



Welcome to the World Affairs Council's 60th Conference at Asilomar.

We look forward to joining you in this beautiful setting to learn from the speakers, to contribute to the discussion, and to enjoy the many social activities that are planned. This year's conference will explore how the global balance of power will evolve.

Fifteen years ago, with the fall of the Berlin Wall, an era of American hegemony began. Will America remain the world's sole superpower fifteen years from now? The conference will commence with a look at what factors will affect the United States' role in the world. It will then look at the emerging global roles of India, China, and Brazil. We will examine how significant factors, such as the global economy, the environment, and international governance will effect global change. The conference will conclude on Sunday by focusing on the wild cards, issues such as the proliferation of WMD, that could trigger power shifting events. We especially hope you enjoy this year's Festa Brasil on Saturday night, along with the film screenings and other social events we've added to this year's agenda.

Almost 100 students and teachers will be participating in this year's conference, thanks to the generosity of our donors, whom you will recognize by the red apples on their nametags. If you are a student or teacher, we urge you to introduce yourself to the donors and thank them for making your Asilomar experience possible.

We are grateful to the volunteer efforts of so many of you who are serving as moderators for the plenaries and breakout sessions and as hosts for our numerous social events. Moreover, we thank our speakers for taking time off from their busy schedules to spend the weekend with us.

This weekend represents a long tradition for the World Affairs Council and Asilomar. Thank you for joining us and contributing to this legacy. Whether you are an expert leading a discussion of your life's work or a student learning about U.S. foreign policy for the first time, we are glad to have you with us and look forward to meeting you over the course of the weekend.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "George B. James".

George James
Chairman of the Board

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Jane Wales".

Jane Wales
President & CEO

Gobal Change: The Balance of Power in 2020 May 5–7, 2006

Friday, May 5

- 3:00–10:00 PM **Registration** Administration Building, Lobby
- 4:00–5:00 PM **Student Orientation** Administration Building Patio / Merrill Hall
- 5:00–6:00 PM **Welcome Reception** Fred Farr
- 6:00–7:00 PM **Dinner** Crocker Dining Hall
- 8:00 PM **Welcome** Merrill Hall
Conference Chairman J. Stapleton Roy, Managing Director, Kissinger & Associates
(former Ambassador to China, Indonesia and Singapore)
- 8:00–10:00 PM **PLENARY I: Shaping the Geopolitical Landscape** Merrill Hall
Moderator: Janes Wales, President and CEO, World Affairs Council of Northern California
- Challenges of a Flat, Unipolar World**
Thomasingar, Deputy Director, National Intelligence for Analysis; Chairman,
National Intelligence Council
- America and the Global Economy: The Challenges and Opportunities of Emerging Markets**
Jeffrey Garten, Juan Trippe Professor of International Trade, Finance, and Business, Yale University
- Limited Options: What Iraq and Other Troubles Mean for the Bush Presidency**
David Sanger, White House Correspondent, *The New York Times*
- 10:00–11:00 PM **Reception and Bonfire** Surf & Sand
- 10:00 PM–12:00 **Student Simulation: “Thirsty for Oil”** Fred Farr

Saturday, May 6

- 8:00–10:00 AM **Registration** Administration Building, Lobby
- 7:30–8:30 AM **Breakfast** Crocker Dining Hall
- Speakers’ Breakfast** Woodlands North
- 8:45–10:15 AM **PLENARY 2: Rising Star: China** Merrill Hall
Moderator: Doug Bereuter, President, The Asia Foundation
- China’s Foreign Policy: Is There a Strategy and What Are Its Implications?**
David Lampton, Director, China Studies Program, Johns Hopkins University
- US-China Relations**
Harry Harding, Director, Research and Analysis, Eurasia Group
- Rising (or Failing?) China: The Domestic Challenges Facing a Transforming Giant**
Bates Gill, Freeman Chair in China Studies, Center for Strategic and International Studies

- 10:15–10:30 AM **Break**
- 10:30 AM–12:00 **PLENARY 3: India: Looking East or West?** **Merrill Hall**
 Moderator: David Lyon, President and CEO, Public Policy Institute of California
- Indian Federalism and Foreign Policy in the 21st Century**
 Rafiq Dossani, Senior Research Scholar and Executive Director, South Asia Initiative,
 Walter H. Shorenstein Asia Pacific Research Center, Stanford University
- US-India Nuclear Initiative**
 Andrew Semmel, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Security and Nonproliferation,
 US State Department
- Prospects for Strategic Partnership between India and the United States**
 Dan Sneider, Foreign Affairs Correspondent, *The San Jose Mercury News*; Pantech Fellow,
 Shorenstein Asia Pacific Research Center, Stanford University
- 12:00–1:00 PM **Lunch** **Crocker Dining Hall**
Lunch for Scholarship Recipients and Donors **Woodlands**
- 12:30–1:30 PM **Registration** **Administration Building, Lobby**
- 1:15–2:45 PM **PLENARY 4: Other Rising Powers: Brazil** **Merrill Hall**
 Moderator: Terry Vogt, Program Director, Conservation Finance, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation
- Backlash in and Beyond Latin America: The Global Context**
 Julia Sweig, Nelson & David Rockefeller Senior Fellow and Director, Latin America Studies,
 Council on Foreign Relations
- Brazil: The Uphill Path from Bigness to Uncertain Greatness**
 Paulo Sotero, Washington Correspondent, *O Estado de Sao Paulo*
- Is Brazil Another China—Smaller but Better?**
 Lincoln Gordon, Guest Scholar, Foreign Policy Studies, The Brookings Institution
- 3:00–4:15 PM **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
- SESSION 1: The Global Economy and Globalization** **Fred Farr**
 Moderator: Chuck Frankel, Third Sector Consultant
- Corporate Flight and the Consequences of Free Trade**
 Andrew Ross, Professor, American Studies, New York University
- China as a Global Power**
 Harry Harding, Director, Research and Analysis, Eurasia Group
- The Globalization of the Indian Economy**
 Rafiq Dossani, Senior Research Scholar and Executive Director, South Asia Initiative,
 Walter H. Shorenstein Asia Pacific Research Center, Stanford University

SESSION 2: Natural Resources and the Environment

Scripps

Moderator: Fred Rodriguez, Principal, Rodriguez Law Group

China's Environmental Challenges

Elizabeth Economy, C.V. Starr Senior Fellow and Director for Asia Studies, Council on Foreign Relations

Energy in China (and India): Growth , Security, Environment

Thomas Heller, Chair and Lewis Talbot & Nadine Hearn Shelton Professor, International Legal Studies, Stanford University

SESSION 3: National and International Governance

Kiln

Moderator: Richard Sklar, Former Presidential Special Representative for Economic Reform in Southeast Europe

China's Rise and International Organizations

David Lampton, Director, China Studies Program, Johns Hopkins University

The Future of the UN: An Indian view

B.S. Prakash, Consul General of India, San Francisco

Brazil's Role in Global Institutions

Lincoln Gordon, Guest Scholar, Foreign Policy Studies, The Brookings Institution

SESSION 4: Future Conflicts

Chapel

Moderator: Ron Lehman, Director, Center for Global Security Research, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

Nuclear Proliferation and Nuclear Security in South Asia

Neil Joeck, Senior Fellow, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; Adjunct Professor, University of California at Berkeley

China: Security and Proliferation Concerns

Bates Gill, Freeman Chair in China Studies, Center for Strategic & International Studies

Axle of Evil: Iran and North Korea

David Sanger, White House Correspondent, *The New York Times*

SESSION 5: The Impact of the Private Sector in Emerging Economies

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Organized by the Council's Young Professionals International Forum

Moderator: Cameron Kramlich, Vice Chair, Young Professionals International Forum of the World Affairs Council

Roundtable with:

Georges Lamazière, Consul General of Brazil, San Francisco

Daniel Fineman, Senior Financial Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

Ravinder Takkar, Executive, India Governance, Global Business Development, Vodafone

4:00–5:00 PM	Registration	Administration Building, Lobby
4:30–6:00 PM	Free Time (see Activities List)	
5:15–6:00 PM	Afternoon Delight: Champagne and Conversation	Merrill Hall
6:00–7:00 PM	Dinner	Crocker Dining Hall
7:00–9:00 PM	Film Screenings <i>Hero</i> <i>Born Into Brothels</i>	Fred Farr Kiln
9:00–11:00 PM	Festa Brasil	Merrill Hall
11:00PM–12:00	Bonfire	Barbeque Area

Sunday, May 7

7:30–9:00 AM	Breakfast	Crocker Dining Hall
7:45–8:45 AM	Meeting of the Board of Trustees	Woodlands North
9:00–10:30 AM	PLENARY 5: The Wild Cards: Uncertainties Affecting the Balance of Power Moderator: <i>J. Stapleton Roy</i> , Managing Director, Kissinger and Associates (former Ambassador to China, Indonesia and Singapore) What to Watch for: Three Scenarios <i>Thomasingar</i> , Deputy Director, National Intelligence for Analysis; Chairman, National Intelligence Council The Arabs Take a Chinese Wife: Sino-Arabian Relations in the Decade to Come <i>Charles Freeman</i> , President, Middle East Policy Council (former Ambassador to Saudi Arabia; former Director, Chinese Affairs, U.S. State Department)	Merrill Hall
10:30–11:00 AM	Final Thoughts by Conference Chair <i>J. Stapleton Roy</i> , Managing Director, Kissinger and Associates (former Ambassador to China, Indonesia and Singapore)	Merrill Hall
11:00 AM-12:00	Pick up boxed lunch	Crocker Dining Hall
	Checkout	Administration Building

2006 Annual Conference Speaker Biographies



DOUG BEREUTER*

Doug Bereuter became President of The Asia Foundation in September 2004, immediately upon his resignation from U.S. Congress after 26 years of service. During his congressional career, Mr. Bereuter was a leading member of the House International Relations Committee where he served as Vice Chairman for six years, chaired the Asia-Pacific Subcommittee for the maximum limit of six years, chaired the Europe Subcommittee before his departure, and had a long tenure on its Subcommittee on Economic Policy & Trade. He also served on the House Financial Services Committee for 23 years, and chaired the Subcommittee on International Institutions. Mr. Bereuter served nearly 10 years on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, retiring as its Vice Chairman. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Nebraska, and holds M.A.'s from Harvard University in both city planning and public administration. Mr. Bereuter is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Pacific Council on International Policy.



RAFIQ DOSSANI

Rafiq Dossani is a Senior Research Scholar at The Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center at Stanford University, responsible for developing and directing the South Asia Initiative. He previously worked for the Robert Fleming Investment Banking group, first as CEO of its India operations and later as head of its San Francisco operations. Dr. Dossani has also been Chairman and CEO of a stock-broking firm on the OTCEI exchange in India, Deputy Editor of *Business India Weekly*, and a Professor of Finance at Pennsylvania State University. Dr. Dossani's research interests include South Asian security, and financial, technological, and energy-sector reform in India. He is currently undertaking projects on political reform, business process outsourcing, innovation and entrepreneurship in information technology in India, and security on the Indian subcontinent. His most recent books are *Prospects for Peace in South Asia* (co-edited with Henry Rowen), and *Telecommunications Reform in India*. Dr. Dossani holds a Ph.D. in finance from Northwestern University, an M.B.A. from the Indian Institute of Management in Calcutta, and a B.A. in economics from St. Stephen's College in New Delhi.



ELIZABETH ECONOMY

Elizabeth Economy is C.V. Starr Fellow and Director of Asia Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations. Her areas of expertise include Chinese domestic and foreign policy, Sino-U.S. relations, and global environmental issues. Dr. Economy has published widely on both Chinese domestic and foreign policy. Her most recent book is *The River Runs Black: The Environmental Challenge to China's Future*. She also co-edited *China Joins the World: Progress and Prospects* and *The Internationalization of Environmental Protection*. Dr. Economy has taught undergraduate- and graduate-level courses at Columbia University, John Hopkins University's Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, and the University of Washington's Jackson School of International Studies. She serves on several China-related boards, including the China-U.S. Center for Sustainable Development and Wild Aid, and the advisory board for *Issues and Studies*, an international journal on China, Taiwan, and East Asian affairs. She also consults frequently for the U.S. government. Dr. Economy received a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan, an M.A. from Stanford University and a B.A. from Swarthmore College.



DANIEL FINEMAN

Daniel Fineman has held the position of Senior Financial Analyst at the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco since June 2005. Previously, he held various positions at the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the *Far Eastern Economic Review*, and JP Morgan/Jardine Fleming. Dr. Fineman lived and worked in Singapore, Hong Kong and Thailand for over a decade, and speaks fluent Thai. He received an M.A. and a Ph.D. from Yale University, an M.A. from London School of Economics, and a B.A. from Duke University. Dr. Fineman has authored a book on U.S.-Thai relations, as well as an article to be published in an upcoming book.



THOMAS FINGAR

Thomas Fingar is Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Analysis, and Chairman of the National Intelligence Council, a position he has held since May 2005. He has served the State Department in various capacities for the past twenty years, as Assistant Secretary of the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Acting Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Research, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Analysis, Director of the Office of Analysis for East Asia and the Pacific, and Chief of the China Division. Dr. Fingar's intelligence career began in

1970 as Senior German Linguist in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence in Heidelberg. Between 1975 and 1986, he held several positions at Stanford University, as well as positions including Co-Director of the U.S.-China Education Clearinghouse at the National Academy of Sciences, Adviser to the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment, and consultant to numerous U.S. Government agencies and private sector organizations. Dr. Fingar is a graduate of Cornell University and Stanford University, and a career member of the Senior Executive Service. He has published dozens of books and articles, mostly on aspects of Chinese politics and policymaking.



CHARLES L. FRANKEL*

Charles L. Frankel has had extensive involvement with the World Affairs Council since he joined its Young Adult Study Group over 40 years ago. As a Peace Corps country director, corporate foundation director and tour operator owner, he has lived and traveled extensively in Africa and Asia. He has been an entrepreneur, manager of and consultant to private, public and non-profit enterprises. Mr. Frankel currently serves on the Boards of the Goldman School of Public Policy, the National Peace Corps Association, as well as the World Affairs Council. He is Chair Emeritus of the Board for the Smithsonian National Museum of African Art and Honorary Consul General of Botswana.



CHARLES W. FREEMAN, JR.

Ambassador Charles W. Freeman, Jr. succeeded Senator George McGovern as President of the Middle East Policy Council in December 1997. He was Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs from 1993 to 94, and served as U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia during operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. He was Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs during the historic U.S. mediation of Namibian independence from South Africa and Cuban troop withdrawal from Angola. Ambassador Freeman served as Deputy Chief of Mission and Chargé d'Affaires in the American embassies at both Bangkok (1984-1986) and Beijing (1981-1984), and was Director for Chinese Affairs at the U.S. Department of State from 1979-1981. He has also served as a diplomat in India and Europe. Ambassador Freeman earned a certificate in Latin American studies from the National Autonomous University of Mexico, certificates in both the national and Taiwan dialects of Chinese from the former Foreign Service Institute field school in Taiwan, a J.D. from the Harvard Law School and a B.A. from Yale University. He is the recipient of numerous high honors and awards. He is author of *The Diplomat's Dictionary* (Revised Edition) and *Arts of Power*, both published by the United States Institute of Peace in 1997.



JEFFREY E. GARTEN

Jeffrey E. Garten is Juan Trippe Professor of International Trade, Finance and Business at the Yale School of Management, where he was Dean from 1995 to 2005. He was Undersecretary of Commerce for International Trade in the first Clinton Administration, and prior to that, a Managing Director of The Blackstone Group and Lehman Brothers. He is author of *A Cold Peace: America, Germany, Japan and the Struggle for Supremacy*, *The Big Ten: The Big Emerging Markets and How They Will Change Our Lives*, *The Mind of the CEO*, and *The Politics of Fortune: A New Agenda for Business Leaders*. From 1997 to 2005, he wrote a monthly column for *Business Week* on the global economy, and his articles have frequently appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, the *Financial Times*, and *Foreign Affairs*.



BATES GILL

Bates Gill has served as Freeman Chair in China Studies at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C. since 2002. He previously served as a Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy Studies and Inaugural Director of the Center for Northeast Asian Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution. He has also directed East Asia programs at the Center for Nonproliferation Studies at the Monterey Institute and at the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, and formerly served as Fei Yiming Chair in Comparative Politics at the Johns Hopkins University Center for Chinese and American Studies in Nanjing, China. Dr. Gill is author of three books and co-editor of two, all addressing China and East Asian political, economic and security issues, including the forthcoming, *Rising Star: China's New Security Diplomacy*. He has recently published his work in such journals as *Foreign Affairs*, *Survival*, and *National Interest*. Dr. Gill received his Ph.D. in foreign affairs from the Woodrow Wilson Department of Government and Foreign Affairs at the University of Virginia.



LINCOLN GORDON

Ambassador Lincoln Gordon, a political economist, is a Guest Scholar at the Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C. On graduating from Harvard College in 1933, he was elected a Rhodes Scholar, studied politics, economics, and philosophy at Balliol College, and received a Ph.D. in 1936. Ambassador Gordon then served on the Harvard faculty from 1935 to 1961, with long intermissions for government appointments in the War Production Board (1941-45), the U.S. Delegation to the U.N. Atomic Energy Commission (1946), and the State Department in formulation and implementation of the Marshall Plan and NATO (1950-55).

* Names followed with an asterisk denote session chairs.

Speakers and Moderators

Ambassador Gordon served as U.S. Ambassador to Brazil (1961-1966) and then as Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs until 1967. He then was appointed President of the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore (1967-1971). He returned to Washington for employment with a variety of research organizations, including three years as a National Intelligence Officer, and has been a Guest Scholar at the Brookings Institution since 1984.



HARRY HARDING

Harry Harding is presently Director of Research and Analysis at Eurasia Group, a political risk advisory and consulting firm headquartered in New York. He is on leave from The George Washington University in Washington, D.C., where he served as Dean of the Elliott School of International Affairs (1995-2005) and is now University Professor of International Affairs. Dr. Harding is a specialist on Asian affairs with a particular interest in China. He is author of numerous books on this topic, including *The India-China Relationship: What the United States Needs to Know* (co-edited with Francine Frankel). Before joining the Elliott School, Dr. Harding had previously been a Senior Fellow in the Foreign Policy Studies Program at the Brookings Institution (1983-94), and had served on the political science faculties of Stanford University (1971-83) and Swarthmore College (1970-71). Dr. Harding received his M.A. and Ph.D. in political science from Stanford, and his B.A. in public and international affairs from Princeton.



THOMAS HELLER

Thomas Heller is Chair and Lewis Talbot & Nadine Hearn Shelton Professor of International Legal Studies at Stanford University. He is also Coordinator of the Rule of Law Program at the Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, and a Senior Fellow at the Center on Environmental Science and Policy at Stanford University. His work focuses on international law and political economy, law and development, energy law and policy, and environmental law. Mr. Heller has been on the Stanford faculty since 1979 and has served as Associate Dean of the Law School, Deputy Director of Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, and Director of the Overseas Studies Program. He was a member of the faculty at the University of Wisconsin from 1971 to 1979. He has been a Visiting Professor at several institutions, including Hong Kong University, the European University Institute, and the Catholic University of Louvain. Mr. Heller received his L.L.B. from Yale University in 1968 and his A.B. from Princeton University in 1965.



NEIL JOECK

Neil Joeck is a Senior Fellow at the Center for Global Security Research at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL), where he served as a political analyst and group leader on India and Pakistan in Z Division from 1987 to 2001. He is also an Adjunct Professor of Political Science at the University of

California, Berkeley. Dr. Joeck served from 2004 to 2005 as Director for Counterproliferation Strategy at the National Security Council. He was primarily responsible for India and Pakistan proliferation issues, but also worked on Cooperative Threat Reduction, the Bush-Putin Bratislava summit, the Nonproliferation Treaty Review Conference, and Department of Homeland Security and multilateral regime issues. From 2001 to 2003, he was a member of the Policy Planning Staff at the Department of State, where he was responsible for the India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and nuclear proliferation portfolios. Dr. Joeck received a Ph.D. and an M.A. in political science from University of California, Los Angeles, an M.A. from the Paterson School of International Affairs at Carleton University in Canada, and a B.A. from the University of California, Santa Cruz.



CAMERON KRAMLICH*

Cameron Kramlich is Vice Chair of the International Forum, the young professionals community of the World Affairs Council. A native San Franciscan, he graduated from University High School and the Town School before earning his bachelors degree in History in 2002 from Lawrence University. He is an advisor to Inter-Asia, the oldest Hong Kong-based venture capital firm, along with several private companies. He spent a year living in southern China and recently spent several weeks in India. In leisure, aside from exploring our world, he enjoys running across the Golden Gate Bridge and sliding down the Sierra Nevada mountains.



GEORGES LAMAZIÈRE

Ambassador Georges Lamazière was appointed Consul General of Brazil in San Francisco in March, 2002. In December 2002, Ambassador Lamazière was promoted to the rank of Minister of First Class in the Brazilian Foreign Service, equivalent to Ambassador. As a career diplomat, he has had various assignments in many countries, such as France, Bolivia, and Mexico, and has served twice at the United Nations in Geneva, acting as delegate to the Conference on Disarmament. Ambassador Lamazière has published several articles about disarmament and arms limitation issues. In the Brazilian Foreign Ministry, he was an advisor in the Foreign Minister's staff. He has also served as Special Advisor to the President of Brazil, and was Spokesman of the Presidency of Brazil from 1999 to 2002. Ambassador Lamazière has a unique knowledge of Brazil's complexity and the challenges it will face in the near future.



DAVID M. LAMPTON

David M. Lampton, Dean of Faculty, is George and Sadie Hyman Professor and Director of China Studies at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS). He is also Founding Director of China Studies at The Nixon Center in Washington, D.C. Before assuming the post at SAIS in December 1997, he was, for ten years, President of the National Committee on US-China Relations in New York. Prior to 1988, Dr. Lampton was Associate Professor of

Political Science at Ohio State University and Founding Director of the China Policy Program at American Enterprise Institute. Dr. Lampton received his Ph.D. and undergraduate degrees from Stanford University, where he was a fireman and a student, and has lived in China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong. He specializes in Chinese domestic politics and leadership, Chinese foreign policy, and US-China relations. Dr. Lampton is author of numerous books and articles on Chinese affairs, and is currently working on a book about China's power and its implications for the world.



RONALD F. LEHMAN, II *

Ronald F. Lehman II is Director of the Center for Global Security Research at the Department of Energy's Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. He works for the University of California and is also Chairman of the Governing Board of the International Science and Technology Center, an inter-governmental organization headquartered in Moscow, Russia. After the September 11 attacks, Mr. Lehman was detailed to the National Nuclear Security Administration to work on counter-terrorism and homeland security. He also serves as a member of the Department of Defense Threat Reduction Advisory Committee and its subcommittees on counter-terrorism, biological warfare defense, and nuclear deterrence. In 1995, Mr. Lehman was appointed to the five-member President's Advisory Board on Arms Proliferation Policy. Previously, he was Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency from 1989 to 1993. He served in the Defense Department as Assistant Secretary for International Security Policy, in the State Department as Chief Negotiator on Strategic Offensive Arms, and in the White House as Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. Mr. Lehman has also served on the National Security Council staff as a Senior Director, in the Pentagon, on the Professional Staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and in Vietnam. He received his Ph.D. from the Claremont Graduate University in 1975 and his B.A. from Claremont McKenna College in 1968.



DAVID WILLIAM LYON*

David William Lyon is President and CEO of the Public Policy Institute (PPIC) of California in San Francisco. PPIC was co-founded by William R. Hewlett, Roger W. Heyns, and Arjay Miller to carry out objective research on public policy issues facing the people of the state of California. From 1977 to 1994, Dr. Lyon was Vice President and Corporate Officer at RAND. He was educated at Michigan State University and earned his B.S. in 1963. He later attended the University of California, Berkeley, earning his M.C.P. in 1966 and his Ph.D. in 1972. Dr. Lyon is a board member of the World Affairs Council of Northern California and The Japan Society of Northern California. He is also on the advisory board of the Asia Society Northern California and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.



B.S. PRAKASH

Ambassador B.S. Prakash, Consul General of India, is a career diplomat from the Indian Foreign Service. Prior to his current assignment, which began in February 2005, Ambassador Prakash was Head of the United Nations Division in the Ministry of External Affairs for the Government of India. He joined the Indian Foreign Service in 1975. Ambassador Prakash has served in Indian Embassies in Germany, Saudi Arabia and Austria in different capacities. He was Deputy Chief of Mission in Sri Lanka (1995-98) and was India's Ambassador in Uganda (1998-2001). He was India's alternate representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Vienna. Ambassador Prakash has written extensively on various issues in international relations. He has several publications in academic journals on issues relating to international terrorism, UN reforms and UN Security Council restructuring, and peace keeping and international humanitarian law. Ambassador Prakash received his first degree in physics but shifted to philosophy for his post-graduate studies. He has an M.P. in international relations.



FRED A. RODRIGUEZ*

Fred A. Rodriguez has been practicing law for more than 26 years. He specializes in international and domestic business transactions, intellectual property, and business immigration law and represents companies in a variety of businesses. After receiving his B.A. from the University of Vermont, he received his law degree from the University of Michigan. He was a partner at two law firms in San Francisco before forming his own firm nearly five years ago. Mr. Rodriguez serves as an Emeritus member of the Executive Committee of the State Bar of California International Law Section. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the World Affairs Council of Northern California, a member of the Advisory Board of the Fort Mason Foundation, a member emeritus of the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Zoological Society, Past-Chair of the Board of Governors of the City Club of San Francisco, and a past member of the Awards Committee of the San Francisco Foundation. From 1989 to 1992, Mr. Rodriguez was a member of the San Francisco Board of Education and its President in 1990.



ANDREW ROSS

Andrew Ross is Professor of American Studies at New York University. He is author of several books, including *Fast Boat to China: Corporate Flight and the Consequences of Free Trade*; *Low Pay, High Profile: The Global Push for Fair Labor*; *No-Collar: The Humane Workplace and its Hidden Costs*; and *The Celebration Chronicles: Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Property Value in Disney's New Town*. He has also edited several books, including *No Sweat: Fashion, Free Trade, and the Rights of Garment Workers* and *Anti-Americanism*.



J. STAPLETON ROY*

Ambassador J. Stapleton Roy retired from the Foreign Service in January 2001, after a career spanning 45 years with the U.S. Department of State. A fluent Chinese speaker, Ambassador Roy spent much of his career in East Asia, where his assignments included Bangkok, Hong Kong, Taipei, Beijing, Singapore, and Jakarta. He also specialized in Soviet affairs and served in Moscow at the height of the Cold War. Ambassador Roy rose to become a three-time ambassador, serving as the top U.S. envoy in Singapore, the People's Republic of China, and Indonesia. In 1996, he was promoted to the rank of Career Ambassador, the highest rank in the Foreign Service. His final post with the State Department was as Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Research. In January 2001, Ambassador Roy joined Kissinger Associates, Inc., a strategic consulting firm, as Managing Director. He works from offices in New York and Washington, D.C. In 2001, he received Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson Award for Distinguished Public Service. Ambassador Roy was born in Nanjing, China, of American missionary parents, and received his B.A. from Princeton University.



DAVID E. SANGER

David E. Sanger covers the White House for *The New York Times* and is one of the newspaper's senior writers. In a 24-year career at the paper, he has reported from New York, Tokyo and Washington, covering a wide variety of issues surrounding foreign policy, globalization, international economic upheavals, nuclear proliferation, Asian affairs, high technology, and, for the past five years, the arc of the Bush presidency. Twice he has been a member of *Times* reporting teams that won the Pulitzer Prize. Mr. Sanger is co-recipient of the Weintal Prize, the Aldo Beckman prize, the Merriman Smith Memorial Award, as well as the American Society of Newspaper Editor's top award. He appears regularly on public affairs and news shows. Mr. Sanger graduated magna cum laude in government from Harvard College in 1982.



ANDREW K. SEMMEL

Dr. Andrew K. Semmel joined the Department of State in 2003 as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Nuclear Nonproliferation in the Department's Bureau of Nonproliferation. His primary responsibilities include the development and execution of policies and initiatives to stem the spread of nuclear weapons, associated technologies and know-how, including export controls. From September 2001 to January 2003, Dr. Semmel served as Executive Director of the U.S.-China Security Review Commission, a bipartisan government commission of twelve private citizens appointed by the Congressional leadership. He was on the personal staff of Senator Richard G. Lugar from 1987 to 2001, where he served as Senior Legislative Assistant for Foreign Policy. Dr. Semmel has served as President of the Comparative Foreign Policy Section of the International Studies Association and the Governing Board of International Studies Association. He received

his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan and has been a Tenured Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Cincinnati. He has also been an Adjunct Visiting Professor in the Master of Science in Foreign Service Program (MSFS) at Georgetown University.



RICHARD SKLAR*

Ambassador Richard Sklar has a distinguished and honored 40-year career in private and public sector management. He received his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Cornell University in 1957 and went on to found a Cleveland-based manufacturer of construction equipment of which he was President and CEO. He later became President and a Principal Owner of the San Francisco-based construction management firm of O'Brien Kreitzberg, Inc., which at the time that it was sold, was one of the largest management construction firms in North America. In 1996, Ambassador Sklar was appointed as President's Special Representative for Economic Reform and Reconstruction to carry out civilian development in Bosnia as part of the U.S. brokered peace accords. In 1998, he was named U.S. Representative for United Nations Reform and Management. He then returned to the Balkans as President Clinton's Special Representative for Economic Reform in Southeast Europe and continues to advise the Government of Montenegro on a pro bono basis. Currently, Ambassador Sklar serves as President of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, acts as the principal economic advisor to the Prime Minister of Montenegro, and carries out mediation of major public and private legal disputes as an independent mediator.



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