



THE CHICAGO COUNCIL ON GLOBAL AFFAIRS

CHICAGO COUNCIL CALENDAR

MAY 2007

MAY 2007 EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2007

PUBLIC PROGRAM

FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES: PERSPECTIVES ON THE PAST AND PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE

with Jean-David Levitte, Ambassador of France
to the United States



In light of the 2007 French elections, what are the challenges that will face France in the future? What do the elections hold for the strong and dynamic relationship between France and the United States? What are the opportunities for new forms of economic and political cooperation between the two countries, as the European Union expands and as the U.S.-EU relationship continues to

evolve? Ambassador Jean-David Levitte will address these and other important questions, drawing on his long experience at the highest levels of France's diplomatic service.

His Excellency Jean-David Levitte served as senior diplomatic adviser to President Chirac from 1995 to 2000. In 2000 President Chirac appointed Ambassador Levitte as French permanent representative to the United Nations, a position he held until he was appointed the French ambassador to the United States in 2002. In New York, Ambassador Levitte successfully handled several international negotiations, including resolution 1441 on Iraq. Designated to his first position as ambassador in 1988, Ambassador Levitte served as the French permanent representative to the United Nations Office in Geneva until 1990, when he returned to Paris to serve in the French Foreign Ministry as assistant secretary for Asia and then as undersecretary for cultural and scientific cooperation.

Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org.

12:00 noon Registration

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch and discussion

The Chicago Club, 81 East Van Buren Street, Chicago
Business casual attire required.

Members \$35; Nonmembers \$45

MONDAY, MAY 7, 2007

WEST SUBURBAN PROGRAM
AT THE COLLEGE OF DUPAGE

THE LAST FOREST

with Mark London and Brian Kelly



The Amazon, the world's last great forest, is a landmass greater than the United States west of the Mississippi and has the richest diversity of plant and animal species on earth. The Amazon has always struck its explorers and would-be exploiters as infinite and largely

impenetrable. But evidence has been found of centuries-old Amazonian civilizations. Twenty-one million people now live in the forest. What will become of the Amazon as developers and environmentalists clash over the region's future?

Mark London and Brian Kelly are longtime explorers of the Amazon Basin and they have traveled more than 100,000 miles in the area over the last twenty years. They will discuss the state of the world's last and greatest rainforest, including solutions to global environmental issues and national growth issues. Mark London is a Washington, D.C. attorney and Brian Kelly is the executive editor of *U.S. News & World Report*. Their new book, *The Last Forest*, was recently published by Random House 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.

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Lecture with audiovisual presentation, 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.

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2007

PUBLIC PROGRAM

THE LAST FOREST

with Mark London and Brian Kelly

See previous event description.

5:30 p.m. Registration

6:00 – 7:15 p.m. Lecture with audiovisual presentation, discussion, and book signing

Millennium Knickerbocker, 163 East Walton Place, Chicago

Members \$20; Nonmembers \$30

President's Circle and Corporate Members complimentary

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2007

PUBLIC PROGRAM

**CONFRONTING TERRORISM:
CAN DIPLOMACY WORK?**

Panel discussion with Wendy Chamberlin and Thomas D. Boyatt, and moderator Anthony C. E. Quinton

Former high-ranking career Foreign Service officers will discuss how diplomacy can effectively be deployed in the age of terror and against terrorist threats. Drawing on their own wide-ranging experiences, they will analyze American policies before and after 9/11 and will recommend ways in which diplomacy might best be utilized to ensure national security.

Ambassador Wendy Chamberlin, president of the Middle East Institute in Washington, previously was ambassador to Laos and Pakistan, NSA director for Counter-Terrorism, assistant administrator of USAID for Asia and the Near East, and Deputy UN High Commissioner for Refugees. Ambassador Thomas D. Boyatt, president of U.S. Defense Systems and former ambassador to Upper Volta and Colombia and chargé d'affaires in Chile, negotiated passenger release with Syria during the 1969 hijacking of a TWA airliner. Ambassador Anthony C.E. Quinton, the distinguished diplomat in residence at American University in Washington, previously was ambassador to Central African Republic, Nicaragua, Kuwait, and Peru; assistant secretary of state for diplomatic security; director of the Office for Combating Terrorism; and director general of the Foreign Service. This program is cosponsored with the American Academy of Diplomacy, which educates the public about the importance of diplomacy and its relevance to American security and prosperity.

Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org.

5:30 p.m. Registration

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Panel discussion

The Chicago Club, 81 East Van Buren Street, Chicago
Business casual attired required.

Members \$20; Nonmembers \$30

President's Circle and Corporate Members complimentary

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2007

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PROGRAM

28: STORIES OF AIDS IN AFRICAwith Stephanie Nolen, Africa bureau chief, *Globe and Mail*

In the last six years, Stephanie Nolen has traced AIDS across Africa. Her latest book, *28: Stories of AIDS in Africa*, is a uniquely intimate portrait of the continent in crisis. Through anecdotal stories, she brings to life men, women, and children involved in every aspect of the epidemic, making them familiar. Nolen explores the effects of the disease that well exceeds the Black Plague in scope, and the reasons why we must care about what happens.

Nolen, the Toronto *Globe and Mail's* Africa bureau chief, is the winner of the National Newspaper Award, the Amnesty International Award for Human Rights Reporting, and the Markwell Award of the International Society of Political Psychology. She is also the author of *Shakespeare's Face* and *Promised the Moon: The Untold Story of the First Women in the Space Race*. She lives in Johannesburg, South Africa. Nolen's book, *28: Stories of AIDS in Africa*, will be available for purchase and signing at the program.

Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org.

5:30 p.m. Registration

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

The James Hotel, 55 East Ontario Street, Chicago

Members \$10; Nonmembers \$20

President's Circle and Corporate Members complimentary

The Young Professional (YP) series is designed to engage young 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.

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2007

PUBLIC PROGRAM

**ISLAM IN AFRICA: PERSPECTIVES FROM
NIGERIA, SENEGAL, AND MOROCCO**

Panel discussion with Fatima Harrak, Muhammad Sani Umar, and Souleymane Bachir Diagne, and moderator Richard Joseph

Islam plays a major role in key countries in north and west Africa with important relations to the United States. A panel of experts from Nigeria, Senegal, and Morocco will discuss the presence and influence of Islam in the contemporary political arena in their countries, particularly in light of the 2007 presidential elections in Senegal and Nigeria, where religious identity politics help shape political coalitions and determine outcomes. In Morocco – a monarchy with a majority Muslim population – significant developments are taking place, including a recent reform of the family law code that restricts polygamy and grants women and men equal divorce rights.

Fatima Harrak, director of the Institute for African Studies at the University Mohammad V- Souissi, Morocco, has published extensively on Islam in north and sub-Saharan Africa, including Islamic reform movements, the history of scholarly networks and religious institutions, Islam and politics, and slavery in Muslim societies.

Muhammad Sani Umar is associate professor of religion at Arizona State University and director-designate of the Institute for the Study of Islamic Thought in Africa at Northwestern University. Dr. Umar is an expert on Islam in Nigeria and West Africa, including Islam and colonialism, Islamic education and law, and Sufism, and the author of *Islam and Colonialism: Intellectual Responses of Muslims of Northern Nigeria to British Colonial Rule*.

Souleymane Bachir Diagne, professor of philosophy at Northwestern University, is a distinguished philosopher whose work focuses on the history of logic and mathematics, identity formation, and the tradition of philosophy in the Islamic world. He is currently completing a book on Senegalese philosopher and former president, Léopold Sédar Senghor. In 2005, Diagne was named one of the world's twenty-five most influential thinkers by the French magazine *Le Nouvel Observateur*.

Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org.

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

The Chicago Club, 81 East Van Buren Street, Chicago
Business casual attire required.

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2007

PUBLIC PROGRAM

PRESIDENTIAL COURAGE

with presidential historian Michael Beschloss

As the 2008 presidential election campaigns gain momentum, and the current administration appears to struggle amidst scandals and allegations of mismanagement, the timing is perfect to ask:



What makes a great president? Michael Beschloss will explain that the answer is a combination of courage and wisdom. With unrivalled insight into the complex characters of American leaders, and a behind-the-scenes look at the influence of their families, friends, and foes, he chronicles the crucial moments when presidential courage has changed the future of the United States.

Michael Beschloss is a historian, writer, and commentator. A native Chicagoan, he has authored many distinguished works on presidential history, including the *New York Times* bestseller

The Conquerors. He is a recipient of the Ambassador Book Award, as well as numerous awards for public service. As NBC News

presidential historian, Beschloss is commentator on many news programs, including *Today*, *NBC Nightly News*, and *Meet the Press*, and provided commentary for the recent funeral of President Gerald Ford. He has held appointments at Harvard, Oxford, and the Smithsonian Institution, and has an MBA from Harvard. His new book, *Presidential Courage: Brave Leaders and How They Changed America 1789-1989*, recently published by Simon & Schuster, will be available for purchase and signing at the program.

Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org.

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

Conrad Chicago, 521 North Rush Street /
520 Michigan Avenue, Chicago

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

MONDAY, MAY 21, 2007

CORPORATE PROGRAM

LUNCHEON WITH DAVID A. DODGE, GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF CANADA

David A. Dodge was appointed governor of the Bank of Canada in February 2001 for a term of seven years. As governor, Dodge is



chairman of the board of directors of the bank. During a distinguished career in the federal public service, Dodge has held senior positions in the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, the Anti-Inflation Board, and the Department of Employment and Immigration. After serving in a number

of increasingly senior positions at the department of finance, including that of G-7, Dodge was appointed deputy minister of finance in 1992. In that role, he served as a member of the bank's board of directors until 1997. In 1998, he was appointed deputy minister of health, where he served until the announcement of his appointment as governor of the Bank of Canada.

Dodge, who earned a Ph.D. in economics from Princeton, also has had a long and distinguished academic career, serving as assistant professor of economics at Queen's University, associate professor of Canadian studies and international economics at the School of Advanced International Studies at the Johns Hopkins University, senior fellow in the faculty of commerce at the University of British Columbia, and visiting professor in the department of economics at Simon Fraser University. He has also served as director of the international economics program of the Institute for Research on Public Policy.

Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org.

12:00 noon Registration and networking
12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Luncheon and address

Hilton Chicago, 720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago

Members \$50; Nonmembers \$65

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2007

CHICAGO AND THE WORLD FORUM 2007 SPRING SERIES

**PART THREE: THE CHALLENGE OF THE FUTURE:
CAN WE FIND A PATH TO BOTH CLIMATE AND
ENERGY STABILITY?**

with Peter Goldmark, Director, Climate and Air Program, Environmental Defense; former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, *International Herald Tribune*; former President, Rockefeller Foundation



As director of the climate and air program for Environmental Defense, Peter Goldmark has become a leading figure in the movement to stabilize the Earth's climate and improve regional and global air quality by reducing pollution and greenhouse gas emissions. Previously the chairman and chief executive officer of the *International Herald Tribune*,

Goldmark was also president of the Rockefeller Foundation from 1988 to 1997, where he encouraged its involvement in the fields of energy and the environment. Drawing on his unique perspective, he will discuss ways to satisfy the world's energy requirements while preserving clean air, clean water, and flourishing ecosystems.

Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org.

5:30 p.m. Cash bar reception

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

Hilton Chicago, 720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago

Members \$20; Nonmembers \$30

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MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2007

2007 PATRICIA BLUNT KOLDYKE LECTURE

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2007

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

with John Rowe, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Exelon Corporation

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2007

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

with Ambassador Dennis Ross, author and Ziegler Distinguished Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy

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. All dinners are held on weeknights in various ethnic restaurants in Chicago. Members must make reservations in advance and are responsible for paying for their dinners in cash.

For more information or to make reservations, please contact Missy Hertz at mhertz@thechicagocouncil.org or 312-821-7540.

Spanish	Tuesday, April 10, 6:30 p.m.
Polish	Tuesday, April 10, 7:00 p.m.
Chinese	Wednesday, April 11, 6:00 p.m.
French	Wednesday, April 11, 6:00 p.m.
Italian	Thursday, April 12, 7:00 p.m.
Arabic	Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.
Russian	Tuesday, April 17, 6:30 p.m.
German	Wednesday, April 18, 6:30 p.m.
Greek	Thursday, April 19, 6:00 p.m.
Bulgarian	Thursday, April 19, 6:30 p.m.

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

QUESTIONS? Call 312.726.3860 or visit thechicagocouncil.org.

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		PRICE	#	PRICE	#	
1. JEAN-DAVID LEVITTE	MAY 4	\$35		\$45		\$
2. MARK LONDON AND BRIAN KELLY (WEST SUBURBAN)	MAY 7	\$10		\$15		\$
3. MARK LONDON AND BRIAN KELLY (CHICAGO)	MAY 8	\$20		\$30		\$
4. TERRORISM: PANEL DISCUSSION WITH VARIOUS SPEAKERS	MAY 9	\$20		\$30		\$
5. STEPHANIE NOLEN	MAY 10	\$10		\$20		\$
6. ISLAM: PANEL DISCUSSION WITH VARIOUS SPEAKERS	MAY 15	\$20		\$30		\$
7. MICHAEL BESCHLOSS	MAY 16	\$20		\$30		\$
8. DAVID A. DODGE	MAY 21	\$50		\$65		\$
9. PETER GOLDMARK	MAY 22	\$20		\$30		\$
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Refunds: Requests for refunds must be sent in writing via mail or e-mail: 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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