



# THE CHICAGO COUNCIL ON GLOBAL AFFAIRS

## CHICAGO COUNCIL CALENDAR

JUNE 2007

### JUNE 2007 EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2007

ASIA IN CHICAGO & NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON  
U.S. - CHINA RELATIONS

#### CHINA TOWN HALL: LOCAL CONNECTIONS, NATIONAL REFLECTIONS

with Ambassador Christopher Hill, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia and Pacific Affairs; and Ambassador J. Stapleton Roy, Vice Chairman at Kissinger Associates, Inc. and former Ambassador to the People's Republic of China.

The evolving relationship between the United States and China has become one of the defining issues of our times and requires every U.S. citizen and community to gain a greater understanding of China. However, there has been limited opportunity to connect directly with top U.S. policymakers to discuss the implications of this important bilateral relationship. "China Town Hall: Local Connections, National Reflections" is a national day of programming on China involving thirty cities throughout the United States. It is an opportunity for communities to engage in a greater dialogue with key China policymakers and will feature a live webcast with Ambassador Christopher Hill and include a live discussion with Ambassador J. Stapleton Roy.

Ambassador Hill, assistant secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, is a career member of the Senior Foreign Service and has served as an ambassador to the Republic of Korea and Poland. He is also the head of the U.S. delegation to the Six-Party Talks on the North Korean nuclear issue. Ambassador Roy, vice chairman of Kissinger Associates, Inc., 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. This program is cosponsored by the Center for East Asian Studies and the The Graham School of General Studies at The University of Chicago. *Learn more and register online at [thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).*

5:30 p.m. Registration

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Webcast and discussion

**The University of Chicago Gleacher Center,**  
450 North Cityfront Plaza Drive, Chicago

Members \$20; Nonmembers \$30  
President's Circle and Corporate Members complimentary

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2007

THE ANNUAL PATRICIA BLUNT KOLDYKE LECTURE

#### FROM ASPIRATION TO ACHIEVEMENT: EDUCATING INDIA'S CHILDREN

with Shaheen Mistri, 2007 Patricia Blunt Koldyke Fellow,  
and founder, Akanksha Foundation



Shaheen Mistri will tell the story of her truly remarkable journey establishing the Akanksha Foundation, a dynamic organization that gives thousands of children from the slums of India a strong educational foundation, self esteem, and values and helps them plan for earning a steady livelihood – a step toward improving their standard of living.

While enrolled at the University of Mumbai, Mistri spent time every day after class with India's less fortunate and soon realized that a major problem faced by children living in India's slums was their lack of access to quality education. Compelled to do something, in 1989 at the age of eighteen, she founded the first Akanksha Center, enrolling fifteen children and employing college friends as volunteers. Over the past eighteen years, the organization has expanded to more than 2,600 children in fifty-one centers in Mumbai and Pune, with an additional 2,100 children in ten schools. Mistri's tireless devotion to educating and empowering the less privileged has earned her global recognition, including being named an Ashoka Fellow in 2001 and The Chicago Council's Koldyke Fellow in 2007.

The Chicago Council's Patricia Blunt Koldyke Fellowship in Social Entrepreneurship is funded by the Koldyke family to recognize a leading social entrepreneur from any region of the world, who is working in the economic, education, health, government, development, media, or cultural realm. *Learn more on page five, and register online at [thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).*

5:30 p.m. Cash bar reception

6:00 - 7:15 p.m. Lecture and discussion

**The Fairmont Chicago,** 200 North Columbus Drive, Chicago

Members \$20; Nonmembers \$30  
President's Circle and Corporate Members complimentary

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2007

CHICAGO AND THE WORLD FORUM SPRING 2007 SERIES  
 THE GLOBAL ENERGY FUTURE: ECONOMICS, CLIMATE, AND SECURITY

### PART FOUR: KILOWATTS, CARBON, AND COMPETITION: THE CHALLENGES OF GLOBAL MARKETS AND CLIMATE

with John Rowe, chairman, president, and chief executive officer, Exelon Corporation

John Rowe is the chairman, president, and chief executive officers of the Exelon Corporation, one of the nation's largest electric utilities. A leader in the energy industry since 1984, he previously served as chief executive officer of the Central Maine Power Company, the New England Electric System, and Unicom Corporation. He also cochairs the National Commission on Energy Policy. Rowe will address market forces and environmental issues, focusing on the critical need for competition in a world dominated by global energy markets and threatened by worldwide climate change. *Learn more and register online at [thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).*

5:30 p.m. Cash bar reception  
 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Lecture and discussion

**Fairmont Chicago**, 200 North Columbus Drive, Chicago

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 President's Circle and Corporate Members complimentary

## TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2007

PUBLIC PROGRAM

### THE IDEA THAT IS AMERICA: KEEPING FAITH WITH OUR VALUES IN A DANGEROUS WORLD

with Anne-Marie Slaughter, dean, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University

The values of liberty, democracy, equality, justice, tolerance, humility, and faith are not just lessons from our history – they are signposts to lead us out of the fear, mistrust, and anti-Americanism that characterize our current foreign policy malaise. Anne-Marie Slaughter promotes a vision of an America that pursues the same values abroad that it promises its citizens at home – an America that is a place, a country, a people, and also an idea. How can we promote a foreign policy that takes American values seriously?

Before coming to Princeton, Slaughter was the J. Sinclair Armstrong Professor of International, Foreign, and Comparative Law and the director of graduate and international legal studies at Harvard Law School. She is also the former president of the American Society of International Law. She writes and teaches broadly on global governance, international criminal law, and American foreign policy. She is also the convener and academic cochair of the Princeton Project on National Security, a multiyear research project aimed at developing a new, bipartisan national security strategy for the United States. A member of

the National War Powers Commission, she was educated at Princeton, Harvard Law School, and Oxford University. Her new book, *The Idea that is America: Keeping Faith with Our Values in a Dangerous World*, will be published in May by Basic Books 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

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## THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2007

PUBLIC PROGRAM

### STATECRAFT: AND HOW TO RESTORE AMERICA'S STANDING IN THE WORLD

with former Middle East envoy Dennis Ross



As news of violence and conflict in the Middle East captures international attention, U.S. involvement in the region threatens to undermine international support and respect for America. The Bush administration's problematic use of diplomatic, economic, and military tools of statecraft to advance American interests in the region will be the main subject of Ambassador Ross's talk. Assessing the current state of

U.S.-Middle East relations, Ambassador Dennis Ross concludes that the art of successful negotiation and statecraft is an essential tool in dealing with China, Iran, and Africa, and in redeeming America's international reputation.

Ambassador Ross is internationally recognized as an expert on Soviet and Middle Eastern relations. Educated at UCLA, he has served the U.S. government in various advisory roles in three different administrations. As Middle East envoy for presidents George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton, he participated in negotiations surrounding the Middle East peace process. Currently, Ambassador Ross is director and Ziegler Distinguished Fellow at The Washington Institute for Near East Policy and a professor at the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University. His latest book, *Statecraft: And How to Restore America's Standing in the World*, published by Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 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

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## TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2007

## PUBLIC PROGRAM

**IRAN: A TOWN HALL MEETING**

with David Albright, Ray Takeyh,  
and moderator Rachel Bronson

How dangerous is Iran, especially under the presidency of Mahmud Ahmedinejad? What does its nuclear program consist of now, and what are Iran's future intentions? What policy options exist for dealing with Iran? To address these difficult questions, a panel of experts on Iran, weapons of mass destruction, and U.S. foreign policy will discuss the challenges posed by Iran today.

**David Albright**, a physicist, is president of the Institute for Science and International Security in Washington, D.C. He has written numerous assessments on secret nuclear weapons programs throughout the world. His work has taken him to North Korea and Iraq, where he served as the first nongovernmental inspector of the Iraqi nuclear program. He has testified several times on nuclear issues before the U.S. Congress, consulted with the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Los Alamos National Laboratory, and has appeared widely in the national and international media.

**Ray Takeyh**, an Iran specialist, is a senior fellow for Middle East studies at the Council on Foreign Relations in Washington, D.C., and a contributing editor of *National Interest*. He received a doctorate in modern history from Oxford University and taught at the National War College, Yale University, and the University of California, Berkeley. His writings focus on political reform and Islamist movements in the Middle East. He has testified before numerous congressional committees in addition to appearing on various television programs on BBC, C-SPAN, and the major news networks.

**Rachel Bronson** is vice president of programs and studies at The Chicago Council on Global Affairs. Previously, she served as senior fellow and director of Middle East studies at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York, and she has held positions at the Center for Strategic and International Studies at Harvard University's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, and at Columbia University.

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5:30 p.m. Cash bar reception  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Town hall meeting

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**COUNCIL PROGRAMS RESUME IN SEPTEMBER.**

Chicago Council programs do not take place in July and August. Look for your next calendar to arrive in August with details about September programs.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2007

## PUBLIC PROGRAM

**MILITARY AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT  
IN EGYPT, ALGERIA, AND TURKEY**

with Steven Cook, Douglas Dillon Fellow,  
Council on Foreign Relations



The difficulty of promoting democratic change in military-dominated political systems is often overlooked. Steven Cook highlights the critical role that the military plays in the stability of the Egyptian, Algerian, and, until recently, Turkish political systems, and examines how the legacies of military control affect political development in these countries. Using Turkey's recent reforms as a point of

departure, he offers novel policy prescriptions for encouraging political change in Egypt and Algeria.

An expert on Arab and Turkish politics as well as U.S.-Middle East policy, Cook was previously a research fellow at the Brookings Institution and the Washington Institute for Near East Policy. He was educated at Vassar College, the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, and the University of Pennsylvania. His new book, *Ruling but Not Governing: The Military and Political Development in Egypt, Algeria, and Turkey*, will be published in May by Johns Hopkins University Press and will be available for purchase and signing at the program. This program is cosponsored by the Council on Foreign Relations in New York. *Learn more and register online at [thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).*

5:30 p.m. Cash bar reception  
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**FOREIGN LANGUAGE DINNERS**

The Chicago Council organizes monthly foreign language dinners for both native and nonnative speakers. You must be a Council member and have conversational proficiency in the language of the dinner you choose to attend. *For more information or to make reservations, please contact Missy Hertz at [mhertz@thechicagocouncil.org](mailto:mhertz@thechicagocouncil.org) or 312-821-7540.*

<b>Spanish</b>	Tuesday, June 12, 6:30 p.m.
<b>French</b>	Wednesday, June 13, 6:00 p.m.
<b>Italian</b>	Thursday, June 14, 7:00 p.m.
<b>Arabic</b>	Tuesday, June 19, 7:00 p.m.
<b>Russian</b>	Tuesday, June 19, 6:30 p.m.
<b>German</b>	Wednesday, June 20, 6:30 p.m.
<b>Greek</b>	Thursday, June 21, 6:00 p.m.

## THE FIRST ANNUAL PATRICIA BLUNT KOLDYKE LECTURE

### JUNE 4, 2007

#### THE PATRICIA BLUNT KOLDYKE FELLOWSHIP IN SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP



The Koldyke family established the Patricia Blunt Koldyke Fellowship in Social Entrepreneurship at The Chicago Council on Global Affairs in 2007 to recognize a leading social entrepreneur, who is working in the economic, education, health, government, development, media, or cultural realm in any region of the world.

Pat Koldyke, a member of The Chicago Council's Board of Directors for more than twenty years and now an honorary life director, has spent years furthering awareness and understanding of international affairs in Chicago and the Midwest, and is particularly interested in public education and youth leadership. Through this fellowship at The Chicago Council, the Koldyke family intends to bring to Chicago emerging leaders who have been recognized for their social entrepreneurship and continuing contributions to their communities.

The Patricia Blunt Koldyke Visiting Fellow will spend one week in Chicago each spring, participating in a series of programs with local NGOs, schools, academic institutions, the media, and other organizations to focus on catalyzing change in their chosen field. The Fellow will also deliver the annual Patricia Blunt Koldyke Fellowship Lecture and will be honored by the Council's Board and other leading figures in the city.

Each year the fellowship will focus on a different theme, such as education, health, poverty reduction, the environment, or international development. The Koldyke Fellow, selected annually by a committee representing The Chicago Council, the Koldyke family, and outside experts, will be an emerging international leader who is developing creative responses to social problems – especially those related to children and youth.

#### SHAHEEN MISTRI 2007 PATRICIA BLUNT KOLDYKE FELLOW



The Chicago Council on Global Affairs is proud to introduce the 2007 Patricia Blunt Koldyke Fellow, Shaheen Mistri, founder and managing director of the Akanksha Foundation, which provides supplemental education for thousands of children in India.

The Akanksha Foundation, which Mistri founded in 1989 when she was eighteen years old, is based on her idea to target students in need of supplemental education and immerse them in a curriculum that uses enjoyable activities to teach English and math. While enrolled at Akanksha, all children continue to attend public school; their time at the centers is spent before or after school.

Akanksha Centers are located in underutilized, donated spaces such as private schools, colleges, corporate offices, and science centers. Teachers use innovative, nonformal methodologies such as games, dance, music, and debates to excite children and engage them with learning. The curriculum covers ten grades, beginning with the first level for five-year-olds. While the beginning levels are focused on building an educational foundation, students in levels eight, nine, and ten focus on entering the competitive job market. At these levels, students prepare resumes, conduct mock interviews, and are exposed to different careers.

Mistri attracts top-notch teachers to her centers by offering them professional development opportunities. The programs are free for all children and support for the centers is raised through donations from businesses and individuals, a process supported by offices in New York and in the United Kingdom.

As the first Patricia Blunt Koldyke Fellow in Social Entrepreneurship, Shaheen Mistri will tell her remarkable story at the first annual Patricia Blunt Koldyke Lecture on June 4, 2007. *To learn more and register, see the program description on page one and visit [thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).*



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

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		PRICE	#	PRICE	#	
1. CHINA TOWN HALL	MAY 31	\$20		\$30		\$
2. SHAHEEN MISTRI	JUNE 4	\$20		\$30		\$
3. JOHN ROWE	JUNE 6	\$20		\$30		\$
4. ANNE-MARIE SLAUGHTER	JUNE 12	\$20		\$30		\$
5. DENNIS ROSS	JUNE 14	\$20		\$30		\$
6. IRAN TOWN HALL	JUNE 19	\$20		\$30		\$
7. STEVEN COOK	JUNE 20	\$20		\$30		\$
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**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.

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