

COUNCIL *on* FOREIGN RELATIONS

1777 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006
tel 202.509.8400 fax 202.509.8490 www.cfr.org

Paul Lettow

Paul Lettow is an adjunct senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations. His current work focuses on strengthening the international nonproliferation regime. Dr. Lettow is based in Washington, D.C.

He is the author of *Ronald Reagan and His Quest to Abolish Nuclear Weapons* (New York: Random House, 2005).

Dr. Lettow served as the senior director for strategic planning and institutional reform on the National Security Council staff from 2007 to 2009. In that position, he helped establish and coordinated the interagency National Security Policy Planning Committee, and prepared presidential policy directives. He received an NSC award for outstanding performance.

Previously, Dr. Lettow was senior adviser to the under secretary of state for democracy and global affairs from 2006 to 2007.

Dr. Lettow served as a law clerk to Chief Judge Danny J. Boggs of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. He worked as a foreign policy analyst for the Long-Term Legal Strategy Project for Preserving Security and Democratic Freedoms in the War on Terrorism, a joint project of Harvard Law School and the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

Dr. Lettow received a JD from Harvard Law School, a DPhil in international relations from Oxford University (Christ Church), and an AB in history, *summa cum laude*, from Princeton University.

He has appeared on numerous television and radio programs. Dr. Lettow is a term member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a member of the International Institute for Strategic Studies. He is married to Ambassador Kristen Silverberg.

Communications and Marketing

NY: +1.212.434.9888 DC: +1.202.509.8419