Endowed and Named Chairs, Fellowships, and Lectureships

ENDOWED CHAIRS, 2011–2012

RALPH BUNCHE CHAIR IN AFRICA POLICY STUDIES
In 2003, the Council on Foreign Relations established the first endowed chair in Africa policy studies at any U.S. think tank or public policy school. This scholar addresses matters of economic and political development in Africa. The chair is held by John Campbell.

DOUGLAS DILLON FELLOWSHIP
Each year, the Council names one of its younger fellows the Dillon Fellow, in honor of former Council vice chairman Douglas Dillon. Shannon K. O’Neil is the current Dillon Fellow.

ENI ENRICO MATTEI CHAIR IN MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA STUDIES
This chair was established in 2009 through a generous gift from Eni and was named in honor of Eni’s founder, Enrico Mattei, who played a significant role in the transformation of Eni into a global energy company. Robert M. Danin became the first chair holder in June 2010.

MAURICE R. GREENBERG CHAIR, VICE PRESIDENT, DIRECTOR OF STUDIES
This chair was established in 1997 with contributions from the friends and colleagues of Maurice R. Greenberg in recognition of his commitment to developing new ideas for U.S. foreign policy and his outstanding leadership of the Council. The chair is held by James M. Lindsay.

MAURICE R. GREENBERG CHAIR IN CHINA STUDIES
This chair was established with a grant from the Starr Foundation and named for the Council’s honorary vice chairman, Maurice R. Greenberg, as a tribute to his many contributions to the Council and his long association with China.

GEORGE F. KENNAN CHAIR IN RUSSIAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES
This chair stands as a tribute to Ambassador Kennan’s notable contributions as a leading scholar and statesman and is currently held by Stephen Sestanovich.

JEANE J. KIRKPATRICK CHAIR IN NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES
In 2002, the Council established an endowed senior fellowship in national security studies in honor of Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, long active in the Council and on its Board of Directors, in recognition of her special combination of scholarship, hardheadedness, and courage. Max Boot holds the chair.

HENRY A. KISSINGER CHAIR IN U.S. FOREIGN POLICY
This chair is named in honor of Dr. Kissinger, the fifty-sixth secretary of state of the United States and a member of the Council’s Board of Directors from 1977 to 1981, as a tribute to his contributions to the country and the Council. Robert D. Blackwill assumed the chair in fiscal year 2011.

PETER G. PETERSON CHAIR, EDITOR OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
The chair is reserved for the editor of Foreign Affairs in recognition of Mr. Peterson’s extraordinary service to the Council as chairman of its Board of Directors from 1985 to 2007 and member since 1971. Gideon Rose assumed the chair in fiscal year 2011.

PHILIP D. REED CHAIR IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
This chair was established in recognition of Mr. Reed’s contributions to the Council as a member of its Board of Directors. The chair was endowed by a gift from the Philip D. Reed Foundation with additional support provided by the Malcolm Hewitt Wiener Foundation.

NELSON AND DAVID ROCKEFELLER CHAIR IN LATIN AMERICA STUDIES
This chair honors these two distinguished Americans who have been influential in the development of U.S. policy in the Western Hemisphere. The chair, held by Julia E. Sweig, was created to provide analysis of current developments in Latin America.

DAVID M. RUBENSTEIN CHAIR IN ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT
This chair was established in 2008 through a generous gift from Council Director David M. Rubenstein, cofounder and managing director of the Carlyle Group. Michael A. Levi, who directs the Council’s program on energy security and climate change, holds the chair.

HASIB J. SABBAGH CHAIR IN MIDDLE EAST STUDIES
This chair, held by Steven A. Cook, was established in 1994 to recognize Hasib Sabbagh’s many contributions to Middle Eastern peace efforts and to the advancement of interstate cooperation among ethnic and religious groups.

WHITNEY H. SHEPARDSON FELLOWSHIP
The Shepardson Fellowship is periodically awarded to persons with experience and professional stature in public or academic affairs related to international relations. Charles A. Kupchan is the Shepardson Senior Fellow.
C. V. Starr Chair in Asia Studies
This chair, currently held by Elizabeth C. Economy, was created in 1985 through a grant from the Starr Foundation. Council members affiliated with the Starr Foundation, especially Maurice R. Greenberg, played a notable role in its establishment.

General John W. Vessey Chair in Conflict Prevention
Established in honor of General Vessey, the former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the chair was made possible by a generous gift from Council member Patrick M. Byrne, chairman of the board and president of Overstock.com, and his parents, John and Dorothy. Created to recognize the importance of conflict prevention, the chair is currently held by Paul B. Stares.

Paul A. Volcker Chair in International Economics
This chair was established in 1997 to honor Mr. Volcker, former chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve and long active member of the Council’s Board of Directors. The chair recognizes his accomplishments as an outstanding public servant and eminent international economist, and gives the Council a leading presence in international economics. The chair is held by Sebastian Mallaby.

SPECIAL FELLOWSHIPS
Roger Hertog Senior Fellowship
The Hertog Fellowship was established in 2006 through a generous gift from Council member Roger Hertog, vice chairman emeritus of AllianceBernstein LP and a founder of Sanford C. Bernstein & Co., Inc. This fellowship is held by Stephen Biddle.

IRA A. Lipman Senior Fellowship
For Counterterrorism and National Security Studies
The Lipman Senior Fellowship was established in 2008 through a gift from Ira A. Lipman, founder and chairman of Guardsmark, LLC. The chair is currently held by Adam Segal.

Bernard L. Schwartz Senior Fellowship
In Business and Foreign Policy
This fellowship was established in 2002 with a gift from Bernard L. Schwartz and focuses on the global integration of financial markets and their significance for U.S. economic and foreign policy. The current Schwartz Fellow is Edward Alden.

Steven A. Tananbaum Senior Fellowship
In International Economics
The Steven A. Tananbaum Senior Fellowship in International Economics will support an international economist who will focus on major economic issues such as U.S. competitiveness, challenges in the eurozone, and the continuing shift in global economic dominance. This fellowship has been made possible by the support of CFR member Steven A. Tananbaum, CEO and CIO of Golden Tree Asset Management. The first Tananbaum senior fellow will be appointed in 2012.

Visiting Fellowships
Military Fellowships
Every year, each military service nominates an outstanding candidate for a military fellowship. These fellowships enable officers to broaden their understanding of international affairs and U.S. foreign policy by spending a year in residence at the Council. This year’s fellows were Captain Melissa Bert, U.S. Coast Guard; Colonel Willard Buhl, U.S. Marine Corps; Colonel Kathryn Burba, U.S. Army; Colonel Chad Manske, U.S. Air Force; and Captain Bradley Russell, U.S. Navy.

Edward R. Murrow Press Fellowship
Named in honor of Edward R. Murrow and funded by the CBS Foundation, this fellowship offers a foreign correspondent or editor a period of nine months at the Council’s headquarters in New York for sustained analysis and writing, free from the daily pressures that characterize journalistic life. The 2011–2012 Murrow Fellow was Ned Parker, former Baghdad bureau chief, Los Angeles Times.

National Intelligence Fellowship
This fellowship provides an opportunity for an outstanding person from the U.S. intelligence community to expand his or her knowledge of international relations through study, research, and reflection. It also offers the fellow the opportunity to participate in Council meetings and study groups. The 2011–2012 National Intelligence Fellow was Rachel Beer.

Stanton Nuclear Security Fellowship Program
Made possible by a generous grant from the Stanton Foundation, this fellowship offers promising scholars studying nuclear security issues the opportunity to spend a year in the David Rockefeller Studies Program at the Council conducting policy-relevant research. The 2011–2012 fellows were Matthew Kroenig and Todd Sechser.

Cyrus R. Vance Fellowship in Diplomatic Studies
This fellowship is offered to a U.S. Foreign Service officer nominated by the U.S. Department of State. The Vance Fellow spends about a year affiliated with the Council, reflecting on issues of foreign policy and participating in Council programs. The 2011–2012 Vance Fellow was Douglas Climan, former principal officer of the consulate in Mazar-e-Sharif and senior civilian representative to ISAF’s Northern Regional Command.

Endowed and Specially Funded Programs
Booz Allen Hamilton Series on Smart Power
ExxonMobil Women and Technology Series
Pieter A. Fisher Program, International Relations
Gulf Program, Middle East
W. Averell Harriman Program, Europe
HBO History Makers Series
LECTURESHIPS AND OTHER PROGRAMMING

DARRYL G. BEHRMAN LECTURE ON AFRICA POLICY
Members of the Behrman family funded this lecture on Africa policy in memory of Darryl G. Behrman, who was originally from South Africa and had an abiding passion for Africa and international peace. This year’s lecture featured a trip report on Sudan with George Clooney, cofounder, Satellite Sentinel Project; John Prendergast, cofounder, Enough Project and Satellite Sentinel Project; Adudu Adam Elnail, Anglican bishop in Kadugli, Sudan; and Sudanese activist Omer Ismail.

STEPHEN C. FREIDHEIM SYMPOSIUM ON GLOBAL ECONOMICS
This symposium, created to address the broad spectrum of issues affecting Wall Street and international economics, was established through the generosity of a gift from Council member Stephen C. Freidheim, chief investment officer and senior managing partner at Cyrus Capital Partners. This year’s symposium featured Alan Greenspan, former chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

ARTHUR C. HELTON MEMORIAL LECTURE
This lecture was established by the Council and the family of Council Senior Fellow Arthur C. Helton, who died in the August 2003 bombing of the UN headquarters in Baghdad. The lecture addresses pressing issues in the broad field of human rights. This year’s lecture featured António Guterres, UN high commissioner for refugees.

JOHN B. HURFORD MEMORIAL LECTURE
Inaugurated in 2002 in memory of Council member John B. Hurford, this annual lecture features individuals who represent critical new thinking in foreign policy and international affairs. This year’s lecture featured Rajiv Shah, administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development.

RUSSELL C. LEFFINGWELL LECTURE
Inaugurated in 1969, this lecture was named for Russell C. Leffingwell, a charter member of the Council who served as its president from 1944 to 1946 and as its chairman from 1946 to 1953. The lecture is given by a distinguished foreign official, who is invited to address Council members on a topic of major international significance. The lectureship was originally endowed by the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company and by Edward and Lucy Leffingwell Pulling, and more recently through the generosity of Thomas Leffingwell Pulling and his son Edward Leffingwell Pulling.

ROBERT B. MCKEON ENDOWED SERIES
ON MILITARY STRATEGY AND LEADERSHIP
This series of meetings featuring prominent individuals from the military and intelligence communities has been endowed in perpetuity through a gift from Council member Robert B. McKeon, founder and president of Veritas Capital LLC. This year’s lecture featured the service chiefs, General Norton A. Schwartz, chief of staff, U.S. Air Force; General James F. Amos, commandant, U.S. Marine Corps; General Raymond T. Odierno, chief of staff, U.S. Army; and Admiral Jonathan W. Greenert, chief of naval operations, U.S. Navy.

DAVID A. MORSE LECTURE
Inaugurated in 1994, this lecture supports an annual meeting with a distinguished speaker. It honors the memory of lawyer, public servant, and internationalist David A. Morse, an active Council member for nearly thirty years. This year’s lecturer was General Martin E. Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

KENNETH A. MOSKOW MEMORIAL LECTURE
ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND COUNTERTERRORISM
This lecture honors the memory of longtime Council member Kenneth A. Moskow, who made this lecture possible through a generous bequest. His intent was to establish an annual meeting to bring together the leaders of the intelligence community and promote discussion on critical issues in counterterrorism. This year’s lecture featured Admiral William McRaven, commander, U.S. Special Operations Command.

DAVID ROCKEFELLER LECTURE
ON BUSINESS AND FOREIGN POLICY
This lecture was endowed by the Rockefeller Foundation in 1985 for an annual African lecturer from either the governmental or the nongovernmental sector.

RUSSIA AND RUSSIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS LECTURE
This lecture series was established in 2003 by Mikhail Fridman, chairman of the board of directors of Alfa Bank in Moscow, with the goal of helping establish a more secure footing for Russia-U.S. relations.

BERNARD L. SCHWARTZ LECTURE
ON BUSINESS AND FOREIGN POLICY
This lecture was established in 2002 and is funded by Bernard L. Schwartz, retired chairman and chief executive officer of Loral Space and Communications. The lecture focuses on the relationship between business and government in foreign policy. This year’s lecturer was Kenneth I. Chenault, chairman and chief executive officer, American Express.

SORENSEN DISTINGUISHED LECTURE ON THE UNITED NATIONS
This lecture was established in 1996 by Theodore C. Sorensen to honor his wife, Gillian Martin Sorensen, and to commemorate her years of service to the United Nations.

PAUL C. WARNKE LECTURE ON INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
This lecture, endowed by a number of Council members and the family and friends of Paul C. Warnke, commemorates his legacy of courageous service to the nation and international peace. This year’s lecturer was Ashton B. Carter, deputy secretary of defense, U.S. Department of Defense.