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ENDOWED CHAIRS, 2010–2011

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 Danin became the first chair holder in June 2010.

MAURICE R. GREENBERG CHAIR, VICE PRESIDENT, DIRECTOR OF STUDIES
This chair was established in 2009 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 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 different 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.
Colonel Endowed and Named Chairs, Fellowships, and Lectureships


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 Randy A. George, U.S. Army; Colonel Blaine D. Holt, U.S. Air Force; Captain Stacy A. Pedrozo, U.S. Navy; and Colonel Daniel D. Yoo, U.S. Marine Corps.

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was established through the generosity of a gift from Council member Stephen C. Freidheim, chief information officer and managing partner at Cyrus Capital Partners. This year’s symposium featured Lawrence Summers, director of the National Economic Council and former secretary of the treasury.

**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 Harold Koh, legal adviser, U.S. Department of State.

**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 A. Michael Spence, Distinguished Visiting Fellow, CFR, and author of *The Next Convergence: The Future of Economic Growth in a Multispeed World.*

**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. This year’s lecturer was William Hague, secretary of state for foreign and commonwealth affairs, United Kingdom.

**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 General James Conway, commandant, U.S. Marine Corps; General George Casey, chief of staff, U.S. Army; Admiral Gary Roughead, chief of naval operations, U.S. Navy; Admiral Robert J. Papp Jr., commandant, U.S. Coast Guard; and General Norton A. Schwartz, chief of staff, U.S. Air Force.

**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 Yukiya Amano, director-general, International Atomic Energy Agency.

**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 lectureship 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 a panel discussion on counterterrorism with Jessica Stern, writer and former director for Russian, Ukrainian, and Eurasian affairs, National Security Council; Richard Falkenrath, Shelby Cullom and Kathryn W. Davis Adjunct Senior Fellow for Counterterrorism and Homeland Security, Council on Foreign Relations; and Leslie H. Gelb, President Emeritus and Board Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations.

**DAVID ROCKEFELLER LECTURE**

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 Russian-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 Randall Stephenson, chairman and chief operating officer, AT&T.

**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. This year’s lecture featured Helen Clark, administrator, United Nations Development Programme.

**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 Senator Jack Reed (D-RI).