



THE CHICAGO COUNCIL ON GLOBAL AFFAIRS

CHICAGO COUNCIL CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2006

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2006

PUBLIC PROGRAM – CHICAGO AND THE WORLD SERIES

THE SURPRISING STRENGTH OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN RUSSIA

with Jonathan F. Fanton, President, The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation



Through The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation's extensive work in Russia and through his own many visits to the country, Jonathan F. Fanton, president of the foundation, has gained a broad and deep understanding of economic, political, and social issues in Russia. His presentation will be a thought-provoking look at civil society in Russia, of particular interest in light of

recent events at this important stage in Russia's ongoing political transition. A longtime member of the board of Human Rights Watch, Fanton has traveled extensively in Russia and the former Soviet Union, meeting with human rights activists and members of civil society. Fanton is the author of *The University and Civil Society volumes I and II* and co-editor of *John Brown: Great Lives Observed* and *The Manhattan Project: A Documentary Introduction to the Atomic Age*. [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 Fairmont Hotel, 200 North Columbus Drive, Chicago

Members \$20; Nonmembers \$30

President's Circle and Corporate Members complimentary

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2006

WEST SUBURBAN PROGRAM AT THE COLLEGE OF DUPAGE

THE CHANGING KURDISH DYNAMICS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

with Michael M. Gunter, Professor of Political Science, Tennessee Technological University



Long inhabiting the geostrategic area where Turkey, Iraq, Iran, and Syria now converge in the Middle East, the 25 million or more Kurds constitute the largest "nation" on earth without an independent state. The 2003 war that eliminated Saddam Hussein greatly internationalized the Kurdish issue by reinforcing the existence of a de facto state of Kurdistan in northern Iraq, which in turn has significantly

affected the policies of Turkey, Iran, Iraq, Syria, and the United States, among others. At the same time, Turkey's EU candidacy has made the Kurdish people more significant in global policies. Michael M. Gunter, a professor of political science at Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, Tennessee, teaches during the summer at the International University in Vienna. He has written five scholarly books and numerous articles on the Kurdish question. This program is cosponsored by the College of DuPage. [Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org.](#)

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Presentation and discussion

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, DECEMBER 5, 2006

PUBLIC PROGRAM

**THE CHANGING KURDISH DYNAMICS
IN THE MIDDLE EAST**with Michael M. Gunter, Professor of Political Science,
Tennessee Technological University

See previous event description.

5:30 p.m. Cash bar reception

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

Millennium Knickerbocker, 163 East Walton Place, Chicago

Members \$20; Nonmembers \$30

President's Circle and Corporate Members complimentary

DECEMBER FOREIGN LANGUAGE DINNERSFor more information visit thechicagocouncil.org.

Arabic	Tuesday, December 12, 6:30 p.m.
Bulgarian	Thursday, December 14, 6:30 p.m.
Chinese	Wednesday, December 6, 6:00 p.m.
French	Wednesday, December 13, 6:00 p.m.
German	Wednesday, December 13, 6:30 p.m.
Greek	Thursday, December 14, 6:30 p.m.
Italian	Thursday, December 7, 7:00 p.m.
Polish	Tuesday, December 5, 7:00 p.m.
Russian	Thursday, December 14, 6:30 p.m.
Spanish	Tuesday, December 5, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2006

PUBLIC PROGRAM

**REVOLUTIONS IN MILITARY AFFAIRS
AND THE WAR ON TERRORISM**

with Max Boot, Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations



Max Boot explores how innovations in weaponry and tactics have not only transformed how wars are fought and won but also have guided the course of human events, from the formation of the first modern states 500 years ago, to the collapse of the Soviet Union, and the coming of al-Qaeda. What must America do to survive and prevail in the Information Age? Boot is a historian and

author of the recently released book, *War Made New: Technology, Warfare, and the Course of History, 1500 to Today*. Boot lectures regularly at numerous military schools and advises the Department of Defense on transformation issues. His latest book, published by Gotham Books, will be available for purchase and signing at the program. This program is cosponsored by the Council on Foreign Relations. *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

Hilton Chicago, 720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago

Members \$20; Nonmembers \$30;

President's Circle and Corporate Members complimentary

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS DINNER SERIES

The Global Connections Dinner Series provides opportunities for intimate conversation about international issues in private settings. Individuals host these dinners in their homes or other private venues. Each host selects the topic and an expert in the topic is invited to attend and lead the discussion. Five dinners remain in the series. Attendance is limited, with most hosting fewer than 20 people, and the price per person is \$250. If you would like to attend a dinner or learn more, visit thechicagocouncil.org or contact Carrie McAlpin at (312) 821-7543 or cmcalpin@thechicagocouncil.org.

Tuesday, November 28, 2006**THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN
WORLD CRISES**

Hosted by Alyce Sigler and Stephen A. Kaplan with Ambassador Richard S. Williamson, Partner, Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP.

Thursday, November 30, 2006**THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN PUZZLE**

Hosted by Sandi and Tom Kully with David Makovsky, Director, Washington Institute for Near East Policy.

Tuesday, December 5, 2006**WHERE IS CUBA GOING?**

Hosted by Carol "Mickey" Norton and Marureen Savaiano with Professor Alberto Coll, DePaul University College of Law.

Wednesday, December 6, 2006**ENERGY SECURITY POLICY**

Hosted by Marilyn and Terry Diamond with Vito Stagliano, Director of Policy Research, National Commission on Energy Policy.

Thursday, December 7, 2006**THE OUTLOOK FOR CHINA**

Hosted by Lyric Hughes Hale and David Hale, renowned global economist and founder of Hale Advisors, LLC.

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.

EVENT	DATE	MEMBER		NONMEMBERS		SUBTOTAL
		PRICE	#	PRICE	#	
1. JONATHAN F. FANTON	NOVEMBER 29	\$20		\$30		\$
2. MICHAEL M. GUNTER (WEST SUBURBAN)	DECEMBER 4	\$10		\$15		\$
3. MICHAEL M. GUNTER	DECEMBER 5	\$20		\$30		\$
4. MAX BOOT	DECEMBER 6	\$20		\$30		\$
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