Term Member Program

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Program Highlights

Term Member Seminars and Roundtables

Kurt M. Campbell
Senior Vice President and Director, International Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies
“Current Challenges and Future Prospects in Asia”
PRESIDER: Robert M. Scher
WASHINGTON, D.C. • OCTOBER 25, 2000

William Schneider
CNN Senior Political Analyst; Senior Fellow, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research

“Foreign Policy, Voters, and Election 2000”
PRESIDER: Samuel H. Feist
WASHINGTON, D.C. • NOVEMBER 21, 2000

Mark Schneider
Director, Peace Corps
“Peace Corps: Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century”
PRESIDER: Eileen E. Cassidy
WASHINGTON, D.C. • DECEMBER 4, 2000

Kenneth T. Jackson
Jacques Barzun Professor of History and Social Sciences, Columbia University
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Speaker Louis V. Gerstner Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, IBM Corporation, at the April 5, 2001, Meeting, “Leadership in Foreign Affairs with Louis V. Gerstner Jr.”

Joseph Rose
Chairman, City Planning Commission, City of New York
“Globalization and the City of the Future: New York City in the 21st Century”
PRESIDER: Angelica O. Tang
NEW YORK • FEBRUARY 7, 2001

Zbigniew Brzezinski
Counselor, Center for Strategic and International Studies
“The Geostrategic Triad: Living with China, Europe, and Russia”
PRESIDER: Alexander T.J. Lennon
WASHINGTON, D.C. • FEBRUARY 8, 2001

Stephen E. Biegun
Majority Staff Director, U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

Robert R. King
Democratic Chief of Staff, U.S. House Committee on International Relations

“Making Foreign Policy: A View from Capitol Hill”
PRESIDER: Alton Frye
NEW YORK • FEBRUARY 20, 2001

John P. Holdren
Teresa and John Heinz Professor of Environmental Policy and Director, Program on Science, Technology, and Public Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University; and Professor of Environmental Science and Public Policy, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Harvard University
“Taking the Temperature of the Climate-Change Debate: An Update on Climate Science and Policy”
PRESIDER: Jennifer R. Weeks
BOSTON • MARCH 15, 2001

Daniel B. Poneman
Partner, Hogan and Hartson
“The U.S. Nuclear Future: Civilian and Military Applications”
PRESIDER: Jennifer Friedman Sklarew
WASHINGTON, D.C. • MARCH 15, 2001

Maria Otero
President and Chief Executive Officer, ACCION International
“From the Ground Up and the Top Down: How Policy Can Support Grassroots Development”
PRESIDER: William Fulbright Foote
BOSTON • APRIL 4, 2001

John C. Reppert
Executive Director (Research), Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
“New Leaders Try to Redefine U.S.-Russian Relations: Will They Get It Right?”
PRESIDER: Charles James McLaughlin
BOSTON • MAY 9, 2001

Carl Samuel Gershman
President, National Endowment for Democracy
“Advancing America’s Ideals and Interests in a Rapidly Changing World”
PRESIDER: Paul B. McCarthy
WASHINGTON, D.C. • MAY 17, 2001
Thomas E. Lovejoy  
Counselor to Secretary on Biodiversity and Environment, Smithsonian Institution  

Jessica T. Mathews  
President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace  
“Global Environment and U.S. Interests: Why Should the United States Care, and What Are Our Foreign Policy Options?”  

PRESIDER: P.J. Simmons  
WASHINGTON, D.C. • MAY 30, 2001

Caroline Atkinson  
Senior Fellow, International Economics, Council on Foreign Relations  
“Global Economy: Risks and Opportunities”  

PRESIDER: Adam Posen  
WASHINGTON, D.C. • JUNE 20, 2001

Conversations with Senior Members

Elaine F. Sciolino  
Senior Writer, New York Times

Anne-Marie Slaughter  
J. Sinclair Armstrong Professor of Law, Harvard Law School  
“Civil Society and Globalization”  

PRESIDER: Lisa Shields  
NEW YORK • JANUARY 30, 2001

John J. Sweeney  
President, AFL-CIO  
“The Future of the International Labor Movement”  

PRESIDER: Jacob Weisberg  
NEW YORK • APRIL 4, 2001

Richard N. Foster  
Director, McKinsey and Company, Inc.  
“Creative Destruction in the United States and Abroad”  

PRESIDER: Nicholas F. Beim  
NEW YORK • MAY 10, 2001

R. James Woolsey  
Partner, Shea & Gardner  
“Intelligence Challenges for the 21st Century”  
PRESIDER: Nicholas F. Beim  
NEW YORK  •  MAY 24, 2001

Bill Bradley  
Managing Director, Allen and Company, Inc.  
“Foreign Policy Priorities of the Democratic Party”  
PRESIDER: Suzanne Nossel  
NEW YORK  •  JUNE 11, 2001

Leadership Meetings

C. Michael Armstrong  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, AT&T  
“Leadership in Foreign Affairs with C. Michael Armstrong”  
PRESIDER: Ian P. Murray  
NEW YORK  •  SEPTEMBER 26, 2000

Louis V. Gerstner Jr.  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, IBM Corporation

Kian Beyzavi with a West Point cadet at the September 21, 2000, Term Member Trip to West Point.
“Leadership in Foreign Affairs with Louis V. Gerstner Jr.”
**PRESIDER:** R. Keith Walton
**NEW YORK • APRIL 5, 2001**

**Henry A. Grunwald**
President, HAG Enterprises

“Leadership in Foreign Affairs with Henry A. Grunwald”
**PRESIDER:** L. Camille Massey
**NEW YORK • MAY 24, 2001**

**Sixth Annual Term Member Conference**
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**Stephen J. Hadley**
Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Adviser

**Theodore C. Sorensen**
Senior Counsel, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison

“Challenges for the Bush Administration”
**PRESIDER:** Charlie Rose

**Warren B. Rudman**

**Paula Dobriansky**
Vice President and Director, Washington Program, Council on Foreign Relations

“Unconventional Challenges, New Thinking”
**MODERATOR:** Leslie H. Gelb

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**Rachel Bronson**
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**Jordan S. Kassalow**
Adjunct Senior Fellow, Global Health Policy

**Gideon Rose**
Managing Editor, *Foreign Affairs*

**David G. Victor**
Robert W. Johnson Jr. Senior Fellow and Director, Science and Technology

“Next Generation Problems, Next Generation Solutions”
**PRESIDER:** Walter Russell Mead

**Trips**

**Term Member Trip to West Point**
**NEW YORK • SEPTEMBER 21, 2000**

**Term Member Trip to the United Nations**
**NEW YORK • JANUARY 17, 2001**

**Term Member Tour of U.S.S. John F. Kennedy**
**NEW YORK • MAY 24, 2001**

**Term Member Trip to the Central Intelligence Agency**
**WASHINGTON, D.C. • MAY 30, 2001**