

Speakers Program 2009–10

The list below is a partial compilation of speakers participating in ACFR programs in 2009–10. The list provides a good indication of the range of speakers in the ACFR network. It should not be taken as a permanent roster of expert talent, since new speakers are continually being recruited in response to committee interests.

David Abshire, *President, Center for the Study of the Presidency*
Meeting the Challenge of al-Qaeda: NATO/Afghanistan/Pakistan

Martin E. Andersen, *Chief of Strategic Communications and Adjunct Professor, Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies, National Defense University*
Is the State Department Lip-syncing General Custer? Indigenous Rights, the Latin Left and the Slaughter of U.S. Diplomacy

Cresencio Arcos, *Counselor for Government Affairs, KL Gates LLP, Former Assistant Secretary and Director for International Affairs at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security*
Security, Intelligence and the Media
Managing U.S.-Latin American Relations: The Honduran Coup Crisis

Gladys Ashitey, *Former Senior Medical Officer at Korle-Bu in Accra, Ghana*
Fulfilling a Political Promise: Inventing a Healthcare System for 22 Million Ghanaians

Anders Aslund, *Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute*
Russia's Capitalist Revolution: Why Market Reform Succeeded and Democracy Failed

M. Nadir Atash, *Author, "Turbulence: The Tumultuous Journey of One Man's Quest for Change in Afghanistan"*
The Quest for Change in Afghanistan

Andrew Bacevich, *Professor of International Relations, Boston University*
The Limits of American Military Power

Bahman Baktiari, *Director, Middle East Center, University of Utah*
How to Engage Iran: Lessons from Three Decades of Troubled U.S.-Iranian Relations

Ali Banuazizi, *Director, Program in Islamic Civilization and Societies*
Iran's Post-Election Crisis: Implications for U.S.-Iran Relations

Ann Louise Bardach, *Author*
Without Fidel: A Death Foretold in Miami, Havana, and Washington

Marc Blecher, *Professor of Politics and East Asian Studies, Department of Politics, Oberlin*
Is China Democratizing? How Far Should it Go?

Mia Bloom, *Professor, Pennsylvania State University, Author of "Dying to Kill: The Allure of Suicide Terrorism"*
The Changing Nature of International Terrorism

Paul Blustein, *Journalist in Residence, Brookings Institution*
Misadventures of the Most Favored Nations: Clashing Egos, Inflated Ambitions, and the Great Shambles of the World Trade System

Barbara Bodine, *Lecturer in Public Policy, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs*
Yemen: Avoiding the Mistakes and Learning the Lessons of Iraq and Afghanistan

Kjell Magne Bondevik, *Former Prime Minister of Norway*
Sustainable Governments: Somalia and the Challenges to Building a Democracy

Scott G. Borgerson, *Visiting Fellow for Ocean Governance, Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), Former director of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy's Institute for Leadership*
Climate Change and the Arctic: New Frontiers of U.S. National Security

Marcin Bosacki, *Correspondent, GAZETA WYBORCZA*
Poland-America: The End of the Romance?

John J. Brandon, *Director of International Relations Programs and*

Associate Director of the Washington, D.C. Office, The Asia Foundation
Chinese Influence in Southeast Asia: Implications for the U.S.

William Braniff, *Director of External Education, Combating Terrorism Center, West Point*
Conceptual Frameworks for Understanding the Salafi Jihad

John Bruton, *Head Delegation of the European Commission to the U. S., Former Prime Minister of Ireland*
The European Union's Foreign Policy

Matthew Bunn, *Associate Professor, Kennedy School of Government*
Iran's Nuclear Program: Can it Be Stopped, and If Not, What Then?

Raymond Burghardt, *Chairman of the Board of Trustees, American Institute in Taiwan*
U.S.-China Relations: Competition and Cooperation

Nicholas Burns, *Professor, Kennedy School of Government*
America's Global Foreign Policy Challenge

Daniel Calingaert, *Deputy Director of Programs, Freedom House*
Iran: The Islamic Republic and Beyond

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, and Senior Research Fellow, Douglas and Sarah Allison Center for Foreign Policy Studies, Heritage Foundation*
Hitting a Bullet: The Future of Missile Defense

Brian Carlson, *Senior Inspector and Team Leader, Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Department of State*
The Battle for Global Public Opinion

Robert Cassidy, *Colonel in the U.S. Army, Special Operations Strategist*
The Long War in Afghanistan: Past Problems and Future Prospects

Carey Cavanaugh, *Director, Patterson School of Diplomacy and*

International Commerce, University of Kentucky
The Need to Put Diplomacy First

Jamsheed Choksy, *Professor of Iranian Studies, Indiana University at Bloomington*
Iran's Economic Freefall: National and International Consequences

Noam Chomsky, *Professor Emeritus, Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
Israel/Palestine: Washington's Options

Bernard D. Cole, *Professor, National War College*
China's Strategic Priorities

Julius Coles, *President, Africare*
Africa in the New Millennium

Lamont Colucci, *Assistant Professor of Politics and Government, Ripon College*
Japan: Rising Sun or a Falling Sunset? The Political, Security and Economic Difficulties of Nippon
Clinton, Bush, and Obama: Contrasting National Security Strategies and Finding a Way Forward

Pamela Constable, *Journalist*
Afghanistan: An Update
Notes from Pakistan: An American Journalist Explores a Muslim Nuclear State at War with the Taliban

Goodwin Cooke, *Professor of Practice, International Relations, Syracuse University, Former U.S. Ambassador to the Central African Republic*
Nations and States

Michael Corbin, *Deputy Assistant Secretary of State in the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs for Iraq Issues*
Iraq Update

Gustavo Coronel, *International Energy Consultant, Former Head of the Hydrocarbons Division of the Inter-American Development Bank*
Venezuela: Strategies of an Authoritarian Petro-state

Michael Cutler, *Senior Fellow, Californians for Population Stabilization, Former Senior Special Agent, Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Forces*

Amnesty and the Nexus between Immigration and National Security

Arthur I. Cyr, *A. W. and Mary Margaret Clausen Distinguished Professor of Political Economy and World Business, Carthage College, Director of the A.W. Clausen Center for World Business, Director of the International Political Economy Program*

Presidential Politics and Foreign Policy: Continuity or Change?

U.S.-Taiwan Relations in the Wider Asia Context

Charles Davidson, *Editor and CEO, The American Interest*

Crisis of the Fourth Estate

Thomas Dodd, *Professor of Latin American History and Diplomacy, Georgetown University, Former U.S. Ambassador to Costa Rica*

The Crisis in Honduras

Jorge Domínguez, *Professor of Latin American Politics and Economics, Harvard University*

Cuba Today and Tomorrow

Robert Donaldson, *Trustees Professor of Political Science, University of Tulsa, Director, Tulsa Committee on Foreign Relations*

The U.S., Russia, and Regional Security: Why “Reset” is Not Enough

Nicholas Eberstadt, *Henry Wendt Scholar in Political Economy, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy and Research (AEI)*

Demography as Destiny: Risks and Opportunities in the Global Economy

Now through 2030

John Echeverri-Gent, *Department of Politics, University of Virginia*

The Uneasy Alliance: Pakistan and American Foreign Policy

Stephen Emerson, *Visiting Fellow, International Institute of Islamic Studies in Pretoria, South Africa, Former Associate Professor of National Security Affairs, Naval War College*

The New Africa Command and Implications for U.S. Foreign Policy

Charles Emmerson, *Associate Director, World Economic Forum*
The Arctic as Modern Geopolitical Frontier

Nicola Faganello, *Consul General of Italy in Los Angeles*
Italy-U.S. Bilateral Commercial Relations: Situation, Trends and Opportunities

Chris Farrell, *Contributing Editor, Businessweek*
The Globalization of Financial Policy-Making: Implications and Choices for the U.S.

Peter D. Feaver, *Alexander F. Hehmeyer Professor, Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Duke University*
A View from inside President George W. Bush's National Security Council

Vanda Felbab-Brown, *Foreign Policy Fellow, Brookings Institution*
Shooting Up: Narco-terrorism from Latin America to Asia

Dexter Filkins, *Author of "The Forever War"*
Stories from Afghanistan

Robert P. Finn, *Lecturer, Department of Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University, Former U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan 2001-03*
The Quandary of Afghanistan

Stephen E. Flynn, *Jeane J. Kirkpatrick Senior Fellow in National Security Studies, Council on Foreign Relations*
Managing Emerging Global Risks: The Case for Resilience

Erich Frankland, *Director, International Studies Program, Casper College*
Europe's Security Concerns in 2010 and Beyond

Diana Furchtgott-Roth, *Director, Center for Employment Policy, Hudson Institute*
The Chinese Economic Stimulus Package: Success or Failure?

Michael Gabaudan, *Representative for the US and the Caribbean, UN High Commissioner for Refugees*
Challenges in Responding to the Earthquake in Haiti

Adam M. Garfinkle, *Editor, The American Interest*
How We've Misunderstood the Terrorist Threat
Living with a Nuclear Iran

Banning Garrett, *Director of Asia Programs, Atlantic Council of the United States*
Long-term Global Challenges and the U.S.-China Relationship

Jean A. Garrison, *Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wyoming*
China's Quest for Energy Security: Implications for American Foreign Policy

Mike German, *Policy Counsel on National Security, Immigration and Privacy, Washington Legislative Office, American Civil Liberties Union, Former FBI Agent*
Thinking Like a Terrorist

James Glassman, *Former Undersecretary of State for Public Diplomacy*
Winning the War of Ideas: Public Diplomacy for the 21st Century

Marshall Goldman, *Senior Scholar, Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University*
Petro-state: Putin, Power, and the New Russia

Nathan Gonzalez, *Fellow, Truman National Security Project*
Iran and America: Prospects for Engagement

Melvin Goodman, *Senior Fellow, Center for International Policy, Former Division Chief and Senior Analyst at the Office of Soviet Affairs, Central Intelligence Agency*
The U.S. Intelligence Structure: Prospects for Reform under the Obama Administration

Peter Goodman, *Journalist, New York Times*
China as Seen through Reporters' Eyes

Seymour Goodman, *Professor of International Affairs and Computing, Sam Nunn school of International Affairs/ College of Computing, Georgia*

Institute of Technology

The Global Penetration of Mobile Telephony and the Coming Tsunami of Information Insecurity

Lutz Hermann Gorgens, *Consul General, Embassy of Germany to the United States*

The Berlin Wall: The Rise, the Fall, and the Aftermath

Donald P. Gregg, *Chairman Emeritus, The Korea Society, Former U.S. Ambassador to Korea*

Korea: How Did We Get Here and What Do We Do Next?

Where Are We Headed with the Two Koreas?

Korean Challenges for the Obama Administration

Jakub Grygiel, *Associate Professor of International Relations, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS*

Russian Strategy toward Central Europe

Peter Gubser, *Retired President, American Near East Refugee Aid*
American Interests in the Middle East

Amos Guiora, *Professor of Law, S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah*

Religion and Foreign Policy

Ray Haberski, Jr., *Associate Professor, Marian College*

A Theology of American Exceptionalism? Iraq, Civil Religion, and American Public Morality

John S. Habib, *Former Foreign Service Officer*

Saudi and Arab Politics: Intra-Arab Relations and the West

Robert Haffa, Jr., *Director, Analysis Center, Northrop Grumman Corporation, Colonel (retired) in the U.S. Air Force*

Ready for a Surprise in Space?

Roger Hale, *Chairman, Ploughshares Fund*

Nuclear Weapons: Past, Present, and Future

Ulric Haynes, *Adjunct Fellow, Florida Southern College, Former U.S.*

Ambassador to Algeria

Background for a New American Policy in the Middle East

Joseph P. Hoar, *President, J.P. Hoar and Associates, Former Commander in Chief of the U.S. Central Command*

Afghanistan: The Way Ahead

Charles Horner, *Senior Fellow, The Hudson Institute*

Rising China and its Postmodern Fate

Heather Hurlburt, *Executive Director, National Security Network, Former Special Assistant and Speech Writer for President Clinton*

U.S. Counter-Terrorism Strategy: How it is Formed and a View of its Effects

Lawrence Husick, *Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Research Institute*

Cyber-Terrorism: The Next Threat to National Security and What We Can Do about It

Kenneth Jensen, *Executive Director, American Committees on Foreign Relations (ACFR)*

ACFR, Neo-cons, and the Blasted Media

Joan Johnson-Freese, *Chair, Department of National Security Studies, Naval War College*

International Space Policy

Janet Kafka, *Honorary Consul of Spain*

Diplomacy through Business

Theodore H. Kattouf, *President, AMIDEAST, Former U.S. Ambassador to Syria*

The Obama Administration's Core Policies in the Middle East

Albert Keidel, *Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council*

The Future of U.S.-China Economic Relations

Kenton Keith, *Senior Vice President, Meridian International Center, Member of the ACFR Board of Distinguished Advisors, Former Chairman of the Alliance for International Educational and Cultural Exchange*

Changes at the Top; New Prospects for Middle East Peace?

Thomas Klitgaard, *Vice President International Research Function Federal Reserve Bank of New York*

What you probably do not know about emerging China from the press and what you and your grandchildren might want to understand

Asbed Kotchikian, *Lecturer, Global Studies Department, Bentley University*

Iran: Beyond the Islamic Republic

Roger M. Kubarych, *Senior Economic Advisor at HypoVereinsbank*
Does Globalization Deliver?

Kazuaki Kubo, *Consul General of Japan*
Japanese Foreign Policy in the 21st Century

Vladimir Kvint, *Professor, LaSalle University School of Business, Chair of Financial Strategy, Moscow School of Economics*
Global Emerging Markets and the Formation of the New Global Order

Mark Langdale, *Former U.S. Ambassador to Costa Rica*
Outlook on Central America

Robert D. Langenkamp, *Independent Consultant, Former U.S. Department of Energy Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oil, Natural Gas and Shale Resources*
How the U.S. Myopia on Energy Policy is a Threat to World Peace

Nicholas R. Lardy, *Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute*
Can China Sustain its Lead in the Global Economic Recovery?

Dan Larsen, *Deputy Director of the Office of Korean Affairs in the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State*
U.S. Policy on the Korean Peninsula

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*
American Foreign Policy in the Age of Obama: More Hope Than

Change?

Leslie S. Lebl, *Fellow, American Center for Democracy, Former Minister-Counselor for Political Affairs, U.S. Mission to the European Union in Brussels*

Transatlantic Relations in the Obama Administration

Robert Legvold, *Professor Emeritus, Columbia University*

Is Obama Getting Russia Right?

Robert J. Lieber, *Professor of Government and International Affairs*

Why the Declinists Are Wrong about America

George A. Lopez, *The Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Professor of Peace Studies, Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame*

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More than Humanitarianism: A Strategic U.S. Approach Toward Africa

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The People's Republic at 60

Paul Marshall, *Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute*

The Tension between Islam and the West

Phil Matibe, *Founder of Zimbabwe Reform Society*

The History of Zimbabwe, the Current Situation, and African Governments in General

Jack Matlock, *Former U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union*

Superpower Illusions

Jan Matthysen, *Ambassador of Belgium to the United States*

Policy Challenges for Europe

Gale Mattox, *Professor, Political Science, U.S. Naval Academy*
NATO: In Search of a Strategic Concept

Mr. Michael McCune, *Executive Vice President, The China Business Network*
Chinese Leadership Priorities: Key Questions The Chinese Communist Party and Government Asks Themselves Every Day

Matthew McHugh, *Former Member of the House Committees on Intelligence and Foreign Operations*
International Environment, Climate Change, Copenhagen

Mac McKee, *Director, Utah Water Research Laboratory*
Water, War, and Peace in the Middle East

Eric McVadon, *Consultant, Former U.S. Defense and Naval Attache, U.S. Embassy China, Retired Rear Admiral*
Two Faces of U.S.-China Relations: Cooperation and Engagement vs. Confrontation and Hedging

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The Crucial Role of Immigration in America

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Russia in the Era of Obama

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A Conversation with General David Petraeus

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An Update on U.S. Relations with Syria

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Afghanistan: Is it Time to Talk?

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The Full Moon and U.S. Policy toward Cuba

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Joel Sokolsky, *Principal, Royal Military College of Canada, Dean of Arts*
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A More German Europe? Angela Merkel and the Future of the Euro Zone

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after Communism

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The World's Most Devastating War since WWII: Democratic Republic of the Congo

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Paul Wilson, *Associate Professor of Nuclear Engineering, College of Engineering, University of Wisconsin at Madison*
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Thomas Woods, *Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Africa*
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Dr. Alan Zelicoff, *Consultant, Public Health, Medical-Legal Review*
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