



**MAY 2008 EVENTS**

**MONDAY, MAY 5, 2008**

WEST SUBURBAN PROGRAM AT THE COLLEGE OF DUPAGE

**FIXING FAILED STATES**

with Ashraf Ghani, former finance minister of Afghanistan, and Clare Lockhart, director, Institute for State Effectiveness

There may be as many as sixty “failed states” in the world, inhabited by one billion people, including Afghanistan, East Timor, Rwanda, and Sudan, among others. The worst international problems – terrorism, drug and human trafficking, poverty, ethnic conflict, disease, and genocide – often plague such countries, and the international community has devoted billions upon billions of dollars to helping them overcome their challenges. Afghanistan’s reconstruction, for example, remains fragile at best. Can failed states be fixed, and if so, what tools are needed?

**Ashraf Ghani** played a central role in the design and implementation of the post-Taliban settlement in Afghanistan, serving as UN adviser to the Bonn process and as finance minister during Afghanistan’s transitional administration. He has worked at the World Bank, taught at The Johns Hopkins University and the University of California at Berkeley, and was once a candidate for the position of secretary-general of the United Nations.

**Clare Lockhart**, a British lawyer, worked for the World Bank and the Afghanistan government as an advisor on strategy and programs from 2002 to 2005. She advises countries and international organizations on state building as director of the Institute for State Effectiveness, which she runs with Ghani. Their new book, *Fixing Failed States*, will be available for purchase and signing at the program. *Learn more and register online at [thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).*

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Presentation, discussion, and book signing

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**TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2008**

2008 GUS HART LECTURE

**JUSTICE FOR ALL: CIVIL SOCIETY AND  
GOVERNMENT REFORM IN LATIN AMERICA**

with Nicolás Ducoté, 2008 Gus Hart Fellow, and cofounder and general director, Center for the Implementation of Public Policies for Equity and Growth, Buenos Aires, Argentina



Latin America’s history of political turmoil, and economic instability has created an environment where citizens are generally skeptical of government and transparency is uncommon. But progress is possible; although countries like Argentina continue to require serious reforms that improve policies, eliminate corruption, and strengthen institutions, a new generation of leaders is now making major progress in advancing democracy in Latin America.

Nicolás Ducoté is The Chicago Council’s 2008 Gus Hart Fellow and is the cofounder and general director of an influential public policy research and advocacy institution in Argentina. Ducoté has published numerous articles and has been an international consultant for the United Nations, Transparency International, the World Economic Forum, and the World Bank. *Learn more and register online at [thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).*

*The Gus Hart Fellowship is endowed by the Hart family to honor Gus Hart’s lifelong interest in Latin America and to recognize an emerging Latin American leader who is contributing to the advancement of society.*

5:30 p.m. Cash bar reception

6:00 p.m. Presentation and discussion

7:15 p.m. Cash bar reception

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## WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2008

CHINA AND INDIA ROUNDTABLE PROGRAM

## ASIA'S NEW REGIONALISM

with Ellen Frost, visiting fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics, and adjunct research fellow, National Defense University



Asian integration has acquired new momentum. Asian governments are forging closer links and building new regional architecture. At a time when Washington is preoccupied with the Middle East, China has become a skilled practitioner of regional diplomacy in Asia. Meanwhile, globalization is fueling the spontaneous reintegration of Asia's maritime regions. What does all this

mean for the United States?

Ellen Frost has been affiliated with the Peter G. Peterson Institute for International Economics since 1995 and with the National Defense University since 2000. From 1993 to 1995, she was counselor to the U.S. Trade Representative. She was previously corporate director for international affairs in the Washington office of United Technologies Corporation, director for U.S.-Japan Relations in the Washington office of Westinghouse Electric Corporation, and deputy assistant secretary for international economic and technology affairs at the U.S. Department of Defense. In her new book, *Asia's New Regionalism*, Frost takes us through the intricacies of Asia's new regionalism and its implications. *Learn more and register online at [thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).*

7:30 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast

8:00 a.m. Presentation and discussion

9:00 a.m. Book signing

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

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China and India Roundtable Members \$25; Members \$30; Nonmembers \$35

## THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2008

PUBLIC PROGRAM

## NEGOTIATING MIDDLE EAST PEACE

with Ambassador Daniel Kurtzer, S. Daniel Abraham Chair in Middle East Policy Studies, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University; William Quandt, Edward R. Stetinius Chair in Politics, University of Virginia; and Shibley Telhami, Anwar Sadat Chair for Peace and Development, University of Maryland, and senior fellow in foreign policy studies, Saban Center for Middle East Studies, The Brookings Institution; moderated by Hugh Delios, foreign editor, *Chicago Tribune*

Since the establishment of Israel on May 14, 1948, successive U.S. administrations have tried many strategies and tactics to create peace between Arabs and Israelis. Despite massive investments in diplomatic energy, foreign aid, and presidential prestige, however, this conflict has endured, eroding the U.S. position in the region and undermining American interests. In the context of the 60th anniversary of Israel's creation, the lack of a settlement between Israel and Palestinians, the war in Iraq, and the many other political, economic, and religious dynamics in the Middle East, now is a propitious time to explore the past and future dimensions of U.S. Middle East policy. Three distinguished experts, all coauthors of the newly published United States Institute for Peace book, *Negotiating Arab-Israeli Peace: American Leadership in the Middle East*, will participate in this panel discussion on U.S. policy in the Middle East.

**Ambassador Daniel Kurtzer** served as U.S. ambassador to Egypt from 1997-2001, and as U.S. ambassador to Israel from 2001-2005. A thirty-year veteran of the U.S. Foreign Service, he was deeply involved in the negotiations that led to the Madrid peace conference. **William Quandt**, one of the most widely cited and best-known experts on U.S. policy in the Middle East and North Africa, served on the National Security Council under presidents Nixon and Carter and participated in the first Camp David summit in 1978. His book, *Peace Process* is a standard text in the field. **Shibley Telhami**, a former advisor to the U.S. mission to the United Nations, is the author of numerous books and essays on the Middle East, including *The Stakes: America and the Middle East*, which was selected by *Foreign Affairs* as one of the five best books on the Middle East in 2003. **Hugh Delios**, foreign editor for the *Chicago Tribune*, will moderate.

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5:30 p.m. Cash bar reception

6:00 p.m. Discussion

7:15 p.m. Book signing and cash bar reception

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MONDAY, MAY 12, 2008

PUBLIC PROGRAM

## THE MUCH TOO PROMISED LAND: AMERICA'S ELUSIVE SEARCH FOR ARAB-ISRAELI PEACE

with Aaron David Miller, public policy scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, and former Middle East policy advisor, U.S. Department of State



As high-level U.S. efforts to negotiate an Israeli-Palestinian settlement accelerate in the waning months of the Bush administration, continuing violence in Hamas-controlled Gaza threatens to frustrate diplomatic progress and an agreement appears as elusive as ever. Aaron David Miller, former advisor to presidents and secretaries of state, provides a unique perspective on a

problem that American leaders have wrestled with for more than half a century. Why has the world's greatest superpower failed to broker, or impose, a solution in the Middle East? If a solution is possible, what will it take? As a historian, analyst, and negotiator, Miller will address these vexing questions, examining what went right, what went wrong, and how we got where we are today.

Aaron David Miller served as an advisor to six secretaries of state and as the senior advisor for Arab-Israeli negotiations. He also served as the deputy special Middle East coordinator for Arab-Israeli negotiations, senior member of the State Department's policy planning staff, in the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, and in the Office of the Historian. He has received the department's Distinguished, Superior, and Meritorious Honor Awards. His latest book, *The Much Too Promised Land: America's Elusive Search for Arab-Israeli Peace*, will be available for purchase and signing at the program. *Learn more and register online at [thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).*

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TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2008

PUBLIC PROGRAM

## THE POST-AMERICAN WORLD

with Fareed Zakaria, *Newsweek International* editor, and *Newsweek* columnist



Award-winning journalist and commentator Fareed Zakaria claims that a dramatic transformation is occurring throughout the world; although its effects are rarely discussed, its impact will be enormous. As the economies and political power of nations such as China, India, Brazil, and many others continue to grow, the ability of the United States to define the international system is shrinking –

even as new opportunities emerge for American leadership. Is a hybrid international system, part unipolar, part multipolar, emerging? Positing that a new order is emanating from the collision and fusion of Western and non-Western cultures and traditions, Zakaria explores not the decline of America, but rather the rise of much of the rest of the world in the global age.

Fareed Zakaria has written for the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *New Yorker*, the *New Republic*, and *Slate*, in addition to his work for *Newsweek*. In 1999, *Esquire* named him "one of the 21 most important people of the 21st century." He previously served as managing editor of *Foreign Affairs* and has taught international relations and political philosophy at Harvard, Columbia, and Case Western universities. His latest book, *The Post-American World*, will be available for purchase and signing at the program. *Learn more and register online at [thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).*

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6:00 p.m. Presentation and discussion

7:15 p.m. Book signing and cash bar reception

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## THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2008

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PROGRAM

**CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE: AMERICA'S HEARTLAND IN THE AGE OF GLOBALIZATION**

with Richard Longworth, senior fellow, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs, and former senior foreign correspondent, *Chicago Tribune*

In *Caught in the Middle*, longtime *Chicago Tribune* reporter Richard Longworth explores the new reality of life in today's heartland and reveals what these changes mean for the region—and the country. Ranging from the manufacturing collapse that has crippled the Midwest to the biofuels revolution that may save it, and from the school districts struggling with new migrants to the Iowa meatpacking town that can't survive without them, Longworth addresses what's right and what's wrong in the region, and offers a prescription for how it must change—politically as well as economically—if it is to survive and prosper.

Richard Longworth is a senior fellow at The Chicago Council on Global Affairs, having previously served as director of The Chicago Council's Global Chicago Center and his career as a foreign correspondent for the *Chicago Tribune* and United Press International. He was the *Tribune's* chief European correspondent and reported from 75 countries on five continents. His new book, *Caught in the Middle: America's Heartland in the Age of Globalism*, will be available for purchase and signing following the program. [Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).

*Cosponsored with the Young Internationals of the International Visitors Center of Chicago.*

5:30 p.m. Cash bar reception  
6:30 p.m. Talk and audience Q & A  
7:30 p.m. Book signing and cash bar reception

**The James Hotel**, 55 East Ontario, Chicago

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## TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2008

CHICAGO AND THE WORLD FORUM

ROAD TO 2008: AMERICAN LEADERSHIP IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

**CAN WE MAKE THE WORLD DEMOCRATIC?**

with Joshua Muravchik, Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute

Can any nation and culture become democratic? Is democracy the right form of government for all? While some claim that democracy-promotion should be a key U.S. foreign policy goal, others question whether the U.S. has the ability and right to do so. Arguing that the spread of democracy around the globe heralds a revolutionary change, democracy expert Joshua

Muravchik identifies key obstacles to democracy's advance and poses a key question for the next administration: should the U.S. export democracy?

This program is part of the 2007-2008 Chicago and the World Forum, *The Road to 2008: American Leadership in an Uncertain World*, a public program series with leading foreign policy experts exploring the complex global challenges and opportunities facing the next administration.

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6:00 p.m. Presentation and discussion  
7:15 p.m. Cash bar reception

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## THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2008

PUBLIC PROGRAM

**GEOPOLITICS IN COMMAND: HOW ENERGY DOMINATES WORLD AFFAIRS**

with Michael Klare, director, Five College Program in Peace and World Security Studies

A powerful military no longer guarantees the United States its dominant position in the world. A new political landscape has formed, one in which nations with colossal reserves of oil, natural gas, and other stores of primary energy wield tremendous influence over world economies and politics. Michael Klare, a preeminent expert on resource geopolitics, argues that the struggle over energy has become the central dynamic of world affairs, as an intensifying competition for energy changes the way policymakers look at the world. What are the implications of the complex energy dynamic? Is the world running out of energy resources like oil, and if so, how will future generations power the new economies of the future without continuing to ravage the planet's precious resources? Klare's latest book, *Rising Powers, Shrinking Planet: The New Geopolitics of Energy*, will be available for purchase and signing at the program. [Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).

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6:00 p.m. Presentation and discussion  
7:15 p.m. Book signing and cash bar reception

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