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
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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  
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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  
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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  
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“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  
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Max Boot
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John J. Mearsheimer
R. Wendell Harrison Distinguished Service Professor and Co-Director, Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago
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