

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

MEMBER / OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

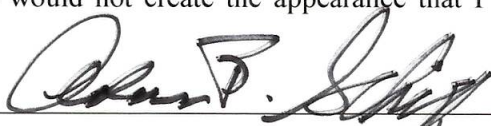
This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual Financial Disclosure Statement. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, 135 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed. Please do not file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

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1. Name of Traveler: Adam Bennett Schiff
2. a. Name of accompanying relative: Eve Schiff *or* None
 b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: 7/19/2018 Return: 7/23/2018
 b. Dates at personal expense: 7/22/2018 *or* None
4. Departure city: Washington, DC Destination: Aspen, Colorado Return city: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): The Aspen Institute
6. Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): I attended various panel discussions and I participated in a panel discussion on national security.
7. Attached to this form are EACH of the following (signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box):
 - a. a completed Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form;
 - b. the Primary Trip Sponsor Form completed by the trip sponsor prior to the trip, including all attachments and Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms;
 - c. page 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the Member or officer; *and*
 - d. the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda. (Signify that statement is true by checking box):
 b. If not, explain: _____

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER: 

DATE: 7 August 2018

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SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. ***A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within 10 days of their return.*** You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

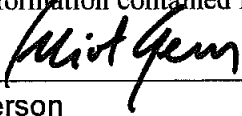
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1. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): The Aspen Institute, Inc., (The Aspen Security Forum)
2. Travel Destination(s): Aspen, Colorado
3. Date of Departure: 7/19/2018 Date of Return: 7/22/2018
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Adam Schiff
(NOTE: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.)
5. **Actual amount** of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in response to Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	746.02	870	N/A	\$1,500 (waived)
Accompanying Relative	0	0	N/A	\$1,500 (waived)

6. All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. (*Signify statement is true by checking box*):

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 
 Name: Elliot Gerson Title: EVP of Policy & Public Programs
 Organization: The Aspen Institute

I am an officer of the above-named organization (signify statement is true by checking box):

Address: 2300 N St NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20037

Telephone number: 202-736-5859 (Lisa Jones, Deputy General Counsel)

Email Address: lisa.jones@aspeninstitute.org

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at (202) 225-7103.

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PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Traveler Form at least 30 days before the start date of the trip. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee Web site (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. Sponsor (who will be paying for the trip): _____
The Aspen Institute, Inc. (The Aspen Security Forum)
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent (signify that the statement is true by checking box):
3. Check only one: I represent that:
 - a. the primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip *or*
 - b. the trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds *or*,
 - c. the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: _____
4. Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary):
Congressman William Hurd, Congressman Michael McCaul, and Congressman Adam Schiff (please see attached)
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)? Yes No
6. Date of departure: 7/19/2018 Date of return: 7/22/2018
7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC
b. Destination(s): Aspen, Colorado
c. City of return: Washington, DC
8. I represent that (check one of the following):
 - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: *or*
 - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: *or*
 - c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event *and* lobbyist/foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.
9. Check one of the following:
 - a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above:
 - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging:
 - c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: *or*
 - d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights:If "d" is checked, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____

10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities the House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees) (indicate agenda is attached by checking box):

11. Check one:

- a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (signify that the statement is true by checking box): *or*
- b. N/A – trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education.

12. For **each** sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip **and** its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

The Aspen Institute hosts the Aspen Security Forum annually to discuss the current issues and trends of the day in homeland, national, and global security. It is the Institute's foremost security conference. ASF features a mix of experts, thinkers, and doers across all relevant security-related sectors. The Institute plans, organizes, and conducts the event, including programming, production, and speaker logistics.

13. Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary.

- a. Mode of travel: Air Rail Bus Car Other (Specify: _____)
- b. Class of travel: Coach Business First Charter Other (Specify: _____)
- c. If travel will be first class or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:

14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (signify that the statement is true by checking box):

15. I represent that either (check one of the following):

- a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: *or*
- b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation:

If "b" is checked:

1) Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): _____

2) Provide reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel name: The Aspen Meadows Resort City: Aspen, CO Cost per night: \$290.00

Reason(s) for selecting: Proximity, as it is the venue for the Aspen Security Forum

Hotel name: _____ City: _____ Cost per night: _____

Reason(s) for selecting: _____

Hotel name: _____ City: _____ Cost per night: _____

Reason(s) for selecting: _____

17. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. (signify that the statement is true by checking box):

18. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total <i>Transportation</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Lodging</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Meal</i> Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$850 (airfare)	\$903.90 (3 nights)	See other expenses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
For each accompanying relative	\$0	\$0	See other expenses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	<i>Other</i> Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$1,500	Conference registration (waived)
For each accompanying relative	\$1,500	Conference registration (waived)

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19. Check one:

- a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below. *or*
 b. N/A – sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.

20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip.

21. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Name: Elliot Gerson

Title: EVP, Public & Policy Programs

Organization: The Aspen Institute

Address: 2300 N St. NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20037

Telephone number: (202) 736-5859 (Lisa Jones, Deputy GC)

Email address: Lisa.Jones@AspenInstitute.org

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

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Theodore E. Deutch, Florida
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July 3, 2018

The Honorable Adam B. Schiff
U.S. House of Representatives
2372 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your and your spouse's proposed trip to Aspen, Colorado, scheduled for July 19 to 23, 2018, sponsored by Aspen Institute. We note that this trip includes one day at your personal expense.

You must complete a Member/Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$390 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

Susan W. Brooks
Chairwoman

Theodore E. Deutch
Ranking Member

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Attachment: Primary Trip Sponsor Form
The Aspen Institute, Inc (Aspen Security Forum)

#4 Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting.

Congressman Schiff was invited to be a speaker at the Aspen Security Forum because of his work as Ranking Member on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Congressman McCaul was selected to speak because of his experience as Chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee. Congressman William Hurd received an invitation to participate in the Forum because of his efforts as Chairman of the House Oversight Subcommittee on Information Technology.

Specifically, Congressman McCaul will participate in the "Peace on the Peninsula?" panel focused on the enduring threat to the US homeland posed by North Korea's nuclear program. Specifically, Congressman Schiff will participate in the "Victory in Afghanistan and Iraq" panel, which will analyze enduring and emerging threats in two states of key interest to the United States. Specifically, Congressman William Hurd will speak on the "Emerging Technologies" panel, which will highlight how federal agencies, Congress, and the private sector work together to develop new tools and threats posed by cutting-edge tech.

ASPEN SECURITY FORUM SESSION TITLE and DESCRIPTION

Emerging Technologies

Representatives from the "brave new world" of artificial intelligence, drones, robots, quantum computing, and data analytics explain the promise and peril of these emerging technologies and the security implications they entail.

Stacey Dixon, Deputy Director, Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity
Will Hurd, Member, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
Samuel Visner, Director, National Cybersecurity FFRDC, MITRE
Moderator: TBA

"Victory" in Afghanistan and Iraq

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Thomas Shannon, Former Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs
Samantha Vinograd, Former Director for Iraq, National Security Council
Juan Zarate, Former Deputy National Security Advisor for Combatting Terrorism
Moderator: Kim Dozier, Global Analyst, CNN

Peace on the Peninsula?

Is peace at hand on the Korean Peninsula? Denuclearization and reunification, miraculously, now seem possible. Is this prospect real or a mirage?

Vincent Brooks, Commander, United States Forces Korea; Commander, United Nations Command; Commander, ROK-U.S. Combined Forces Command

Suzanne DiMaggio, Senior Fellow and U.S.-Iran Initiative Director, New America Foundation
Woongsoon Lim, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of South Korea to the United States
Michael McCaul, Chairman, House Committee on Homeland Security
Sue Mi Terry, Senior Fellow and Korea Chair, Center for Strategic and International Studies
Moderator: Gordon Chang, Columnist, The Daily Beast

#18 Total Expenses:

- Transportation Expenses: \$850 coach airfare.
- Lodging Expenses: \$903.90 for three nights (\$290 per night + 11.3 tax)
- Meal Expenses: Included in the other expense as noted below.
- Other Expense: The \$1,500 conference registration pass is the all-inclusive ticket price for a federal employee, student, or international guest to purchase an individual ticket to attend the Aspen Security Forum; however, **the price is waived for speakers (and one pass is extended to the speaker's spouse/partner) attending the Aspen Security Forum.** The registration price pass includes a per day meeting package cost of \$165, which includes Aspen Meadows Resort conference hosting fees, facilities setup and breakdown, IT, staffing, enhanced security, food and nonalcoholic refreshments for breakfast, lunch and snacks. The registration pass price also includes facilities costs for non-Aspen Meadows Resort venues and additional equipment rental (tents, chairs, etc.)

THURSDAY, JULY 19 FLIGHT

DEPARTURE TIME FROM DC: 5:05 PM ET; UA 980 TO DEN

ARRIVAL TIME IN ASPEN: 8:47 PM MT; UA 5733 VIA DEN

THURSDAY, JULY 19

CHECK IN AT ASPEN MEADOWS RESORT

COLLECT ASPEN SECURITY FORUM REGISTRATION PACKET AT DOERR-HOSIER CONFERENCE CENTER, ASPEN MEADOWS RESORT

THURSDAY, JULY 19 – SATURDAY, JULY 21

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR THE 2018 ASPEN SECURITY FORUM AGENDA

MONDAY, JULY 23

DEPARTURE TIME FROM ASPEN: 10:40 AM; UA 5571 TO DEN

ARRIVAL TIME IN DC: 4:02 PM ET; UA 495 TO IAD

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018

- 9:00 – 10:00 AM** **Securing the Homeland**
The Homeland Security Secretary briefs us on the security challenges the nation faces and how the Department and its partners, domestic and foreign, are working together to meet them.

Kirstjen Nielsen, Secretary of Homeland Security
Moderator: TBA
- 10:00 – 10:15 AM** **Break**
- 10:15 – 11:30 AM** **Defending Democratic Institutions: Election 2018 and Beyond**
Though the motivation and the effects are disputed, nearly everyone agrees that Russia interfered in the 2016 presidential election, and security experts agree that it is already interfering in this year's mid-terms. Though efforts are underway to stop them, what more can be done to put an end to Russia's interference in our elections and democratic institutions?

Monika Bickert, Head of Product Policy and Counterterrorism, Facebook
Tom Burt, Corporate Vice President for Customer Security and Trust, Microsoft
Michael Chertoff, Former Secretary of Homeland Security
Jeannette Manfra, Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security for Cybersecurity and Communications
Kim Wyman, Secretary of State, Washington State
Moderator: Michael Isikoff, Chief Investigative Correspondent, Yahoo News
- 11:35 AM – 12:35 PM** **America First**
From pulling out of the Trans-Pacific Partnership and the Paris climate accord, to questioning the value of NATO and imposing tariffs on European allies, to renegotiating NAFTA, to tearing up the Iranian nuclear agreement, to promising to pull troops out of Afghanistan and Syria in the not too distant future, President Trump is upending 70 years of foreign policy orthodoxy in pursuit of his "America First" agenda. Meanwhile, a rising China and a revanchist Russia are working feverishly to fill the void. Does the President have it right or is he taking the nation – and the world – down a dangerous new path?

Victoria Coates, Senior Director for Strategic Assessments, National Security Council
Thomas Friedman, Foreign Affairs Columnist, *The New York Times*
Jane Harman, President, Director, and CEO, The Woodrow Wilson Center for International

Scholars

Peter Westmacott, Former Ambassador of the United Kingdom to the United States

Moderator: William Kristol, Editor-at-Large, *The Weekly Standard*

12:35 – 1:35 PM

Lunch

1:35 – 2:35 PM

A Look Over My Shoulder: The DNI Reflects and Foreshadows

Legendary CIA Director Richard Helms titled his memoir, “A Look Over My Shoulder,” to describe his extraordinary career in the intelligence community. As that book title suggests, perhaps the spymaster’s toughest task is to try to peer around corners to get a sense of threats that are now seen only dimly, if seen at all. Having been surprised by the speed with which Kim Jong Un developed the nuclear capability to threaten the United States and the extent of Bashir al-Assad’s remaining chemical weapons stocks, to cite two recent examples, what else is on the horizon that could pose a danger to America and our interests around the globe?

Daniel Coats, Director of National Intelligence

Moderator: TBA

2:35 – 3:00 PM

Break

3:00 – 4:00 PM

“There’s a War Coming”

So predicted no less an authority than Marine Corps Commandant Robert Neller, a man not prone to drama or hyperbole. Though he seemed to be speaking specifically of the prospect of a hot war over Europe, he might as well have been referring to the prospect of a war among the U.S., Russia, Iran, Israel, Saudi Arabia and other Gulf states in and over Syria. Secure in power once again, Assad has demanded the withdrawal of American forces and raised the specter of conflict if they do not. President Trump appears eager to confront Iran militarily if it responds to his scrapping of the nuclear deal by increasing its regional meddling and/or resuming its nuclear program. Meanwhile, Israel has struck Iranian forces deep inside Syria and Lebanon. How likely is such a big power war and are there ways to counter it diplomatically?

Yousef Al Otaiba, Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates to the United States

Tony Blinken, Former Deputy Secretary of State

Wendy Sherman, Former Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs

Elizabeth Sherwood-Randall, Former Deputy Secretary of Energy

Moderator: Jim Sciutto, Chief National Security Correspondent, CNN

4:00 – 4:30 PM

Break

4:30 – 6:00 PM

A New National Cybersecurity Policy

The nation’s second most senior law enforcement official makes an exclusive announcement concerning cybersecurity, and a panel of prominent former government officials and industry leaders reacts to that announcement.

Rod Rosenstein, Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice

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Tom Bossert, Former Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism

Greg Clark, CEO, Symantec

Lisa Monaco, Former Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism

Moderator: David Sanger, Chief Washington Correspondent, *The New York Times*

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2018

- 9:00 – 10:00 AM** **“Taking Our Fate into our Own Hands”**
 Thus, German Chancellor Angela Merkel famously summed up Europe’s reaction to Trump’s America First agenda. For the first time since its founding, the strength of the NATO alliance is being questioned. Would a President who said that he was elected to “represent the citizens of Pittsburgh, not Paris” really go to war to save Vilnius? And, it appears that Europe is as much in the President’s crosshairs for trade imbalances as China. In short, is the Trans-Atlantic partnership, the bedrock of the global order since WWII, being consigned before our eyes to the dustbin of history?
- Emily Haber**, Ambassador of Germany to the United States
John McLaughlin, Former Acting Director and Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Elisabeth Millard, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs
David O’Sullivan, Ambassador of the European Union to the United States
Moderator: Terry Moran, Chief Foreign Correspondent, ABC News
- 10:00 – 10:15 AM** **Break**
- 10:15 – 11:15 AM** **Cold War Redux**
 Relations between the U.S. and Russia, and Russia and the West as a whole, are at their lowest point since the Cold War. What are Putin’s aims, and can he be stopped in his quest to achieve them?
- Fiona Hill**, Deputy Assistant to the President and Senior Director for European and Russian Affairs, National Security Council
Nina Khrushcheva, Professor of International Affairs, The New School
Victoria Nuland, Former Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs
Andrew Weiss, Former Director, Russian, Ukrainian, and Eurasian Affairs, National Security Council
Moderator: Julia Ioffe, Correspondent, *GQ*
- 11:20 AM – 12:20 PM** **A New Nuclear Arms Race**
 Reminiscent of the Cold War, the U.S. and Russia are racing to develop a new generation of more powerful nuclear weapons, making the prospect of cataclysmic war more realistic than at any time in generations. Can the nuclear arms race genie be put back in the bottle?
- Bonnie Jenkins**, Former Coordinator for Threat Reduction Programs, U.S. Department of State
Frank Klotz, Former Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration
Franklin Miller, Former Senior Director for Defense Policy and Arms Control, National Security Council
Andrew Weber, Former Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear, Chemical and Biological Defense Programs
Moderator: Michael Gordon, National Security Correspondent, *The Wall Street Journal*

****All speakers and panels are subject to change****

- 12:20 – 1:20 PM** **Lunch**
- 1:20 – 2:20 PM** **Pentagon Policy**
The chief formulator and coordinator of national security policy within the Department of Defense surveys the scene and explains the role DOD plays in making and executing national security policy in support of U.S. interests around the globe.
- John Rood**, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy
Moderator: Barbara Starr, Pentagon Correspondent, CNN
- 2:25 – 3:25 PM** **China Rising**
Having consolidated power and extended his term, President Xi Jinping is now the mightiest Chinese leader since Mao. And, his rise to political primacy coincides with a moment in history when China itself is rising – economically, militarily, and geopolitically. It coincides, too, with a moment in history when America is both withdrawing from the global stage and riven internally by toxic partisanship. Is China on its way to becoming the new global hegemon and, if so, what are the geostrategic implications?
- Michael Collins**, Deputy Assistant Director, East Asia Mission Center, Central Intelligence Agency
Ashok Mirpuri, Ambassador of Singapore to the United States
Susan Thornton, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs
Moderator: David Ignatius, Columnist and Associate Editor, *The Washington Post*
- 3:25 – 3:40 PM** **Break**
- 3:40 – 4:40 PM** **Emerging Technologies**
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Moderator: TBA
- 4:40 – 5:00 PM** **Break**
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM** **Session TBA**
- Speaker TBA**
Moderator: TBA
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SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018

- 9:00 – 10:00 AM** **“Victory” in Afghanistan and Iraq**
Strategy guiding the U.S.-led military mission in Afghanistan – now in its seventeenth year – remains essentially the same, and a political resolution remains out of sight. In Iraq, Muqtada al-Sadr, a man responsible for hundreds of American deaths early in the war, has returned to center stage as a self-

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Moderator: Kim Dozier, Global Analyst, CNN

10:00 – 10:15 AM

Break

10:15 – 11:15 PM

Southern Discomfort

Thanks to the autocratic Maduro regime, Venezuela is in political and economic free fall, with thousands of its citizens fleeing to other countries in the region and threatening to destabilize them. Autocracy is ascendant in Honduras as well. The once regional powerhouse, Brazil, has been consumed by a crippling corruption crisis for years. And, Mexico continues to be plagued by political and economic corruption and drug-fueled violence. Meanwhile, U.S. immigration policies are alienating our long-time friends and partners, and China is making inroads where we have long dominated. Can we get U.S.-Latin American relations back on track?

Luis Almagro, Secretary General, Organization of American States
Sergio Silva do Amaral, Ambassador of Brazil to the United States
Cynthia Arnson, Director, Latin American Program, The Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars
Roberta Jacobson, Former Ambassador of the United States to Mexico
Moderator: Enrique Acevedo, News Anchor, Univision

11:20 AM – 12:30 PM

And the Army Goes Rolling Along

The Secretary details the steps he is taking to keep the Army on top of its game in the fight to secure the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Mark Esper, Secretary of the Army
Moderator: Catherine Herridge, Chief Intelligence Correspondent, Fox News

12:30 – 2:00 PM

Lunch

2:00 – 3:00 PM

The “New” Mideast and Regional Counterterrorism

Led by a dynamic new Crown Prince, Saudi Arabia is modernizing its society, diversifying its economy, and moderating its version of Islam. It is also asserting itself militarily in the region to an unprecedented degree, with the Yemeni campaign the most notable example. Meanwhile, in Egypt, the once ascendant Muslim Brotherhood has been suppressed, and President Sisi is cracking down hard on militants in the Sinai. ISIS has lost nearly all of its territory but remains a serious threat to the region and the international community, and its defeat is a prerequisite to a viable political solution in Syria. Arab nations are making common cause with Israel in attempting to counter Iranian regional adventurism. In short, like the desert sands, old alliances, enmities, and aspirations are shifting. What are the implications for regional counterterrorism?

Michael Nagata, Director of Strategic Operational Planning, National Counterterrorism Center

Yasser Reda, Ambassador of Egypt to the United States

Speaker TBA

Moderator: Dina Temple-Raston, Counterterrorism Correspondent, NPR

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Peace on the Peninsula?

Is peace at hand on the Korean Peninsula? Denuclearization and reunification, miraculously, now seem possible. Is this prospect real or a mirage?

Vincent Brooks, Commander, United States Forces Korea; Commander, United Nations Command; Commander, ROK-U.S. Combined Forces Command

Suzanne DiMaggio, Senior Fellow and U.S.-Iran Initiative Director, New America Foundation

Woongsoon Lim, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of South Korea to the United States

Michael McCaul, Chairman, House Committee on Homeland Security

Sue Mi Terry, Senior Fellow and Korea Chair, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Moderator: Gordon Chang, Columnist, The Daily Beast

4:50 – 5:15 PM

Break

5:15 – 6:15 PM

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