Endowed and Named Chairs, Fellowships, and Lectureships

ENDOWED CHAIRS, 2012–2013

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. Micah Zenko is the 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 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 in 1997 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. Adam Segal holds the chair.

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. Established in 1997, the chair is held by Stephen Sestanovich.

JEANE J. KIRKPATRICK CHAIR IN NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES
In 2002, the Council established an endowed a 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. Established in 2000, this chair is held by Robert D. Blackwill.

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. Established in 1997, Gideon Rose holds the chair.

PHILIP D. REED CHAIR IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
This fellowship was established in 1990 in recognition of Mr. Reed’s contributions to the Council as a member of its Board of Directors. The chair was endowed in 1997 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 in 1997 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 Vice Chairman 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
Established in 1966, 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, 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 2005 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 explore and study the ways to diffuse potential conflict, the chair is 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 Federal Reserve Board 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

STEVEN A. TANANBAUM SENIOR FELLOWSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

The Tananbaum Senior Fellowship was established in 2012 by a generous gift from Steven A. Tananbaum, founder, managing partner, and chief investment officer of Golden Tree Asset Management, to support the Council’s work at the intersection of international relations and international economics. Robert Kahn is the first to hold this fellowship.

BERNARD L. SCHWARTZ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP IN BUSINESS AND FOREIGN POLICY

The Schwartz 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 Schwartz Senior Fellow is Edward Alden.

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 Colonel Julian Alford, U.S. Marine Corps; Captain Peter Garvin, U.S. Navy; Colonel Brian Killough, U.S. Air Force; Colonel John Kolasheski, U.S. Army; and Captain Peter Troedsson, U.S. Coast Guard.

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 2012–2013 Murrow Fellow was Pir Zubair Shah, former reporter, New York 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 2012–2013 National Intelligence Fellow was Paula Briscoe.

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 2012–2013 fellows were Andrew Coe, Gregory Koblentz, and Jane Vaynman.

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
Winston Lord Program, Asia
John J. McCloy Program, International Relations
C. Peter McColough Series on International Economics
Thomas J. Watson Meetings Program

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. The most recent lecture featured a discussion on doing business in Africa with Thomas Barry, president and chief executive officer, Zephyr Management; Shantayanan Devarajan, chief economist, Middle East and North Africa, World Bank; and Susan Tuttle, director, Middle East and Africa, IBM Governmental Programs.

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, founder, and managing partner at Cyrus Capital Partners.
The most recent 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 focused on Syria and featured Richard Engel, chief foreign correspondent for NBC News.

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 panel discussion on the lessons of emerging markets with Joyce Chang, global head of fixed income research at JPMorgan Chase & Co.; Richard H. Clarida, C. Lowell Harris professor of economics and international affairs at Columbia University; and Peter B. Henry, dean of the Leonard N. Stern School of Business at New York University.

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 lecture featured Aung San Suu Kyi, general secretary of the National League for Democracy, Myanmar.

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 James F. Amos, commandant, U.S. Marine Corps; General Raymond Odierno, chief of staff, U.S. Army; General Michael A. Welsh III, chief of staff, U.S. Air Force; Admiral Robert J. Papp Jr., commandant, U.S. Coast Guard; and Admiral Mark Ferguson, vice 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 lecture featured Muhammad Yunus, 2006 Nobel Peace laureate, chairman of the Yunus Centre, and founder of Grameen Bank.

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. The most recent lecture featured Admiral William McRaven, commander, U.S. Special Operations Command.

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. This year’s lecture featured Fatou Bensouda, prosecutor of the International Criminal Court.

RUSSIA AND RUSSIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS LECTURE
This lecture series was established in 2003 by Mikhail Fridman, chairman of the board of Alfa Bank in Moscow, with the goal of helping establish a more secure footing for Russia-U.S. relations. The most recent lecture featured former Russian president Dmitry Medvedev.

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 lecture featured John S. Watson, chairman and chief executive officer of Chevron Corporation.

SORENSEN DISTINGUISHED LECTURE ON THE UNITED NATIONS
This lecture was established in 1996 by Gillian and Theodore C. Sorenson to highlight the United Nations and offer a special occasion for its most distinguished and experienced leaders to speak to the Council on Foreign Relations membership. This year’s lecture featured Ban Ki-moon, secretary-general of 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 lecture featured Michèle A. Flournoy, former undersecretary for policy at the U.S. Department of Defense.

MALCOLM H. AND CAROLYN WIENER LECTURE
ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
This annual lectureship, which addresses issues at the intersection of science, technology, and foreign policy, has been endowed in perpetuity through a gift from CFR members Malcolm H. and Carolyn Wiener. The inaugural lecture focused on U.S. climate change policy and featured former New York governor George E. Pataki, former Colorado governor Bill Ritter Jr., and Michael A. Levi, CFR David M. Rubenstein senior fellow for energy and the environment.