

National Program

The National Program provides a forum for members outside of New York and Washington to discuss pressing international issues and contribute to the Council's research. This year, the National Program focused on Iraq—the lead-up to the war, the conflict, and the reconstruction—and the transatlantic divide, through local roundtables built on the expertise of members and other community leaders in key cities, including Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Miami, San Francisco, and Seattle; foreign policy dinner seminars featuring Council senior fellows and their work, including a Los Angeles study group led by Senior Fellow Walter Russell Mead; a biweekly conference call series, chaired by Council Executive Vice President Michael P. Peters; webcasts of general meetings; and the annual National Conference in New York. At this year's conference, members reflected on the state of the world after the Cold War with some of the greatest thinkers and doers in international affairs.

Program Highlights

Atlanta Roundtable

Robert E. Hightower

Commissioner, Department of Public Safety, and
Homeland Security Coordinator, State of Georgia

"America's Response to Terrorism: One Year
Later: Responding to the Terrorist Threat"

CHAIR: Peter Dexter Bell

OCTOBER 9, 2002

John Warden

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Venturist, Inc.;
Colonel, U.S. Air Force (Ret.)

"War with Iraq: What to Expect?"

CHAIR: Perry M. Smith

DECEMBER 2, 2002



Denise Majette, Chair Peter Dexter Bell, and Speaker Rachel Bronson, Senior Fellow and Director, Middle East and Gulf Studies, Council on Foreign Relations, at the March 17, 2003, Atlanta Roundtable, "Iraq: The Day After."

John H. Kelly

President, John Kelly Consulting, Inc.; Ambassador-in-Residence, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology

“Turkey: Islam, the European Union, and the War with Iraq”

CHAIR: Cynthia A. Tucker

JANUARY 15, 2003

Rachel Bronson

Senior Fellow and Director, Middle East and Gulf Studies, Council on Foreign Relations

“Iraq: The Day After”

CHAIR: Peter Dexter Bell

MARCH 17, 2003

James T. Laney

President Emeritus and Senior Fellow, Ethics Center, Emory University; former U.S. Ambassador to South Korea

“Dealing with North Korea”

CHAIR: Marion V. Creekmore Jr.

APRIL 23, 2003

Helene D. Gayle

Director, HIV, TB, and Reproductive Health, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

“Health Challenges in a Globalized World”

CHAIR: Louis W. Sullivan

MAY 22, 2003



Dan Caldwell and Andrew Young at the June 2003 National Conference, “Ten Years after the Cold War: Does the United States Know What It’s Doing and Where It’s Going?”

Boston Roundtable**Arthur C. Helton**

Director, Peace and Conflict Studies, and Senior Fellow, Refugee Studies and Preventive Action, Council on Foreign Relations

“The Price of Indifference: Terrorism’s Refugees”

CHAIR AND HOST: Swanee Hunt

SEPTEMBER 17, 2002

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Julia E. Sweig

Senior Fellow and Deputy Director, Latin America Program, Council on Foreign Relations

“Inside the Cuban Revolution”

CHAIR AND HOST: John H. Coatsworth

OCTOBER 7, 2002

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Leslie H. Gelb

President, Council on Foreign Relations

“Terrorism, Iraq, and Weapons of Mass Destruction”

CHAIR: Joseph S. Nye Jr.

APRIL 17, 2003

Chicago Roundtable**Matthew R. Bettenhausen**

Homeland Security Director, State of Illinois

“America’s Response to Terrorism: One Year Later: Responding to the Terrorist Threat”

CHAIR: Henry S. Bienen

SEPTEMBER 24, 2002

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Michael P. Peters and Geoffrey B. Shields at the April 22, 2003, Chicago Roundtable, “The Ideas That Conquered the World: What Is the 21st Century All About?”



Discussant Richard W. Murphy, Chair Lee Cullum, and Discussant Edward P. Djerejian at the June 2003 National Conference, "Ten Years after the Cold War: Does the United States Know What It's Doing and Where It's Going?"

Leslie H. Gelb

President, Council on Foreign Relations

"America's Response to Terrorism:
U.S. Policy toward Iraq"

CHAIR: Henry S. Bienen

HOSTS: Michael H. Moskow and William Curt Hunter
OCTOBER 11, 2002

Max Boot

Olin Senior Fellow, National Security Studies,
Council on Foreign Relations

Lawrence J. Korb

Senior Fellow and Director, National Security Studies,
Council on Foreign Relations

John J. Mearsheimer

R. Wendell Harrison Distinguished Service Professor and
Co-Director, Program on International Security Policy,
University of Chicago

"Council Policy Initiative: Debating a New
National Security Strategy"

CHAIR: Kenneth W. Dam

MAY 28, 2003

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AND THE UNITED NATIONS FOUNDATION

Dallas Roundtable

Arthur C. Helton

Director, Peace and Conflict Studies, and Senior Fellow, Refugee
Studies and Preventive Action, Council on Foreign Relations

"The Price of Indifference: Terrorism's Refugees"

CHAIR AND HOST: C. Kern Wildenthal

AUGUST 28, 2002

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Jay M. Vogelson

Shareholder and Director, Stuzman & Bromberg;
Co-Chair, American Bar Association Blue Ribbon
Working Group on International Terrorism

"America's Response to Terrorism:
Using International Law to Combat Terrorism"

CHAIR: Lee Cullum

OCTOBER 17, 2002

Stephen E. Flynn

Jeane J. Kirkpatrick Senior Fellow for National Security
Studies, Council on Foreign Relations

"Is America Still Unprepared and in Danger?"

CHAIR: Timothy E. Powers

NOVEMBER 8, 2002

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Rachel Bronson

Senior Fellow and Director, Middle East and Gulf Studies,
Council on Foreign Relations

"Iraq: The Day After"

CHAIR: Lee Cullum

MARCH 18, 2003

Montgomery C. Meigs

General, U.S. Army (Ret.); Visiting Tom Slick Professor,
University of Texas at Austin; Younger-Carter Fellow,
Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M
University

"Iraq and the Challenges Ahead"

CHAIR: Lee Cullum

MAY 20, 2003



Speaker Leslie H. Gelb, President, Council on Foreign Relations, and Chair Ronald L. Olson at the December 4, 2002, Los Angeles Roundtable, "Terrorism, Iraq, and Weapons of Mass Destruction."

Houston Roundtable

Stephen E. Flynn

Jeane J. Kirkpatrick Senior Fellow for National Security Studies, Council on Foreign Relations

“Is America Still Unprepared and in Danger?”

CHAIR: Edward P. Djerejian

NOVEMBER 6, 2002

COSPONSORED WITH THE JAMES A. BAKER III INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY, RICE UNIVERSITY

Los Angeles Roundtable

Walter Russell Mead

Senior Fellow, U.S. Foreign Policy, Council on Foreign Relations

“Los Angeles Study Group: With God on Our Side”

CHAIR AND HOST: Robert J. Abernethy

JULY 18, 2002 • SEPTEMBER 25, 2002 • FEBRUARY 25, 2003 • MAY 20, 2003

Lawrence J. Korb

Senior Fellow and Director, National Security Studies, Council on Foreign Relations

“Reshaping America’s Military”

CHAIR: Louis E. Caldera

OCTOBER 8, 2002

Leslie H. Gelb

President, Council on Foreign Relations

“Terrorism, Iraq, and Weapons of Mass Destruction”

CHAIR: Ronald L. Olson

DECEMBER 4, 2002



Chair Peter Tarnoff and Dianne Feinstein at the December 3, 2002, San Francisco Roundtable, “Terrorism, Iraq, and Weapons of Mass Destruction.”

Miami Roundtable

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Julia E. Sweig

Senior Fellow and Deputy Director, Latin America Program, Council on Foreign Relations

“Inside the Cuban Revolution”

CHAIR: Adis M. Vila

SEPTEMBER 10, 2002

Andrés Oppenheimer

Foreign Affairs Columnist, *Miami Herald*

“Iraq: Implications for U.S. Relations with Latin America”

CHAIR: Hodding Carter III

MAY 1, 2003

Kenneth R. Maxwell

Nelson and David Rockefeller Senior Fellow for Inter-American Studies, and Director, Latin America Studies, Council on Foreign Relations

“Brazil: Lula’s Prospects”

CHAIR: Alberto Ibarguen

MAY 19, 2003

San Francisco Roundtable

John Battelle

Executive Producer, *Foursquare*

Lowell Bergman

Producer, *Frontline*

Jay T. Harris

President, Deep River Associates

Peter Tarnoff

President, International Advisory Corporation

Narda Zacchino

Assistant Executive Editor, *San Francisco Chronicle*

“America’s Response to Terrorism:

How September 11 Changed the Media”

CHAIR: Orville H. Schell

OCTOBER 30, 2002

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Leslie H. Gelb

President, Council on Foreign Relations

“Terrorism, Iraq, and Weapons of Mass Destruction”

CHAIR: Peter Tarnoff

DECEMBER 3, 2002



President Bill Keller, Speaker Henry A. Kissinger, Chairman, Kissinger Associates, Inc., Speaker Laura D'Andrea Tyson, Dean, London Business School, and Speaker Fareed Zakaria, Editor, Newsweek International, at the June National Conference, "Ten Years after the Cold War: Does the United States Know What It's Doing and Where It's Going?"

Gary Hart

Of Counsel, Coudert Brothers; former Member, U.S. Senate (D-CO)

"America—Still Unprepared, Still in Danger"

CHAIR: Michael P. Peters

FEBRUARY 10, 2003

Max Boot

Olin Senior Fellow, National Security Studies, Council on Foreign Relations

"Iraq and the War on Terrorism"

CHAIR: Mark D. Danner

MARCH 11, 2003



Michael P. Peters and Irina A. Faskianos at the June 2003 National Conference, "Ten Years after the Cold War: Does the United States Know What It's Doing and Where It's Going?"

Eric P. Schwartz

Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations

"Iraq: The Day After"

CHAIR: Michael Nacht

APRIL 9, 2003

John Arquilla

Associate Professor of Defense Analysis, Naval Postgraduate School; Senior Consultant, International Defense Group, RAND

"Iraq: A War to Change All Wars?"

CHAIR: Peter Tarnoff

MAY 13, 2003

Lawrence J. Korb

Senior Fellow and Director, National Security Studies, Council on Foreign Relations

Michael Nacht

Dean and Professor, Richard & Rhoda Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley

"Council Policy Initiative: Debating a New National Security Strategy"

CHAIR: Coit D. Blacker

JUNE 30, 2003

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Seattle Roundtable

William A. Owens

Co-Chief Executive Officer and Vice Chairman, Teledesic

"Iraq: The War, the Post-War, and the Modern Military"

CHAIR: Michael P. Peters

FEBRUARY 11, 2003

Los Angeles and San Francisco

ALL MEETINGS COSPONSORED WITH THE PACIFIC COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL POLICY

Judith Kipper

Director, Middle East Forum, Council on Foreign Relations
 “U.S. Stakes in the Middle East”

LOS ANGELES CHAIR: Michael Christopher Parks
 AUGUST 27, 2002

Shibley Telhami

Anwar Sadat Professor for Peace and Development,
 University of Maryland, College Park
 “The Stakes: America and the Middle East”

SAN FRANCISCO CHAIR: Jane M. Wales
 FEBRUARY 26, 2003
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 OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
 LOS ANGELES CHAIR: Michael Christopher Parks
 FEBRUARY 27, 2003

Adam Segal

Maurice R. Greenberg Senior Fellow in China Studies,
 Council on Foreign Relations
 “Will China Be a Technological or Military Threat
 to the United States?”

SAN FRANCISCO CHAIR: Robert A. Scalapino
 MARCH 3, 2003
 LOS ANGELES CHAIR: Charles Wolf Jr.
 MARCH 4, 2003

Multiple Cities

Ronald D. Asmus

Adjunct Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations;
 author, *Opening NATO's Door: How the Alliance Remade Itself
 for a New Era*
 “Opening NATO's Door: What Future
 for the Atlantic Alliance?”

CHICAGO CHAIR: Richard C. Longworth
 OCTOBER 31, 2002
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 LOS ANGELES CHAIR: Warren Christopher
 NOVEMBER 7, 2002
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 SAN FRANCISCO CHAIR: Elizabeth D. Sherwood-Randall
 NOVEMBER 11, 2002
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Olin C. Robison, Edward J. Hardin, Richard Mallery, Chair Fouad Ajami, and Discussant Rachel Bronson at the June 2003 National Conference, “Ten Years after the Cold War: Does the United States Know What It's Doing and Where It's Going?”



Benjamin A. Atkins, Janice L. Murray, and Thomas W. Cole Jr. at the June 2003 National Conference, "Ten Years after the Cold War: Does the United States Know What It's Doing and Where It's Going?"

Charles A. Kupchan

Senior Fellow and Director of Europe Studies, Council on Foreign Relations; author, *The End of the American Era: U.S. Foreign Policy and the Geopolitics of the Twenty-first Century*

"The End of the American Era and the Foreign Policy Challenges of the Future"

CHICAGO CHAIR: John E. Rielly

NOVEMBER 13, 2002

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NOVEMBER 14, 2002

SAN FRANCISCO CHAIR: Peter Schwartz

FEBRUARY 4, 2003

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LOS ANGELES CHAIR: George Lee Butler

FEBRUARY 5, 2003

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SAN DIEGO CHAIR: Miles Kahler

FEBRUARY 6, 2003

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BOSTON CHAIR: John Shattuck

MARCH 20, 2003

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Michael Mandelbaum

Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations; author, *The Ideas That Conquered the World: Peace, Democracy, and Free Markets in the Twenty-First Century*

"The Ideas That Conquered the World: What Is the 21st Century All About?"

SEATTLE CHAIR: David K.Y. Tang

DECEMBER 9, 2002

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SAN FRANCISCO CHAIR: Jane M. Wales

DECEMBER 10, 2002

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LOS ANGELES CHAIR: Dan Caldwell

DECEMBER 12, 2002

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DALLAS CHAIR: F. William Barnett

JANUARY 22, 2003

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APRIL 22, 2003

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Helene D. Gayle, William J. McDonough, and George J. Mitchell at the June 2003 National Conference, "Ten Years after the Cold War: Does the United States Know What It's Doing and Where It's Going?"