National Program

The National Program provides a forum for members outside of New York and Washington to discuss pressing foreign policy issues and contribute their knowledge to the Council’s research and publications. This year, the National Program focused on America’s response to terrorism through local roundtables built on the expertise of members and community leaders in key cities, including Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Miami, San Francisco, and Seattle; foreign policy dinner seminars featuring Council senior fellows and their work; a biweekly conference call series, chaired by Council Executive Vice President Michael P. Peters; webcasts of general meetings, selectively cosponsored with and broadcast on CNN.com; and the annual National Conference in New York. National Conference participants discussed the progress and prospects of the war on terrorism with Deputy Secretary of Treasury Kenneth W. Dam, state and local leaders, noted U.S. and international scholars and journalists, and former high-level government officials and members of Congress.

Program Highlights

Atlanta Roundtable: America’s Response to Terrorism

William E. Hoehn Jr.
Visiting Professor, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology

John H. Kelly
President, John Kelly Consulting, Inc.; Ambassador-in-Residence, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology; former U.S. Ambassador to Lebanon

“The Challenge of Terrorism”

CHAIR: Peter Dexter Bell
OCTOBER 1, 2001

Gordon D. Giffin
Vice Chairman, Long, Aldridge & Norman; former U.S. Ambassador to Canada

“The Future of North American Integration in the Wake of the Terrorist Attacks”

CHAIR: Robert A. Pastor
OCTOBER 17, 2001

Perry M. Smith
President, Visionary Leadership

“Defense Options for America’s Extended War on Terrorism”

CHAIR: Michael J. Williams
NOVEMBER 16, 2001
Chicago Roundtable: America’s Response to Terrorism

ALL MEETINGS COSPONSORED WITH THE CHICAGO COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Henry S. Bienen
President, Northwestern University

Michael H. Moskow
President, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Mitchel B. Wallerstein
Vice President, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

“Aftermath of September 11: What’s New? What’s Not?”

CHAIRS: Marshall M. Bouton and Michael P. Peters
NOVEMBER 20, 2001

Lawrence J. Korb
Vice President, Maurice R. Greenberg Chair, and Director of Studies, Council on Foreign Relations

John J. Mearsheimer
Professor, Political Science, University of Chicago

“What Can or Should We Do about Iraq?”

CHAIR: Mitchel B. Wallerstein
FEBRUARY 21, 2002

Robert P. DeVecchi  
Adjunct Senior Fellow, Refugees and the Displaced, Council on Foreign Relations

Judith Ann Mayotte  
Professor and Woman’s Chair in Humanistic Studies, Marquette University

“Rebuilding Afghanistan”  
CHAIR: Henry S. Bienen  
MARCH 20, 2002

Marvin G. Weinbaum  
Foreign Affairs Analyst, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, U.S. Department of State; Professor Emeritus, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

“Pakistan’s Commitment to the War on Terrorism”  
CHAIR: Marshall M. Bouton  
APRIL 22, 2002

Dallas Roundtable: America’s Response to Terrorism

Oliver “Buck” Revell  
Founder and President, Revell Group International, Inc.

“The Challenges of Countering Global Terrorism”  
CHAIR: Lee Cullum  
NOVEMBER 12, 2001

Sumit Ganguly  
Professor, Asian Studies and Government, University of Texas, Austin

“South Asia Post-Taliban: Risks and Opportunities”  
CHAIR: Lee Cullum  
JANUARY 16, 2002

Jennifer S. Holmes  
Assistant Professor, Government & Politics and Political Economy, University of Texas, Dallas

“Terror and Turmoil in Colombia”  
CHAIR: Lee Cullum  
APRIL 24, 2002

B. B. Bell  
Commanding General, III Corps and Fort Hood, U.S. Army

“Today’s Army: Meeting the Contemporary Needs of the Nation?”  
CHAIR: Lee Cullum  
MAY 17, 2002

Houston/New York

Malik Chaka  
Professional Staff Member, U.S. House Subcommittee on Africa

Donald R. Norland  
Former U.S. Ambassador to Botswana, Lesotho, and Swaziland

“America’s Response to Terrorism: Videoconferenced Africa Roundtable on Managing Africa’s Oil Revenues in a Changing Global Climate”  
NEW YORK CHAIR: Gwendolyn Mikell  
HOUSTON CHAIR: Joseph Barnes  
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Los Angeles
Walter Russell Mead
Senior Fellow, U.S. Foreign Policy, Council on Foreign Relations
“Los Angeles Study Group: With God on Our Side”
CHAIR: Robert J. Abernethy
APRIL 22, 2002

Miami Roundtable: America’s Response to Terrorism
Leslie H. Gelb
President, Council on Foreign Relations
“A Conversation with Les Gelb”
CHAIR: Hodding Carter III
HOST: Ambler H. Moss Jr.
JANUARY 11, 2002

Roger M. Kubarych
Henry Kaufman Adjunct Senior Fellow in International Economics and Finance, Council on Foreign Relations

Martin Schubert
Chairman, European InterAmerican Finance Corp.
“Financial System under Stress”
CHAIR: Hugh V. Simon Jr.
HOST: Ambler H. Moss Jr.
APRIL 30, 2002
COSPONSPORED WITH THE DANTE B. FASCELL NORTH-SOUTH CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

San Francisco Roundtable: America’s Response to Terrorism
Barry J. Eichengreen
George C. Pardee and Helen N. Pardee Professor of Economics and Professor of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley
“Aftermath of September 11: What’s New? What’s Not?”
CHAIR: Peter Tarnoff
FEBRUARY 12, 2002

Roger M. Kubarych
Henry Kaufman Adjunct Senior Fellow in International Economics and Finance, Council on Foreign Relations
“Draining the Swamp: The Financial Dimension”
CHAIR: Michael Nacht
MARCH 25, 2002

Thomas J. Campbell
Professor of Law, Stanford University; former Member, U.S. House of Representatives (R-Calif.)
“Protecting Civil Liberties in the War on Terrorism”
CHAIR: Michael Nacht
APRIL 25, 2002

Stephen E. Flynn
Jeane J. Kirkpatrick Senior Fellow, National Security Studies, Council on Foreign Relations
“Securing the Homeland”
CHAIR: Peter Tarnoff
JUNE 19, 2002
Seattle Roundtable:
America’s Response to Terrorism

Stephen E. Flynn
Jeane J. Kirkpatrick Senior Fellow, National Security Studies, Council on Foreign Relations
“A Road Map for Homeland Security”
CHAIR: David K.Y. Tang
JUNE 21, 2002

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Executive Adviser, Hess Energy Trading Company LLC; Chair, Independent Task Force on Strategic Energy Policy

Philip K. Verleger Jr. (Los Angeles only)
BP Senior Fellow in International Economics, Council on Foreign Relations; President, PKVerleger LLC; Member, Independent Task Force on Strategic Energy Policy

“Independent Task Force on Strategic Energy Policy: Where Do We Go from Here?”

Elizabeth C. Economy
Senior Fellow, China Studies, and Director, Asia Studies, Council on Foreign Relations


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LOS ANGELES CHAIR: Mathew Scott Petersen
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Senior Fellow, National Security Studies, Council on Foreign Relations

Brian M. Jenkins
Senior Adviser to the President, RAND

William J. Perry (San Francisco only)
Hoover Institution Senior Fellow and Michael and Barbara Berberian Professor, Stanford University

“America’s Response to Terrorism: Assault on America: Where Do We Go from Here?”

CHAIR: James F. Hoge Jr.
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William L. Nash  
Senior Fellow and Director, Center for Preventive Action, Council on Foreign Relations  
“Center for Preventive Action: Balkans 2010”  
LOSAngELes CHAIR: Jane T. Olson  
MARCH 19, 2002  
SAN FRANCISCO CHAIR: Jock Covey  
MARCH 20, 2002  

Arthur C. Helton  
Senior Fellow, Refugee Studies and Preventive Action, Council on Foreign Relations  
“Study Group on Refugee Policy: The Price of Indifference: Humanitarian Action in Afghanistan and Beyond”  
SAN FRANCISCO CHAIR: William P. Fuller  
MAY 13, 2002  
LOSAngELes CHAIR: PatrickFn’Piere  
MAY 14, 2002  

Julia E. Sweig  
Senior Fellow and Deputy Director, Latin America Studies, Council on Foreign Relations  
“Roundtable on Cuba and U.S.-Cuban Relations: Inside the Cuban Revolution: Understanding Castro”  
SAN FRANCISCO CHAIR: Mathea Falco  
JUNE 11, 2002  

The Council on Foreign Relations continued to work with its western partner, the Pacific Council on International Policy (PCIP), to engage members on the West Coast in a debate on international affairs and foreign policy. The Council conducts dinner seminars featuring its senior fellows and their work in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Seattle. These Council programs are augmented by a growing number of PCIP-organized meetings on the West Coast. As part of the partnership agreement, Council members are offered concurrent membership in the Pacific Council and are invited to participate in PCIP events. The Council makes this benefit possible by transferring a portion of its membership dues to the Pacific Council. To manage the partnership, Council Executive Vice President Michael P. Peters serves on the Pacific Council’s Board of Directors and Pacific Council President Abraham F. Lowenthal is a Vice President of the Council.
Presider Garrick Utley, Speaker Frank Libutti, Deputy Commissioner, Counter-Terrorism, New York City Police Department, Speaker Stephen E. Flynn, Jeane J. Kirkpatrick Senior Fellow, National Security Studies, Council on Foreign Relations, and Speaker Edward P. Djerejian, Director, James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, at the June National Conference, “War on Terrorism: How Are We Doing? Where Are We Going?”

Michael P. Peters, Irina A. Faskianos, and Leslie H. Gelb at the June National Conference, “War on Terrorism: How Are We Doing? Where Are We Going?”

Multiple Cities

Walter Russell Mead
Senior Fellow, U.S. Foreign Policy, Council on Foreign Relations
“Roundtable on Special Providence: American Foreign Policy and How It Changed the World”

HOUSTON CHAIR: Norman B. Frankel
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