

## **Speakers Program 2010–11**

The list below is a partial compilation of speakers who participated in ACFR programs in 2010–11. 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.

**Jason Abbott**, *Director, Center for Asian Democracy, University of Louisville*

Southeast Asia and China's "String of Pearl's Strategy": Challenges and Implications for U.S. Foreign Policy in the Region

**Turki al-Faisal**, *Former Ambassador of Saudi Arabia to the U.S.*  
Saudi Arabia's Counter-Terrorism Program

**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*  
Wiki-Leaks

**Andrew Bacevich**, *Professor of International Relations, Boston University*  
Washington Rules: America's Path to Permanent War

**Arnold Baker**, *Chief Economist, Sandia National Laboratories*  
Globalization and Energy Policy: Facing Hard Truths

**Stewart A. Baker**, *Partner, Steptoe & Johnson, Former Assistant Secretary for Policy, Department of Homeland Security*  
Cyber Terrorism and Security Challenges

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

**Kevin Bales**, *Co-founder and President, Free the Slaves*  
The End of Slavery?

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

**Thomas Barfield**, *Boston University, President, American Institute of Afghanistan Studies*  
America's Role in Afghanistan's Future

**Roger H. Bates**, *Eaton Professor of the Science of Government, Harvard University*  
Is There Hope for Africa?

**Bruce E. Bechtol, Jr.**, *Associate Professor of Political Science, Angelo State University*  
Not Going Away: The Persistent Challenge of North Korea

**Luis Bitencourt**, *Professor of National Security Affairs, National Defense University, Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies*  
Brazil Beyond Lula

**Barbara Bodine**, *Lecturer in Public Policy, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University; Former U.S. Ambassador to Yemen*  
From Reformation to Rebellion: The Arab Winter of Their Discontent

**Thomas Boyatt**, *Director, Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Georgetown University*  
Rebuilding Diplomatic Capacity: What Will it Cost?

**L. Paul Bremer**, *Former Ambassador to the Coalition Government, Iraq*  
U.S. National Security Concerns: Iraq and Beyond

**Kenneth Brill**, *President, Fund for Peace*  
What Does the Tahrir Square Revolution Mean for Egypt, the U.S., Israel and the Region?

**Archie Brown**, *Emeritus Professor of Politics, Oxford University*  
How Communism Died in Europe and Was Reborn in Asia

**Dallas Browne**, *Honorary Consul of the United Republic of Tanzania; Former Deputy Director, Office of Southern Europe at the State Department*  
Made by China in Africa

**Frank Calzón**, *Executive Director, Center for a Free Cuba*  
President Obama, Fidel and Raúl Castro: Is Compromise Possible?

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

**Scott Carpenter**, *Director, Project Fikra, Washington Institute for Near East Policy*  
How to Understand the Role of Syria in the Middle East

**Carey Cavanaugh**, *Director, Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, University of Kentucky; Former Ambassador/Special Negotiator on conflicts in Eurasia; Co-chairman of the OSCE Minsk Group; Acting Special Cyprus Coordinator*  
Addressing Europe's 'Frozen' and 'Not-so-Frozen' Conflicts

**Gordon G. Chang**, *Author*  
The Coming Collapse of China

**Fotini Christia**, *Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology*  
Counterinsurgency in Afghanistan: The Way Ahead

**Steven C. Clemons**, *Senior Fellow and Founder, American Strategy Program, The New America Foundation*  
American Foreign Policy Needs Repair: Can the U.S. Rebalance and Upgrade its Military and Diplomatic Skills?

**Avner Cohen**, *Senior Fellow, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies*  
Bringing Israel's Bomb out of the Basement

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

**Joseph J. Collins**, *Professor of National Security Strategy, National War College, Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Stability Operations*

## Understanding the War in Afghanistan

**Lamont Colucci**, *Assistant Professor of Politics and Government, Ripon College*

Clinton, Bush, and Obama: Contrasting National Security Strategies and Finding a Way Forward

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

A Petrostate under Populist Rule: the Case of Venezuela

**Edwin Corr**, *Senior Research Fellow, International Program Center, University of Oklahoma, Former Ambassador to Peru, Bolivia and El Salvador*

The Spread of "Chavez-ism" in South America

**Michael W. Cotter**, *Former U.S. Ambassador to Turkmenistan 1995-98*  
The New Face of Central Asia

**P.J. Crowley**, *Former Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs*  
U.S. Foreign Policy During Uncertain Times

**Lee Cullum**, *Journalist and Commentator*  
Afghanistan in the World: The Great Game Goes On

**Walter L. Cutler**, *Former Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, Zaire; Former President of the Meridian International Center*  
The Many Dimensions of U.S.–Saudi Relations

**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?

**Jay C. Davis**, *President, Hertz Foundation, Former National Security Fellow, Center for Global Security Research, Lawrence Livermore National Lab*  
Taking the World to Zero: Nuclear Weapons (and an evaluation of Fukushima)

**João Augusto de Castro Neves**, *Senior Political Analyst, Brazilian Institute for Political Studies*

Brazil as a Rising Power and What it Means for the U.S.

**David Denoon**, *Professor of Politics and Economics, New York University*

Current Trends in United States-China Relations

**William Drozdiak**, *Executive Director, American Council on Germany*

The Euro, the Dollar and the Global Financial Crisis

**Mahmud Ali Durrani**, *Former Ambassador of Pakistan to the U.S.*

South Asia Strategic Outlook

**Rachel Ehrenfeld**, *Director, American Center for Democracy*

Funding Evil: How Terrorism is Financed and How to Stop It

**Monique El-Faizy**, *Author*

Religion and Politics in Post-Mubarak Egypt

**Richard Fairbanks**, *Former Assistant Secretary of State; Special Negotiator for the Middle East Peace Process, and Ambassador-at-Large*

Is Peace in the Middle East Possible? (And What Can We Do While We Work on It?)

**Chris Farrell**, *Economics Editor, Marketplace Money*

The Globalization of Financial Policy-Making: Implications and Choices for the U.S.

**John Feeley**, *Deputy Chief of Mission, Mexico; Former Director of Central American Affairs at the U.S. Department of State*

Current Issues with Mexico

**Vanda Felbab-Brown**, *Foreign Policy Fellow, Brookings Institution*

Shooting Up: Narco-terrorism from Latin America to Asia

**Erich Frankland**, *Director, International Studies Program, Casper College*

A Progress Report on the United Nations' Millennium Development Goals

**Marc Ginsberg**, *Senior Vice President, APCO Worldwide, Former*

*Ambassador to Morocco*

The Battle for Hearts and Minds in the Arab World

**Anand Giridharadas**, *Author, Columnist*

Implications for the United States of India's Ascent

**Daniel Goldenhagen**, *Author*

Worse Than War: Genocide, Eliminationism, and the Ongoing Assault on Humanity

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

Afghanistan: The Case for U.S. Withdrawal

**Rose Gottemoeller**, *Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau for Arms Control, Verification and Compliance*

After New Start: Next Steps in Arms Control

**Martí Grau**, *Former Member of EU Parliament*

Libya and the European Union

**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?

**Paul Haenle**, *Director, Carnegie-Tsinghua Center in Beijing*

Issues in U.S.-China Relations

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

Ready for a Surprise in Space?

**Thomas X. Hammes**, *Senior Military Fellow, Institute for National Security studies, National Defense University*

U.S. Strategy for South Asia: A Contrarian View

**Husain Haqqani**, *Ambassador, Embassy of Pakistan to the United States*

Pakistan and America: The Need for a Deeper Friendship

**Nader Hashemi**, *Assistant Professor, Korbel School of International*

*Studies, University of Denver*  
Revolution and Political Change in the Arab World

**Krista Hendry**, *Executive Director, Fund for Peace*  
The Ethics of Doing Business: U.S. Companies Operating in Conflict-sensitive Areas

**Mikkal Herberg**, *Research Director, Energy Security Program, National Bureau of Asian Research*  
China's Search for Energy Security: Implications for U.S. Policy

**Christopher R. Hill**, *Dean, Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, Former Ambassador to Iraq*  
Engaging the "Axis of Evil"

**George Hisaeda**, *Consul of Japan*  
Japan's Foreign Relations in a Time of Turmoil

**Matthew P. Hoh**, *Senior Fellow, Center for International Policy, Recipient of Ridenhour Prize for Truth Telling*  
How to End the \$800 Billion War in Afghanistan

**Christiane Hohmann**, *Political Counselor, Embassy of Germany to the United States*  
World Economic Problems and the EU: Why Problems are Hard to Solve

**Qamar-ul Huda**, *Program Officer, United States Institute of Peace*  
Crescent and Dove: Peace and Conflict Resolution in Islam

**Heather Hurlburt**, *Executive Director, National Security Network, Former Special Assistant and Speech Writer for President Clinton*  
Countering Terrorism: Can the U.S. Have a Resilient Policy in a Politicized World?

**Lawrence Husick**, *Senior Fellow, Center on Terrorism, Counter-Terrorism, and Homeland Security, Foreign Policy Research Institute*  
Cyber Terrorism: The Next Threat to National Security and What We Can Do About It

**William Itoh**, *Former U.S. Ambassador to Thailand, 1996-99*

Thailand: Return to Stability?

**Kenneth Jensen**, *Former Executive Director, American Committees on Foreign Relations*  
Foreign Policy and Geopolitics

**Simon Johnson**, *Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute*  
The Next Financial Meltdown

**Jim Jones**, *Former U.S. Ambassador to Mexico and Former Member of the U.S. House of Representatives*  
The Mexican Drug Trade: Where is it Leading Mexico and the U.S.?

**Jeffrey Kahn**, *Assistant Professor, SMU Dedman School of Law*  
The Case of Colonel Abel: What the Prosecution of a Master Soviet Spy Teaches about American and Russian Criminal Justice

**Craig Kelly**, *Former U.S. Ambassador to Chile; Vice President, The Cohen Group*  
U.S. Policy in the Western Hemisphere

**Ellen J. Kennedy**, *Founder and Executive Director, World Without Genocide*  
The Problem of Civilian Protection and Human Rights in Burma

**Rami G. Khouri**, *Editor at Large, The Star (Beirut)*  
Lost in Translation: U.S. Relations with the Middle East

**Sergei Khrushchev**, *Senior Fellow, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University*  
Russia Today

**Mary Kramer**, *Former U.S. Ambassador to Barbados*  
The 'More Than' Part of My Walk on the Beach

**Joost Lagendijk**, *Dutch Member of the European Parliament*  
Turkey, Democracy and the European Union: Challenges Ahead

**R. Dobie Langenkamp**, *Independent energy consultant, Former U.S. Department of Energy Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oil, Natural Gas and*

*Shale Resources*

Ten Things You Know about Energy That Are Wrong—and Dangerous

**Jeffrey Laurenti**, *Senior Fellow and Director of Foreign Policy Programs, The Century*

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

**Michael Levi**, *Fellow for Science and Technology and Director, Program on Energy Security and Climate Change, Council on Foreign Relations*  
Energy and National Security: Problems and Solutions

**Hank Levine**, *Senior Vice President, Stonebridge International, Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Asia, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Asia*  
U.S.-China Economic Relations

**Satu Limaye**, *Director, Washington DC Office of the East -West Center*  
The Emergence of India as a World Power

**John Limbert**, *Class of 1955 Professor of Middle Eastern Studies, U.S. Naval Academy*  
U.S.-Iranian Relations: Bending the Rules  
Broken Diplomacy: The Breakdown in American Diplomatic Effectiveness

**John Maisto**, *Former U.S. Ambassador to the Organization of American States*  
Transitions to Democracy and U.S. Policy—Never Easy!

**Sebastian Mallaby**, *Author of "More Money Than God: Hedge Funds and the Making of a New Elite"*  
Hedge Funds: Heroes or Villains?

**Yuri Maltsev**, *Professor of Economics, Carthage College*  
Russia: Hydrocarbons, Autocracy, and Power Politics

**Paul Marshall**, *Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute*  
Radical Islam, The Flight of Minorities and the Future of the Middle East  
How Freedom is Threatened by New Restrictions on "Blasphemy"

**Tarek Massoud**, *Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Kennedy School of*

*Government, Harvard University*  
The Road to and from Liberation Square

**Jack Matlock**, *Former U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union*  
Superpower Illusions: How Myths and False Ideologies Led America Astray

**David Maxwell**, Chief, Strategic Initiatives Group  
The Korean Peninsula: Preparing for the Worst

**Barry McCaffrey**, *General (ret.), President, McCaffrey Associates*  
Strategic International Security Challenges Facing the United States

**Kevin R. McCarthy**, *Principal, Moonrakers, LLC*  
Piracy and World Responses

**Michael McCune**, *Executive Vice President, Trans-Pacific Brands*  
Chinese Leadership Priorities: Key Questions the Chinese Communist Party and Government Ask Themselves Every Day

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

**Aziz Mekuoar**, *Ambassador, Embassy of Morocco, Ambassador of Morocco to the United States*  
The U.S. and Morocco

**E. Wayne Merry**, *Senior Associate, American Foreign Policy Council, Former State Department and Pentagon Official*  
What Comes After the 'Reset'? Trying To Find Substance in Russian-American Relations

**Manjaree Miller**, *Assistant Professor of International Relations, Boston University*  
Does India Know it is Rising?

**Richard Millett**, *CEO, Millett Group, Global Risk Mitigators*  
Searching for Stability: U.S. Efforts to Create Armies and Police in Foreign Countries

**Tyler W. Moore**, *Post Doctoral Fellow, Center for Research on Computation and Society Harvard University*  
Cyber Warfare

**Muhammad Musri**, *President and Senior Imam, Islamic Society of Central Florida*  
The Role of Moderate Muslims after 9/11

**Paula Newberg**, *Marshall B. Coyne Director, Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Georgetown University*  
Pakistan and Afghanistan: New Kinds of Global Engagement

**Norman Olsen**, *Former Associate Coordinator for Counterterrorism at the Department of State*  
Palestine: Creating a Third Middle East Democracy in Spite of U.S. Pressure

**Peggy Orchowski**, *Journalist/Author*  
Immigration and the American Dream: Battling the Political Hype and Hysteria

**Lucas Papademos**, *Visiting Professor, Harvard University*  
The European Sovereign Debt Crisis: Causes and Policy Challenges

**Nikos Passas**, *Professor, School of Criminology, Northeastern University*  
Illicit Commercial Flows—What Do They Hide? Money Laundering, Nuclear Proliferation, Terrorism, and Corruption

**Jon Pevehouse**, *Professor, University of Wisconsin at Madison*  
Divided Government and Foreign Policy

**Michèle Pierre-Louis**, *Executive Director, Knowledge and Freedom Foundation (FOKAL), Former Prime Minister, Haiti*  
Haiti's Prospects: Reasons for Hope?

**Jorge Piñon**, *Visiting Research Fellow, Latin American and Caribbean Center, Florida International University*  
Cuba: Economic Challenges and Opportunities

**Serhii Plokhii**, *Professor of History, Harvard University*  
Ukraine's Quest for Europe: Past, Present, and Future

**James Prevor**, *President and Editor-in-Chief, The Perishable Pundit*  
The Globalization of Food: The Upside and the Downside

**Christian Prosl**, *Ambassador, Embassy of Austria to the United States of America*  
Austria, Europe, the United States and Beyond: Transatlantic Relations in a Globalized World

**Pierre-Richard Prosper**, *Counsel, Government Relations/ International, Arent Fox, Former Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues*  
The International Criminal Court and Sudan and Libya: Help or Hindrance?

**Anthony C.E. Quainton**, *Distinguished Diplomat in Residence, American University*  
Continuity and Change: Foreign Policy Challenges for the Obama Administration in the Year Ahead

**Babak Rahimi**, *Assistant Professor of Iranian and Islamic Studies, University of California at San Diego*  
Iran Today: At an Historic Crossroads?

**Ravi Ramamurti**, *Distinguished Professor of International Business and Director, College of Business Administration, Northeastern University*  
India's Changing Role in the World Economy

**Thomas C. Reed**, *Former Secretary of the Air Force, Author of "The Nuclear Express"*  
An Insider's History of the Cold War

**John A. Ritchie**, *Independent Consultant, Liaison for the State Department to Congress on Immigration issues (2008, 2009, 2010); Former Coordinator, U.S.-Mexico Border Affairs (2004-06) and U.S. Consul General, Monterrey, Mexico, (2001-04)*  
U.S.–Mexico Relations: Drug Trafficking and Related Violence

**Gabriel Schoenfeld**, *Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute*  
Necessary Secrets: National Security, the Media, and the Rule of Law

**William Schulz**, *Former Executive Director of Amnesty International*

Do Human Rights Have a Future?

**Kenneth Serbin**, *Associate Professor, University of California at San Diego*  
Brazil: Looking to President Dilma Rousseff

**Thomas Simons**, *Former U.S. Ambassador to Pakistan*  
Pakistan: After the Flood but Before the Deluge

**Barbara Slavin**, *Author of "Bitter Friends, Bosom Enemies: Iran, the U.S. and the Twisted Path to Confrontation"*  
Iran and the U.S.: Missed Opportunities and Future Prospects

**Henry Sokolski**, *Executive Director, Nonproliferation Policy Education Center*  
Nuclear Power and Nuclear Weapons: Can We Spread One Without Spreading the Other?

**Jeffrey Sosland**, *Assistant Professor, American University*  
Arab-Israeli Water Scarcity: From Conflict to Cooperation

**Major Nathan R. Springer**, *Counterinsurgency Scholars Program, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College*  
Beyond the Basics: Translating U.S. National Strategy to Tactical Success in Afghanistan

**Gary Stewart**, *CEO, Melange International, LLC*  
The Global Peak Oil Study

**Charlotte Streck**, *Director of Climate Focus in Washington, D.C*  
Making Progress on Climate Change: Prospects for the UN Cancún Meeting

**Jeremi Suri**, *E. Gordon Fox Professor of History, University of Wisconsin at Madison*  
Recent U.S. Diplomacy and the Influence of Kissinger

**W. Stuart Symington**, *Former Ambassador to Djibouti*  
African Issues and U.S. Policy

**Norman Szydlowski**, *CEO of Semgroup*  
Prospects for Iraqi Development through Oil Revenues

**Qubad Talabani**, *Representative to the U.S. , Kurdistan Regional Government*

The Future of U.S.-Kurdish Relations

**Jerry Taylor**, *Director for Strategic Issues, Bureau of Arms Control, Verification and Compliance, U.S. Department of State*

New START: From Prague to Geneva and Back Again!

**Jonathan Temin**, *Program Officer, United States Institute for Peace*  
Paths to Peace in Sudan?

**Takashi Terada**, *Professor of International Relations at Institute for Asian Studies, Waseda University*

Economic Relations Among the U.S., Japan, and the Asia Pacific

**Gillian Tett**, *Capital Markets Editor, Financial Times*

Restoring Credit: Can Faith in Finance be Rebuilt?

**Jere Van Dyk**, *Author of "Captive"*

Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Islamic Fundamentalism

**David G. Victor**, *Director, Laboratory on International Law and Regulation, University of California - San Diego (UCSD)*

Climate Change

**Francisco Villagrán de León**, *Ambassador to the United States, Embassy of Guatemala*

Challenges to Development in Guatemala

**Cynthia A. Watson**, *Professor of Strategy, Department of Security Studies, National War College*

What's Burning? Immediate National Priorities

**Philip C. Wilcox Jr.**, *President, Foundation for Middle East Peace*

Egypt, Israel, and the Middle East: Peace and Democracy, or Continued Conflict?

**Jacqueline H. Wilson**, *Senior Program Officer, Education and Training Center/International, U.S. Institute of Peace*

Peace-Building in Sudan

**Dan Wordsworth**, *Director of the American Refugee Committee*  
Dealing With the Global Refugee Crisis

**Michael Wyganowski**, *Senior Advisor, Center for European Policy*  
Analysis  
U.S.-Polish and East European Relations

**Micah Zenko**, *Fellow, Center for Preventive Action, Council on Foreign*  
*Relations*  
Between Threats and War: U.S. Discrete Military Operations in the Post-  
Cold War World

**Charles Ziegler**, *Director, Institute for Democracy and Development,*  
*Professor and University Scholar, Department of Political Science,*  
*University of Louisville*  
Central Asia and the United States: Oil, Terrorism and the Great Game