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## **CHICAGO COUNCIL CALENDAR**

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**FEBRUARY 2007**

**1ST**

**OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES OF  
A GLOBAL ECONOMY**

with Edward P. Lazear

**8TH**

**THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE UNITED STATES:  
A LONG AND COMPLICATED RELATIONSHIP**

with Michael Oren

**20TH**

**AMERICA'S CENTURY OF REGIME CHANGE  
FROM HAWAII TO IRAQ**

with Stephen Kinzer (Chicago)

**6TH**

**PASSING THE ASIA TEST: EDUCATION AND  
THE FUTURE OF AMERICA'S WORKFORCE**

with Robert A. Davis

**12TH**

**AMERICA'S CENTURY OF REGIME CHANGE  
FROM HAWAII TO IRAQ**

with Stephen Kinzer (West Suburban)



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FEBRUARY 2007

### FEBRUARY 2007 EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2007

CORPORATE PROGRAM

#### OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES OF A GLOBAL ECONOMY

with the Honorable Edward P. Lazear, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President of the United States of America



#### An Overview of the 2007 Economic Report of the President

The Bush administration released an updated economic forecast in November that shows solid economic growth in the coming year. It suggests that a combination of pro-growth energy security policy, firm labor markets, and worker competitiveness are

contributing factors to U.S. economic strength. The new forecast sets the stage for the February 2007 release of the *Economic Report of the President* that will outline the president's agenda to maintain the economy's momentum and highlight prospective economic developments and some concerning trends. Before being confirmed by the Senate and sworn in as chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers in February 2006, Edward P. Lazear was a member of President Bush's Advisory Panel on Tax Reform. He is on leave of absence from Stanford University, where he is the Jack Steele Parker Professor of Human Resources Management and Economics and the Morris Arnold Cox Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution. *Learn more and register online at [thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).*

7:45 a.m. Registration and networking  
8:00 - 9:30 a.m. Breakfast and lecture

**The Chicago Club**, 81 East Van Buren Street, Chicago

Members \$25; Nonmembers \$35

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2007

ASIA IN CHICAGO

#### PASSING THE ASIA TEST: EDUCATION AND THE FUTURE OF AMERICA'S WORKFORCE

with Robert A. Davis, Director, Confucius Institute and Chinese Studies for the Chicago Public Schools

The effects of the increasingly well-educated workforce being produced by Asian countries, especially China and India, have placed enormous pressure on the U.S. workforce. Many fear that in the coming decades U.S. workers and college graduates will lack the skills and the access to quality job opportunities. What will be the future of the U.S. workforce and what can initiatives, such as the Chinese language programs in the Chicago Public Schools and President Bush's Competitiveness Initiative, do to educate U.S. workers for future success? Over the past six years Chicago Public Schools has built the country's largest Chinese language program. Robert A. Davis is director of Confucius Institute and Chinese Studies, which provides Chicago-area teachers, parents, and students with educational resources for the teaching of the Chinese language and culture. *Learn more and register online at [thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).*

5:30 p.m. Registration  
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Presentation and discussion

**The Chicago Council on Global Affairs**  
332 S. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1100

Members \$10; Nonmembers \$20  
President's Circle and Corporate Members complimentary

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2007

PUBLIC PROGRAM

**THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE UNITED STATES:  
A LONG AND COMPLICATED RELATIONSHIP**

with Michael Oren, Senior Fellow, Shalem Center

The U.S. - Middle East relationship did not begin with the creation of Israel in 1945, the Suez Crisis of 1956, or the oil embargo of 1973, as many think. George Washington had a policy on the region, our early conflicts in the area played a critical role in shaping of our constitution, and Thomas Jefferson declared the Middle East to be his main concern. Historian Michael Oren, who immigrated to Israel in 1979, served in the Israel Defense Forces and is a veteran of the Lebanon War. He also served as advisor to the late Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin. Oren is the best-selling author of *Six Days of War: June 1967 and the Making of the Modern Middle East*. Oren's latest book, *Power, Faith and Fantasy: America in the Middle East, 1776 to the Present*, was recently published by W. W. Norton and will be available for purchase and signing at the program. *Learn more and register online at [thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).*

5:30 p.m. Cash bar reception

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Lecture, discussion, and book signing

**Hilton Chicago**, 720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago

Members \$20; Nonmembers \$30

President's Circle and Corporate Members complimentary

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2007

WEST SUBURBAN PROGRAM AT THE COLLEGE OF DUPAGE

**AMERICA'S CENTURY OF REGIME CHANGE  
FROM HAWAII TO IRAQ**

with Stephen Kinzer, journalist and author

A veteran *New York Times* correspondent, Stephen Kinzer has reported from more than fifty countries on four continents and served as the newspaper's bureau chief in Turkey, Germany, and Nicaragua. During the 1980s, he covered revolution and social upheaval in Central America; in 1990, as chief of the Berlin bureau, he covered the growth of Eastern and Central Europe as they emerged from Soviet rule. Kinzer's latest book, *Overthrow: America's Century of Regime Change from Hawaii to Iraq*, was recently published by Times Books and will be available for purchase and signing at the program. This program is cosponsored by the College of DuPage. *Learn more and register online at [thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).*

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Lecture, discussion, and book signing

**College of DuPage, Student Resource Center (SRC 2800)**

425 Fawell Boulevard, Glen Ellyn

Members \$10; Nonmembers \$15

President's Circle and Corporate Members complimentary

For directions and parking information, visit [cod.edu](http://cod.edu).

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2007

PUBLIC PROGRAM

**AMERICA'S CENTURY OF REGIME CHANGE  
FROM HAWAII TO IRAQ**

with Stephen Kinzer, journalist and author

See previous event description.

5:30 p.m. Registration

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Lecture, discussion, and book signing

**Millennium Knickerbocker**, 163 East Walton Place, Chicago

Members \$20; Nonmembers \$30

President's Circle and Corporate Members complimentary

**FEBRUARY FOREIGN  
LANGUAGE DINNERS**

The Chicago Council organizes monthly Foreign Language Dinners for both native and nonnative speakers who are Council members. These small, intimate dinners take place regularly at restaurants in Chicago. While no registration fee is charged, reservations must be made in advance. Participants pay for their own dinners.

For more information or to make reservations, please visit [thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org) or contact Missy Hertz at [mhertz@thechicagocouncil.org](mailto:mhertz@thechicagocouncil.org) or 312-821-7540.

<b>Spanish</b>	Tuesday, February 13
<b>Italian</b>	Thursday, February 15
<b>Russian</b>	Tuesday, February 20
<b>Arabic</b>	Tuesday, February 20
<b>French</b>	Wednesday, February 21
<b>German</b>	Wednesday, February 21
<b>Bulgarian</b>	Thursday, February 22

Register online at [thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org) and receive immediate confirmation or complete this form in its entirety.

**QUESTIONS?** Call 312.726.3860 or visit [thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).

EVENT	DATE	MEMBER		NONMEMBERS		SUBTOTAL
		PRICE	#	PRICE	#	
1. EDWARD P. LAZEAR	FEBRUARY 1	\$25		\$35		\$
2. ROBERT A. DAVIS	FEBRUARY 6	\$10		\$20		\$
3. MICHAEL OREN	FEBRUARY 8	\$20		\$30		\$
4. STEPHEN KINZER (WEST SUBURBAN)	FEBRUARY 12	\$10		\$15		\$
5. STEPHEN KINZER (CHICAGO)	FEBRUARY 20	\$20		\$30		\$
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

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**REGISTRATION POLICIES**

**Registration:** Please register early. We cannot guarantee space without prepaid reservations. Registrations must be received 48 hours prior to an event. Unless otherwise noted, your name(s) on the registration list at the door will verify your reservation. The Council does not accept phone reservations.

**Refunds:** Requests for refunds must be sent in writing via mail or e-mail: [refunds@thechicagocouncil.org](mailto:refunds@thechicagocouncil.org) 24 hours in advance of the program.

**Special Requirements:** With advance notification, special seating can be provided for members with hearing or vision difficulties. Please contact us by mail or e-mail no later than 24 hours in advance of the program to make arrangements. We cannot guarantee special seating the day of the program.

**Check Policy:** Paying by check authorizes The Chicago Council to send the information from your check electronically to your bank for payment. Your account will be debited in the amount of your check, and the transactions will appear on your bank statement. Your cancelled check will not be returned.

**WHERE TO SEND THE FORM**

Payment must be included.

Fax this form to 312-821-7555 or mail the form to:

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