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SPRING CONFERENCE
2016



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APRIL 15

Conference registration opens in the Great Hall at 9:00 A.M.

BUFFET BREAKFAST & DISCUSSIONS

9:00 AM

Main Dining Room

PLENARY SESSION

10:00 AM -

Main Dining Room

11:00 AM

BEYOND ELECTION DAY: EXAMINING AMERICA'S FUTURE

Speakers: **Mr. Robert C. O'Brien**, Managing Partner, Larson O'Brien LLP

Mr. Robert Shrum, Carmen H. and Louis Warschaw Chair in Practical Politics and Professor of the Practice of Political Science, USC

Moderator: **Amb. David Huebner***, Partner, Arnold & Porter LLP and Former United States Ambassador to New Zealand and Samoa

THEMATIC DISCUSSIONS

11:15 AM -

Second Floor Dining Room, Sunset Room & French Room

12:15 PM

Session 1: *Second Floor Dining Room*

BACK DOWN TO EARTH? CHINA'S ECONOMIC OUTLOOK IN 2016

Speakers: **Mr. Thomas E. McLain**, Chair, Asia Society Southern California and Of Counsel, Hogan Lovells

Dr. Seagull Song, Founding Director, Asia-America Legal Institute at Loyola Law School and Senior Advisor, Hogan Lovells LLP

Mr. Atman M. Trivedi, Senior Director for Policy, Global Markets Bureau, Department of Commerce

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Moderator: **Dr. Clayton Dube**, Executive Director, U.S.-China Institute, USC

Session 2: *French Room*

THE PACIFIC COUNCIL TASK FORCE ON GUANTÁNAMO: A TOWN HALL

Speakers: **Mr. Richard B. Goetz***, Partner, O'Melveny & Myers, LLP
Mrs. Michelle M. Kezirian, Director of Litigation & Policy
Advocacy, Neighborhood Legal Services

Moderator: **Hon. Robert C. Bonner**, Senior Principal, Sentinel HS Group

Session 3: *Sunset Room*

GRASPING THE GLOBAL ENERGY FUTURE: CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

Speakers: **Dr. Charles J. Cicchetti**, Former Holder of the Jeffrey J. Miller
Chair in Government, Business and the Economy; Professor of
Policy, Planning and Development, Price School of Public Policy,
USC

Mr. David Koranyi, Director of Eurasian Energy Future Initiative,
Atlantic Council

Moderator: **Ms. Kimberly Freeman**, Assistant Dean for Diversity Initiatives
and Community Relations, Anderson School of Management,
UCLA

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME & LUNCHEON KEYNOTE

Main Dining Room

**12:30 PM -
2:00 PM**

Keynote speaker: **Mr. Douglas M. Hodge**, Chief Executive Officer, PIMCO

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

THEMATIC DISCUSSIONS

Second Floor Dining Room, Sunset Room & French Room

**2:15 PM -
3:15 PM**

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Session 1: *Second Floor Dining Room*

INSIDE IRAN

Speakers: **Dr. Nina Ansary**, Historian and Author of *Jewels of Allah: The Untold Story of Women in Iran*

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

Session 2: *Sunset Room*

RUSSIA AND THE WORLD: A NEW YEARNING FOR EMPIRE?

Speakers: **Mr. Simon Saradzhyan**, Director, Russia Matters Project; Assistant Director, U.S.-Russia Initiative to Prevent Nuclear Terrorism, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs

Dr. Nikolai N. Sokov, Senior Fellow, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies

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

Session 3: *French Room*

CONFRONTING TODAY'S GLOBAL HEALTH CHALLENGES

Speakers: **Dr. Peter Katona**, Clinical Professor of Medicine in Infectious Diseases, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine

Dr. Erica Ollmann Saphire, Professor, Department of Immunology and Microbial Science, Scripps Research Institute

Moderator: **Mr. Arthur J. Ochoa***, Senior VP Community Relations and Development, Cedars-Sinai

PLENARY SESSION

Main Dining Room

3:30 PM -

4:30 PM

FIVE YEARS AFTER THE ARAB SPRING: LESSONS LEARNED

Speakers: **Amb. Gerald M. Feierstein**, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Mr. David Kilcullen, Founder and Chairman, Caerus Global Solutions

Amb. Chris O'Connor, British Consul General in Los Angeles

Moderator: **Mr. Scott Kraft**, Deputy Managing Editor, Los Angeles Times

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COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Gold Room and French Room

**4:30 PM -
6:00 PM**

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