robert Kaplan, *Correspondent, The Atlantic Monthly*
Imperial Grunts

Ibrahim A. Karawan, *Director, Middle East Center, University of Utah, Dept. of Political Science, Member Advisory Board of the Centre for International Studies at Oxford University; Fellow, World Economic Forum, Davos, Switzerland*
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Juliette Kayyem, *Lecturer, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University*
Protecting Liberty in an Age of Terror

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Public Diplomacy and the Muslim World

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What We Have Achieved in Afghanistan?

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CSIS on Cuba - Re: Fidel

Jeffrey Laurenti, *Senior Fellow, 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

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The Most Important Issues Facing U.S. Policy Makers

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The U.S., the European Union and the Greater Middle East: Security Beyond Borders

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Democratization and democracy in Mexico

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