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MARCH 2007

28TH (FEB)

ISLAM: IMAGE AND REALITY

with various speakers

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STRATEGIES FOR THE GREAT
LAKES IN THE AGE OF TERRORISM**

with Rear Admiral
John E. Crowley, Jr.

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**THE WEIGHT OF THE WORLD:
DOES OUR FUTURE DEPEND
ON INDIA?**

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SHAPING WORLDVIEWS
WITH BLOGS, WEBZINES,
AND THE INTERNET**

with various speakers

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with Stephen E. Flynn

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ECONOMICS, CLIMATE, AND
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with R. James Woolsey

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PERSPECTIVES AND PROSPECTS
FOR PEACE**

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MARCH 2007 EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2007

PUBLIC PROGRAM

ISLAM: IMAGE AND REALITY

with panelists Richard Perle, Abdul Bari Atwan, Sherman Jackson, Mahmood Mamdani, and moderator Stephen Sheppard

“America at a Crossroads,” a series of films exploring the challenges confronting the world since 9/11, will run on Channel 11 WTTW, Chicago’s PBS station, each night from 8:00 -10:00 p.m. the week of April 15 - 20, 2007. Produced by WETA, the Washington, D.C. PBS station, the “America at a Crossroads” initiative includes an extensive public outreach program designed to create a national dialogue before the series begins. DePaul University’s Islamic World Studies Program, together with The Chicago Council on Global Affairs, will host a town hall meeting to prescreen clips from several of the films, including Richard Perle’s *Case for War*, followed by a panel discussion and Q & A session.

The panel will include Richard Perle, former assistant secretary of defense for international security policy and former chairman of the Defense Policy Board at the U.S. Department of Defense; Abdul Bari Atwan, London-based editor-in-chief of *Al-Quds Al-Arabi*, an Arabic-language daily; Sherman Jackson, professor of Islamic law at the University of Michigan; and Mahmood Mamdani, Herbert Lehman Professor of Government and professor of anthropology at Columbia University. Stephen Sheppard, professor of international and constitutional law at the University of Arkansas, will moderate the panel discussion. Dr. Aminah Beverly McCloud, director of Islamic World Studies at DePaul, is a member of the WETA advisory board. **Learn more at pbs.org or wtw.com, and register online at thechicagocouncil.org.**

5:30 p.m. Check in – photo I.D. required

6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Films, panel discussion, questions and answers

Merle Reskin Theatre, 60 East Balbo Drive, Chicago

Admission is free of charge but advance registration is required.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2007

PUBLIC PROGRAM

GLOBAL THREATS, LOCAL DEFENSE: MARITIME SECURITY STRATEGIES FOR THE GREAT LAKES IN THE AGE OF TERRORISM

with Rear Admiral John E. Crowley, Jr.,
Commander, Ninth Coast Guard District



Maritime security and terrorism seem a world away when looking at the Great Lakes tucked neatly within the “heartlands” of the United States and Canada. Why should the region be on guard and how does the nation’s layered maritime security strategy apply to the Great Lakes? Rear Admiral John E. Crowley, Jr. of the U.S. Coast Guard will address the geopolitical security risks facing the Great Lakes, as well as environmental

threats in the form of invasive species (such as quagga mollusks and Asian carp), focusing on measures that are being taken to confront global risks at a local level.

Rear Admiral Crowley became commander of the Ninth Coast Guard District in April 2006. Under his direction, Coast Guard personnel provide maritime security over 6,500 miles of shoreline and 1,500 miles of international border. His special assignments include serving as the special assistant to Homeland Security Secretary Ridge and the interim director of the Homeland Security Center. Rear Admiral Crowley was the judge advocate general and the chief counsel of the Coast Guard. He also served as the Homeland Security Secretary’s representative to the Maritime Security Policy Coordinating Committee, which drafted the National Strategy for Maritime Security. **Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org.**

5:30 p.m. Registration

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

The Millennium Knickerbocker, 163 East Walton Place

Members \$20; Nonmembers \$30

President’s Circle and Corporate Members complimentary

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2007

ASIA IN CHICAGO

THE WEIGHT OF THE WORLD: DOES OUR FUTURE DEPEND ON INDIA?

with Mira Kamdar, Associate Fellow, Asia Society



Terrorism, public health threats, environmental degradation, poverty, and economic growth – these are the hottest issues confronting America and the world today. However, the solutions to these challenges might not hinge on the world's sole superpower, but on the world's most diverse and vibrant democracy: India. India's obstacles are daunting, but have given it the dynamic inventiveness and sense of urgency that may lead to the

solutions we all need. In the end, does India carry the weight of the world on its shoulders, as our future prosperity and security may depend on its success?

Award-winning author Mira Kamdar is an associate fellow at the Asia Society and author of the critically acclaimed memoir, *Motiba's Tattoos: A Granddaughter's Journey from America into her Indian Family's Past*. Her work has appeared in numerous publications, including the *International Herald Tribune*, the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Chicago Tribune*, and the *Times of India*. Kamdar's new book, *Planet India: How the Fastest Growing Democracy Is Transforming America and the World*, will be available for purchase and signing at the event. [Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).

5:30 p.m. Registration

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

Millennium Knickerbocker, 163 East Walton Place, Chicago

Members \$20; Nonmembers \$30

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TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2007

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PROGRAM

NEW NEWS IS GOOD NEWS? SHAPING WORLDVIEWS WITH BLOGS, WEBZINES, AND THE INTERNET

with panelists Sandeep Junnarkar, Kerry Luft, and Ted Anthony, and host Steve Edwards

Media experts, from both traditional and alternative outlets, will discuss how new media channels are influencing the opinions of people around the globe. The panel includes Sandeep Junnarkar, an associate professor at the City University of New York's Graduate School of Journalism; Kerry Luft, an associate managing editor for foreign news at the *Chicago Tribune*; and Ted Anthony,

an editor for the Associated Press. Steve Edwards of Chicago Public Radio's *Eight Forty-eight* will moderate the panel discussion. [Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).

5:30 p.m. Cash bar reception

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Talk followed by audience Q & A session

The James Hotel, 55 East Ontario, Chicago

Members \$10; Nonmembers \$20

President's Circle and Corporate Members complimentary

The Young Professionals (YP) series is designed to engage people under the age of 40 in discussions on world affairs. YP programs offer young Chicagoans the opportunity to hear from influential experts and policymakers while networking with others who share their international interests.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2007

PUBLIC PROGRAM

REBUILDING A RESILIENT NATION

with Stephen E. Flynn, the Jeane J. Kirkpatrick Senior Fellow for National Security Studies, Council on Foreign Relations in New York



Stephen Flynn argues that our growing exposure to man-made and natural perils is largely rooted in our own negligence, as we take for granted the infrastructure handed down to us by earlier generations. Domestically, we may face a flu pandemic, flash floods, earthquakes, as well as terrorist attacks, but much of our effort has been concentrated overseas. However, if we link national security preparedness with natural disaster

preparedness and invest in our critical infrastructure, we will be better prepared for all hazards.

Stephen Flynn, a widely cited expert on homeland security and global trade and transportation security issues, spent twenty years as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Coast Guard. Flynn served in the White House Military Office during George H.W. Bush's administration and as director for global issues on the National Security Council staff during the Clinton administration. His new book, *The Edge of Disaster: Rebuilding a Resilient Nation*, was recently published by Random House 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

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

Hilton Chicago, 720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago

Members \$20; Nonmembers \$30

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THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2007

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

PART ONE: ENERGY, SECURITY, AND THE LONG WAR OF THE 21ST CENTURY

with R. James Woolsey, Vice President,
Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc.



The Spring 2007 *Chicago and the World Forum* series, "The Global Energy Future: Economics, Climate, and Security," features experts examining the economic, environmental, geopolitical, and security aspects of global energy. This program featuring James Woolsey is the first of four in the series.

With twelve years of government service, including two Republican and two Democratic presidential appointments, three years as director of Central Intelligence, and extensive experience with the Defense Department, Woolsey possesses a unique insight into security and foreign affairs. In addition to the CIA directorship, he has served as ambassador to the Negotiation on Conventional Armed Forces, under secretary of the Navy, and general counsel to the U.S. Senate Committee on Armed Services.

Combined with his personal interest in energy system vulnerabilities, this background has positioned him as an authority in the field of global energy security and an advocate of U.S. energy independence. Currently a vice president of Booz Allen Hamilton, Woolsey is also a commissioner for the National Commission on Energy Policy, chairman of the advisory boards of the Clean Fuels Foundation and the New Uses Council, and a trustee of the Center for Strategic & International Studies. An influential presence in the national media, known both for his foreign policy views and an unusual alliance with environmentalists in the promotion of alternative fuels and new energy technologies, Woolsey will address the dynamics between global energy demand, economics, and security. *Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org.*

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

Hilton Chicago, 720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago

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

Register for all four *Chicago and the World Forum* programs for a special series price. See details on the following page.

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2007

PUBLIC PROGRAM

PALESTINIAN POLITICS: PERSPECTIVES AND PROSPECTS FOR PEACE

with Afif Safieh, Representative of the
Palestine Liberation Organization to the United States



Afif Safieh will discuss the internal dynamics of Palestinian society and politics in light of the current struggle between Hamas and Fatah and the implications of these dynamics for relations with Israel and the peace process. Safieh became head of the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) Mission in Washington, D.C., in November

2005. He previously has been Palestinian general delegate to the Holy See, delegate to the United Kingdom and to the Netherlands, among other positions. He was involved in the 1988 Stockholm negotiations, and he began his career as deputy director of the PLO Observer Mission to the United Nations in 1976. A Jerusalem native, he was educated at the College Des Frères, the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium, and the Paris Institute of Political Studies. In both Belgium and France, he was president of the General Union of Palestinian students. *Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org.*

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

The Chicago Club, 81 East Van Buren Street, Chicago

Members \$20; Nonmembers \$30
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SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 17, 2007

FIFTH ANNUAL GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS DINNER

One of the highlights of The Chicago Council's year, the Global Leadership Awards Dinner honors distinguished individuals for their outstanding achievements in the realms of international relations, global thought leadership, and philanthropy.

This year's honorees include: Sadako Ogata, former United Nations high commissioner for refugees; Brent Scowcroft, former U.S. National Security Advisor; and Andrew J. McKenna, chairman of Schwarz Paper Company and McDonald's Corporation.

Dinner tickets start at \$250. To learn more or request an invitation call 312-553-2000 or visit pjhchicago.com/thechicagocouncil

Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers

CHICAGO AND THE WORLD FORUM - 2007 SPRING SERIES

THE GLOBAL ENERGY FUTURE: ECONOMICS, CLIMATE, AND SECURITY

Upcoming programs feature experts examining the economic, environmental, geopolitical, and security aspects of global energy.

Speakers will address such key questions as:

- What policy options do the United States and other nations have to ensure long-term energy security and drive economic growth? How will the U.S. meet projected demand over the next twenty five years?
- What are the environmental implications of continued long-term hydrocarbon energy use and to what extent can alternative technologies be adopted to reduce negative impacts on climate and environments worldwide? Is it possible to achieve both climate and energy stability?
- What are the geopolitical dynamics that affect international energy flows, and how will they evolve as new energy sources are identified, existing ones mature, and “green” technologies are developed?
- How is international security jeopardized by energy supply dependency and what security issues are emerging as developing countries expand to become major energy consumers?

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

PART ONE: ENERGY, SECURITY, AND THE LONG WAR OF THE 21ST CENTURY

with **R. James Woolsey**

Vice President, Booz Allen Hamilton
Former Director of Central Intelligence

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

PART TWO: THE GLOBAL ENERGY RACE: MEETING THE WORLD'S ENERGY CRISES

with **E. Spencer Abraham**

Chairman and CEO, The Abraham Group
Former U.S. Secretary of Energy

TUESDAY, MAY 22

PART THREE: THE CHALLENGE OF THE 21ST CENTURY: CAN WE FIND A PATH TO BOTH CLIMATE AND ENERGY STABILITY?

with **Peter C. Goldmark**

Director, Climate and Air Program, Environmental Defense
Former Chairman and CEO, International Herald Tribune
Former President, Rockefeller Foundation

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

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

with **John Rowe**

Chairman, President, and CEO, Exelon Corporation

Individual Program Price: Members \$20; Nonmembers \$30 (each)

For all four programs: Members \$60; Nonmembers \$90

Register by March 12 to receive series price.

To learn more or to register for the entire series, visit thechicagocouncil.org.

Register online at thechicagocouncil.org and receive immediate confirmation or complete this form in its entirety.

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EVENT	DATE	MEMBER		NONMEMBERS		SUBTOTAL
		PRICE	#	PRICE	#	
1. ISLAM: IMAGE AND REALITY - VARIOUS SPEAKERS	FEBRUARY 28	FREE		FREE		\$
2. JOHN E. CROWLEY, JR.	MARCH 1	\$20		\$30		\$
3. MIRA KAMDAR	MARCH 8	\$20		\$30		\$
4. YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PROGRAM	MARCH 13	\$10		\$20		\$
5. STEPHEN E. FLYNN	MARCH 14	\$20		\$30		\$
6. R. JAMES WOOLSEY	MARCH 15	\$20		\$30		\$
7. AFIF SAFIEH	MARCH 26	\$20		\$30		\$
8. CHICAGO AND THE WORLD FORUM SERIES*	VARIOUS	\$60		\$90		\$
TOTAL						\$

* If you register for the series (four programs) you do not need to register for Woolsey above.

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