Endowed and Named Chairs, Fellowships, and Lectureships

ENDOWED CHAIRS, 2008–2009

RALPH BUNCHE CHAIR IN AFRICA POLICY STUDIES
In 2003, the Council 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. In 2009–2010, the chair will be held by John Campbell.

ENI ENRICO MATTEI CHAIR IN MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA STUDIES
This chair was established in 2009 through a generous gift from Eni S.p.A. 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. The Council expects to name the first holder of the Eni Enrico Mattei Chair in Middle East and Africa Studies in 2009–2010.

MAURICE R. GREENBERG CHAIR, VICE PRESIDENT, DIRECTOR OF STUDIES
This chair, held in 2008–2009 by Gary Samore, was established in 1997 by 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 will be held by the incoming director of studies, James M. Lindsay, in 2009–2010.

MAURICE R. GREENBERG CHAIR IN CHINA STUDIES
This chair was established by 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. The chair is held by Adam Segal.

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, currently held by Walter Russell Mead, 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.

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. James F. Hoge Jr. holds the chair.

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, held by Charles D. Ferguson II, 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 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 early 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
The chair, held by Steven Simon, was established in 1994 to recognize Hasib Sabbagh’s many contributions to Middle Eastern peace efforts and to the advancement of interstate cooperation among different ethnic and religious groups.

C.V. STARR CHAIR IN ASIA STUDIES
This chair, currently occupied 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 establishing it.
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
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 fully participate in Council meetings and study groups. The 2008–2009 Intelligence Fellow was Frank Procida.

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 Colonel Kevin C. Owens, U.S. Army; Colonel John C. Kennedy, U.S. Marine Corps; Captain Brian T. Donegan, U.S. Navy; and Colonel John S. Clark Jr., U.S. Air Force.

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

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 was held by Michael J. Gerson.

HENRY KAUFMAN SENIOR FELLOWSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS AND FINANCE
This fellowship, now held by Roger M. Kubarych, was established in 1999 with a gift from the Henry and Elaine Kaufman Foundation and focuses on the global integration of financial markets and their significance for U.S. economic and foreign policy.

IRA A. LIPMAN SENIOR FELLOWSHIP FOR COUNTER-TERRORISM AND NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES
The Lipman Senior Fellowship was established in 2008 through a gift from Ira Lipman, founder and chairman of Guardsmark, LLC. Stephen E. Flynn holds the chair.

EDWARD R. MURROW PRESS FELLOWSHIP
Named in honor of Edward R. Murrow and funded by the CBS Foundation, the 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 2008–2009 Murrow Fellow was Elizabeth Rubin, contributing writer, New York Times Magazine and New Republic.

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.

WHITNEY H. SHEPARDSON FELLOWSHIP
The Shepardson Fellowship is periodically awarded to persons with experience and recognized professional stature in public or academic affairs related to international relations. James M. Goldgeier is the current the Whitney H. Shepardson Senior Fellow for Transatlantic Relations.

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 2008–2009 Vance Fellow was Ambassador J. Anthony Holmes.

ENDOWED AND SPECIALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS
Basic Element, Emerging Enterprises Series
Pieter A. Fisher Program, International Relations Gulf Program, Middle East
W. Averell Harriman Program, Europe
Winston Lord Program, Asia
John J. McCloy Program, International Relations
C. Peter McColough Roundtable Series on International Economics
McKinsey Executive Roundtable Series in International Economics
Thomas J. Watson Meetings Program

LECTURESHIPS AND OTHER PROGRAMMING
DARRYL G. BEHRMAN LECTURE ON AFRICA POLICY
This lecture on Africa policy was funded by members of the Behrman family in memory of Darryl G. Behrman, who was originally from South Africa and had an abiding passion for Africa and for international peace. This year’s lectures...
This annual symposium, created to address any of 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 information officer and managing partner at Cyrus Capital Partners. The inaugural symposium focused on the current economic crisis and the implications for U.S. power. Christina Romer, chair, Council of Economic Advisers, delivered the keynote address on the future of the economy.

This lecture was established by the Council and the family of Council Senior Fellow Arthur C. Helton. Helton 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 Mary Robinson, former United Nations high commissioner for human rights.

This lecture was inaugurated in 2002 in memory of Council member John B. Hurford. Funded by the Hurford Foundation, this annual lecture features individuals who represent critical new thinking in foreign policy and international affairs. Addressing lessons to be learned from the U.S. occupation in Iraq were Stuart Bowen Jr., special inspector general for Iraq reconstruction, James F. Dobbins, senior fellow and director, International Security and Defense Policy Center, Rand Corporation, and Douglas J. Feith, senior fellow and director of the Center for National Security Studies, Hudson Institute.

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. This lecture is given by a distinguished foreign official, who is invited to address Council members on a topic of major international significance. The lecture 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.

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. Insights into the future of the U.S. military were provided by the four service chiefs: General George W. Casey Jr., General James T. Conway, Admiral Gary Roughead, and General Norton A. Schwartz. Admiral Michael G. Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, also addressed members as part of the series.

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 Chilean president Michelle Bachelet.

This lecture was endowed by the Rockefeller Foundation in 1985 for an annual African lecturer from either the governmental or the nongovernmental sector.

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 Russian-American relations. This year’s lecture featured Russian president Dmitry Medvedev.

This lecture was established in fall 2002 and is funded by Bernard L. Schwartz, retired chairman and CEO of Loral Space and Communications. The lecture focuses on the relationship between business and government in foreign policy. This year’s lecturer was David J. O’Reilly, chairman and chief executive officer, Chevron Corporation.

This lecture was established in 1996 by Theodore C. Sorensen to honor his wife, Gillian Martin Sorensen, and an active Council member for nearly thirty years. This year’s lecture was delivered by former German vice chancellor and minister of foreign affairs Joschka Fischer provided his perspective on transatlantic security cooperation.