

Pacific Council

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MEMBERS WEEKEND 2015



OCTOBER 9-10 | SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

Registration opens at 4:45 P.M. in The Colonnade Foyer

4:45 PM -
5:45 PM

WELCOME RECEPTION

The Colonnade Foyer, Casa Del Mar

Meet other conference participants and catch up with old friends to kick off the weekend.

6:00 PM -
7:30 PM

DINNER AND KEYNOTE INTERVIEW

The Colonnade Ballroom, Casa Del Mar

A CONVERSATION WITH GENERAL JOHN F. KELLY

Featuring: **Gen. John F. Kelly**, Commander, U.S. Southern Command

Chair: **Ms. Jane T. Olson**, Chair of the Board of Directors (ret.), Human Rights Watch

Moderator: **Ms. Michele Manatt**, Chair and Founding Member, Council on Women's Leadership, Meridian International Center

7:30 PM -
9:00 PM

NIGHTCAP DISCUSSIONS

The Colonnade Terrace, Casa Del Mar

Welcome new Pacific Council members and continue the evening's conversations.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

Registration opens at 8:30 A.M. in The Colonnade Foyer

7:00 AM -
8:00 AM

YOGA ON THE BEACH

Shutters on the Beach

Relax and enjoy the Santa Monica beach before sessions begin.

8:30 AM -
9:30 AM

BREAKFAST

The Colonnade Ballroom, Casa Del Mar

Join fellow members to start the day's conversations.

9:30 AM -
10:30 AM

PLENARY SESSION

The Colonnade Ballroom, Casa Del Mar

GOING GLOBAL: STRENGTHENING THE U.S.-INDIA PARTNERSHIP IN THE OBAMA-MODI ERA

- Featuring: **Ms. Nisha Desai Biswal**, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for South & Central Asian Affairs
- Chair: **Hon. Mickey Kantor**, Partner, Mayer Brown LLP; U.S. Secretary of Commerce (1996-1997); U.S. Trade Representative (1993-1996)
- Moderator: **Mr. Kanwal Rekhi**, Managing Director, Inventus Capital

10:45 AM -
11:45 AM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS & WORKING GROUPS

Shutters on the Beach

SOCIAL MEDIA REVOLUTION: WHY ISN'T TECHNOLOGY DELIVERING DEMOCRACY?

Promenade B

- Featuring: **Dr. Dana M. Radcliffe**, Adjunct Professor of Public Administration and International Affairs, Maxwell School and Senior Lecturer, Business Ethics and Management, Cornell University
- Dr. Maria Stephan**, Senior Policy Fellow, United States Institute of Peace
- Dr. Barry Wellman**, Co-Director, NetLab and Retired Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto
- Moderator: **Dr. Keith N. Hampton**, Co-Chair, Social Media & Society Cluster and Associate Professor, School of Communication, Rutgers University

NAVIGATING MARITIME CHALLENGES: DIPLOMACY AND CONFLICT AT SEA

Promenade A

- Featuring: **Amb. William Garvelink**, Senior Advisor for Global Strategy, International Medical Corps
- Mr. Mario Cordero**, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission
- Capt. Timothy J. Doorey**, Program Manager, Maritime Security Program, Naval Postgraduate School
- Moderator: **Capt. Jonathan Spaner**, Director, Office of Emerging Policy, U.S. Coast Guard

A WORLD WITHOUT WATER? THE SEVERITY AND URGENCY OF THE GLOBAL WATER CRISIS

Salon A

Featuring: **Ms. Nancy Aossey**, President & CEO, International Medical Corps
Dr. Jennifer L. Turner, Director, China Environment Forum & Manager, Global Choke Point Initiative, Wilson Center
Dr. Amir AghaKouchak, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, University of California, Irvine

Moderator: **Ms. Jennifer A. Faust**, Executive Vice President, Pacific Council on International Policy

WORKING GROUP | BEYOND 2016: WHAT SHOULD BE THE FOREIGN POLICY PRIORITIES OF THE NEXT U.S. PRESIDENT?

Salon C

Take part in an active working group discussion led by **Ms. Dina Smeltz**, Senior Fellow for Public Opinion and Foreign Policy at the Chicago Council on Global Affairs, to determine the foreign policy priorities of the next U.S. president. The experts slated to join this discussion are: **Hon. Michael Camuñez**, President and CEO, ManattJones Global Strategies; **Mr. Justin Connolly**, Director, California Committee South, Human Rights Watch; **Dr. Mark Vlasic**, Senior Fellow, Institute for Law, Science & Global Security and Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown University; and **Dr. Geoffrey Wiseman**, Professor of the Practice of International Relations, USC. Participants will seek to emerge with items of consensus.

**12:00 PM -
1:45 PM**

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME & LUNCHEON KEYNOTE INTERVIEW

The Colonnade Ballroom, Casa Del Mar

A CONVERSATION WITH THE HONORABLE ED ROYCE

Featuring: **Hon. Ed Royce**, Representative (CA-39) and Chairman, House Foreign Affairs Committee, U.S. Congress

Welcome: **Dr. Jerrold D. Green**, President & CEO, Pacific Council on International Policy

Chair: **Hon. Howard Berman**, Senior Advisor, Covington & Burling, LLP

Moderator: **Mr. Robert Eckert**, Chairman Emeritus of the Board, Mattel

2:00 PM -
3:00 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Shutters on the Beach

IDENTIFYING THE U.S. "GRAND STRATEGY" TOWARD CHINA

Salon B

Featuring: **Mr. Robert Daly**, Director, Kissinger Institute on China & the United States, Wilson Center

Mr. Charles Horner, Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute

Ms. Yun Sun, Senior Associate, East Asia Program, Stimson Center

Moderator: **Mr. Stephen Cheung**, President, World Trade Center, Los Angeles

BEYOND BOMBS & DRONES: COUNTERING TOMORROW'S EXTREMIST IDEOLOGY

Salon A

Featuring: **Mr. Aly Jetha**, CEO & Founder, Big Bad Boo Studios

Mr. Michael Ratney, U.S. Special Envoy for Syria

Mr. Aleem Walji, Chief Innovation Advisor, The World Bank

Moderator: **Dr. Paul Jabber**, Founder, Globicom, Inc.

3:15 PM -
4:15 PM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS & WORKING GROUPS

Shutters on the Beach

INSECURITY IN THE SOUTH CAUCASUS: THE NEXT BATTLEGROUND FOR RUSSIA & THE WEST

Promenade A & B

Featuring: **Mr. Stephen R. Covington**, Strategic and International Affairs Adviser to the SACEUR, NATO

Dr. Andrew S. Kuchins, Director and Senior Fellow, Russia and Eurasia Program, CSIS

Dr. Brenda Shaffer, Assistant Professor, Center for Eurasian Russian and Eastern European Studies (CERES), Georgetown University

Moderator: **Dr. Paul Stronski**, Senior Associate, Russia & Eurasia Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

PRIDE OR HYPOCRISY? WASHINGTON AS A GLOBAL LEADER ON LGBT RIGHTS

Beachside

Featuring: **Mr. Randy Berry**, Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTI Persons, U.S. Department of State

Mr. Graeme Reid, Director, LGBT Rights Program, Human Rights Watch

Moderator: **Amb. David Huebner**, Partner, Arnold & Porter LLP, and former U.S. Ambassador to New Zealand and Samoa

WORKING GROUP | POWER PLAY: HOW CAN WE REVITALIZE AMERICA'S GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS?

Salon C

Take part in an active working group discussion led by **Mr. Eric Eide**, Director of International Trade in the Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti, about the future of U.S. competitiveness. The experts slated to join this discussion are: **Dr. Edward Kleinbard**, Ivadelle and Theodore Johnson Professor of Law and Business, Gould School of Law, USC and **Dr. Kati Suominen**, Founder & CEO of TradeUp Capital Fund and Nextrade Group, LLC. Participants will seek to emerge with items of consensus.

WORKING GROUP | INTELLIGENCE AT A CROSSROADS: ARE WE HEADED TOWARD A SURVEILLANCE STATE?

Promenade C

Take part in an active working group discussion led by **Ms. Jessica Yellin**, Visiting Distinguished Fellow at the Pacific Council on International Policy, on the balance between security and privacy. The experts slated to join this discussion are: **Dr. Antony Fields**, Assistant Professor, National Security Studies Program, CSU San Bernardino and **Mr. Jonathan Kotler**, Associate Professor of Journalism, USC. Participants will seek to emerge with items of consensus.

**4:15 PM -
4:45 PM**

COFFEE BREAK

Grand Salon Foyer, Shutters on the Beach

**4:45 PM -
5:45 PM**

PLENARY SESSION

Salon A & B, Shutters on the Beach

MANAGING THE SECURITY OF THE HOMELAND

Featuring: **Hon. Jane Harman**, Director, President & CEO, Wilson Center,
and former Representative (CA), U.S. Congress
Vice Adm. Peter Neffenger, Administrator, Transportation
Security Administration
Mr. Seth Stodder, Assistant Secretary for Threat Prevention and
Security Policy, Department of Homeland Security
Moderator: **Hon. Robert C. Bonner**, Senior Principal, Sentinel HS Group LLC

**5:45 PM -
7:30 PM**

CELEBRATORY RECEPTION

Pacific Terrace, Shutters on the Beach

Close out the conference with food, drinks, and conversation into the evening.

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