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Director, Argonne National Laboratory
HOSTED BY KAY TORSHEN AND ALAN SCHRIESHEIM

Ambassador Dennis Ross

Director and Ziegler Distinguished Fellow,
Washington Institute for Near East Policy
HOSTED BY SANDI AND TOM KULLY

Anthony Shadid

Pulitzer-Prize Winning *Washington Post* Journalist
HOSTED BY SUSAN AND DOUGLAS LYONS

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Former Executive Director of the 9/11 Commission
HOSTED BY MIDGE AND ROGER NELSON

Marvin Zonis

Professor Emeritus, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago
and Founder, Marvin Zonis + Associates, Inc.
HOSTED BY JOAN E. STEEL



Dinner One

Date October 2, 2008

Hosts Mitzi and Cyrus Freidheim

Special Guest **Bernard-Henri Lévy**

Theme A Stand Against the New Barbarism

Time 7:30 p.m.

Place The Freidheims' Gold Coast Residence

Number Of Guests 9

*B*ERNARD-HENRI LÉVY IS COMMITTED TO COMBATING EVIL IN ALL its guises, and he wants the rest of the world to join him. Drawing from his new book, *Left in Dark Times: A Stand Against the New Barbarism*, the leading French intellectual and journalist evaluates historical totalitarianism and its effect on the modern world, calling for a renewed moral and political vision for the global community.

Mr. Lévy is considered one of France's leading philosophers and one of the most esteemed writers in Europe. He has authored thirty books, including *Barbarism with a Human Face*, *Reflections on War*, *Century of Sartre*, *Evil and the End of History*, *Who Killed Daniel Pearl?*, and *American Vertigo*. He is cofounder of the antihunger group Action Internationale Contre la Faim and the antiracist group S.O.S. Racism, and has served on a number of diplomatic missions for the French government.

Dinner host Cyrus Freidheim, an honorary life director of The Chicago Council, has been chief executive officer and president of Sun-Times Media Group Inc. since November 2006. He is a director of The Brookings Institution.



Dinner Two

Date October 7, 2008

Hosts Adele and John Simmons

Special Guest **Philip Enquist**

Theme Beijing Beyond the Olympics

Time 7:00 p.m.

Place The Simmons' Lincoln Park Residence

Number Of Guests 12

PHILIP ENQUIST, PARTNER IN CHARGE OF URBAN DESIGN AND planning at Skidmore, Owings, & Merrill's Chicago office, has been continuing the tradition of Daniel Burnham by examining the workings of today's most impressive cities, such as Beijing and Dubai. In designing buildings and infrastructure for new and transforming cities, he focuses not only on glamorous high rises but also neighborhoods of the inner city.

When developing cities, transit infrastructure is a key consideration. The recent debut of the world's fastest high-speed rail in China, linking Beijing and Tianjin, leads to important considerations for transportation development of cities in America. What lessons can the United States learn from China's ground-breaking transit system?

Dinner host Adele Simmons serves as vice chair and senior executive of Chicago Metropolis 2020. Adele is a member of the Board of Directors of The Chicago Council on Global Affairs and was a founder of its Global Chicago initiative. John is the president of Strategic Learning Associates, an organization working in twenty-five Chicago public schools.



Dinner Three

Date October 13, 2008

Hosts Kay Torshen and Alan Schriesheim

Special Guest **Robert Rosner**

Theme The Nuclear Renaissance: A Response to Global Warming and Foreign Energy Dependence

Time 7:00 p.m.

Place Ms. Torshen's Downtown Residence

Number Of Guests 7

GLOBAL WARMING IS EVER MORE AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH AND, along with dependence on foreign energy resources, has been the subject of much discussion, debate, and speculation as the world becomes increasingly green-conscious. Dialogues on nuclear energy development, in particular, are essential as nations struggle to find new, dependable energy resources.

Internationally renowned astrophysicist Robert Rosner, an opinion leader on energy research and development, accelerator science, computational science, and nanotechnology, will explore these topics over dinner. He is president of UChicago Argonne, LLC, and has been director of Argonne National Laboratory since April 2005. Previously, he was chairman of astronomy and astrophysics at the University of Chicago from 1991 to 1997, and he led the U.S. Department of Energy-funded Center for Astrophysical Thermonuclear Flashes at Chicago from 1997 until 2002.

Dinner hosts Kay Torshen and Alan Schriesheim are members of the Council's Chairman's Circle. Kay is president of Torshen Capital Management LLC and a member of a number of boards at the University of Chicago. Alan is the president of the Chicago Council for Science and Technology and director emeritus of Argonne National Laboratory.



Dinner Four

Date October 14, 2008

Hosts Sandi and Tom Kully

Special Guest **Ambassador Dennis Ross**

Theme Navigating the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Time 7:00 p.m.

Place The Kullys' Gold Coast Residence

Number Of Guests 20

*S*OLVING THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT HAS BEEN A U.S. priority for decades, yet an imminent settlement seems impossible and political unrest in the Middle East continues to make daily headlines. As America prepares to elect a new president, now is the time for focused discussion of U.S. goals, policies, and priorities in the region.

Ambassador Dennis Ross has been involved at the highest levels of Middle East peacemaking for decades. He served as Middle East envoy and chief negotiator under presidents George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton. Ambassador Ross also is internationally recognized as an expert in Russian policy and has worked with secretaries of state James Baker, Warren Christopher, and Madeleine Albright. Currently, he 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.

Dinner host Tom Kully is the president of Rail-Splitter Capital Management. Both he and Sandi are members of the President's Circle of The Chicago Council on Global Affairs.

Seats for this dinner are \$500 each.



Dinner Five

Date October 21, 2008

Hosts Susan and Douglas Lyons

Special Guest **Anthony Shadid**

Theme Iraq: Ending the War and Keeping the Peace

Time 7:30 p.m.

Place The Lyons' Lakeview Residence

Number Of Guests 9

*A*FTER MORE THAN FIVE YEARS, THERE IS STILL NO CONSENSUS on how to end the U.S.-led war in Iraq and keep the peace. Concerns about Iran's influence, persistent clashes between Sunnis and Shia, doubts about the strength of Iraq's government, and mounting American and Iraqi casualties keep Iraq at the top of America's foreign policy agenda. Anthony Shadid, the Middle East correspondent for the *Washington Post*, will address Iraq's future and U.S. policy options as America prepares to elect a new president.

Mr. Shadid, author of *Night Draws Near: Iraq's People in the Shadow of America's War*, reported from Iraq during the U.S. invasion and its aftermath, and in 2004, he won a Pulitzer Prize for his dispatches from Iraq. He began his career in journalism at the Associated Press, where he served as a Middle East correspondent from 1995 to 1999.

Hosts Susan and Doug Lyons are members of The Chicago Council's President's Circle. Doug is a managing director of Transwestern Investment Company, LLC and is responsible for the firm's capital markets and portfolio management activities. Susan works independently as a nonprofit consultant and writer.



Dinner Six

Date October 22, 2008

Hosts Libby and Bill Graham

Special Guest **Laurent Cohen-Tanugi**

Theme The Shape of the World to Come: Charting the Geopolitics of a New Century

Time 7:30 p.m.

Place The Casino

Number Of Guests 17

A GLOBALIZING ECONOMY AND WAY OF LIFE HAVE PERMANENTLY altered the means of interstate interactions and dealings. Paris-based international lawyer Laurent Cohen-Tanugi will share his geopolitical projections for the approaching decades, which he details in his new book, *The Shape of the World to Come: Charting the Geopolitics of a New Century*.

Mr. Cohen-Tanugi is a regular columnist in French newspapers *Le Monde* and *Les Echos* and lectures internationally on a variety of subjects. A director of Notre Europe, a think tank founded by former EC Commission President Jacques Delors, he is actively involved in European policymaking. Mr. Cohen-Tanugi is also a member of the French Academy of Technologies and of the Policy Advisory Council of the French-American Foundation.

Bill Graham is founder of Shenandoah Capital Partners LLC and former president and owner of USABlueBook. He is active in a variety of organizations including the Young Presidents' Organization and the International Republican Institute. Libby is an orthodontist and leader of the North Shore Junior League. Bill and Libby are members of The Chicago Council's Chairman's Circle.



Dinner Seven

Date October 23, 2008

Host Joan E. Steel

Special Guest **Marvin Zonis**

Theme Getting Globalization Right: Winners and Losers in the Global Economy

Time 6:30 p.m.

Place Ms. Steel's Gold Coast Residence

Number Of Guests 9

*I*N A WORLD WHERE LOCAL MARKETS ARE INCREASINGLY interconnected, events in one small country can easily snowball to have a global impact. In order to determine where to commit investments in the global economy, companies need to assess a country's prospects for political stability and economic growth.

Dr. Zonis offers behind-the-scenes insights on the global economic outlook and geopolitical future. His principles of "getting globalization right" include his estimates of leadership succession and powerful demographic trends. Dr. Zonis is a professor emeritus at the University of Chicago's Graduate School of Business and founder of the political risk consulting firm, Marvin Zonis + Associates, Inc.

Dinner host Joan Steel is a senior vice president and investment counselor for Capital Guardian Trust Company's personal investment management group. She actively serves on several civic and philanthropic boards including the advisory board of the University of Chicago's Graduate School of Business. She is a member of the President's Circle of The Chicago Council on Global Affairs.

Seats for this dinner are \$500 each.



Dinner Eight

Date October 29, 2008

Host & Special Guest **Consul General Huang Ping**

Theme Thirty Years of Sino-American Relations

Time 6:30 p.m.

Place The Consulate General of the People's
Republic of China

Number Of Guests 12

*T*HE BEIJING OLYMPICS COINCIDED WITH THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY of China's decision to open its economy to private enterprise and engage with the world, and Sino-American relations have contributed much to China's exceptional growth since then. In recent years, China and the Midwest region of the United States also have grown more connected. The Honorable Huang Ping, consul general of the People's Republic of China to Chicago, is committed to further promoting cooperation and exchanges between China and the Midwest region.

Consul General Huang joined the Chinese Consulate General in Chicago in 2007. His consular districts cover nine states in the Midwest, including Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Colorado, Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. Consul General Huang not only works to promote bilateral relations between China and the Midwest region but also provides consular services to both local and non-Chinese people in those districts. He previously served as deputy director general of the consular department for China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 2004 to 2007 and as vice mayor of the City of Shaoxing, Zhejiang Province, from 2002 to 2004.



Dinner Nine

Date October 29, 2008

Hosts Midge and Roger Nelson

Special Guest **Philip Zelikow**

Theme Reintroducing America

Time 7:30 p.m.

Place The Nelsons' Downtown Residence

Number Of Guests 12

*A*MERICA CAN, AND IN FACT MUST, REENERGIZE ITS RELATIONSHIP with Europe, and Philip Zelikow has an agenda for action. Based on the notion that “it is not enough to work the daily in-box, moving from issue to issue, striking a hundred notes, but making no melody,” Mr. Zelikow will outline the steps needed to chart a new, harmonious course in European-American relations.

Mr. Zelikow, former executive director of the 9/11 Commission, served on the National Security Council staff for President George H. W. Bush. In 2001, he directed the Carter-Ford Commission on Federal Election Reform. Mr. Zelikow teaches history at the University of Virginia, and he recently returned to the U.S. State Department as counselor in the current Bush Administration.

Roger Nelson is the retired deputy chairman of Ernst & Young LLP and is currently the chairman of the Waterstone Group. Roger was the managing director of the European and North African/Middle East Consulting Practice for five years. The Nelsons are members of The Chicago Council's President's Circle.



Dinner Ten

Date October 30, 2008

Hosts Maureen and Michael Roberts

Special Guest **Rachel Bronson**

Theme Saudi Arabia and the Changing Middle East

Time 6:30 p.m.

Place The Roberts' Hinsdale Residence

Number Of Guests 17

*H*IGH OIL PRICES, A FRACTURED IRAQ, A TROUBLESOME IRAN, a stalled peace process, and problems in Lebanon keep the Middle East in the news. Saudi Arabia continues to play a central if controversial role in this troubled region. Rachel Bronson, vice president of programs and studies at The Chicago Council on Global Affairs, will discuss the international and domestic challenges confronting one of today's most influential Middle Eastern countries, and what the United States can and should do about it.

Dr. Bronson, author of *Thicker than Oil: America's Uneasy Partnership with Saudi Arabia*, previously served as senior fellow and director of Middle East Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York. She has written for *Foreign Affairs*, the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, and the *Chicago Tribune*, among others, and has commented on foreign affairs in outlets such as CNN, *The Charlie Rose Show*, and *The Daily Show with Jon Stewart*.

Dinner host Mike Roberts, a Chicago Council Board member, is chief executive officer and founder of Westside Holdings, a marketing brand development company. He is the former president and chief operating officer of McDonald's Corporation.



Dinner Eleven

Date November 5, 2008

Host Cynthia Raskin

Special Guest **Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy**

Theme Unveiling the Truth: The Struggle of
Refugee Women and Children

Time 7:00 p.m.

Place Ms. Raskin's Lincoln Park Residence

Number Of Guests 10

*I*N RECENT YEARS, HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF AFGHAN refugee women and children have crossed the border into Pakistan, and there are now more than two million war widows in Afghanistan. Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy, renowned journalist and documentary filmmaker, tells poignant stories about the plight of those most affected by the war on terror.

Ms. Obaid-Chinoy began her career in documentary filmmaking when she examined the plight of Afghani refugee children in Pakistan for one of her articles. In the last seven years, she has produced and directed thirteen films for major networks in the United States and Britain. She is the first non-American journalist to be awarded the prestigious Livingston Award and the youngest recipient of the One World Media broadcast journalist of the year award in the United Kingdom.

Dinner host Cynthia Raskin opened CRPR, her own public relations agency, in the fall of 1989 after thirteen years with Irving Harris and Ruth Rashman Associates. Today, CRPR serves a diverse client list and does work that entails press relations, event planning, marketing, and consulting. Cynthia is a member of The Chicago Council's President's Circle.



Dinner Twelve

Date November 10, 2008

Hosts Tracy and Marc Whitehead

Special Guest **Elliot Diringer**

Theme Analyzing Global Climate Change

Time 7:00 p.m.

Place The Whiteheads' Lincoln Park Residence

Number Of Guests 10

*T*HE CHICAGO COUNCIL GOES GREEN FOR THIS EVENING WITH Elliot Diringer, director of international strategies at the Pew Center on Global Climate Change. He will discuss the economic, political, and diplomatic dimensions of global climate change. Mr. Diringer oversees the Center's analysis of the international challenges posed by climate change and strategies for meeting them, and directs the Center's outreach to key governments and actors involved in international climate change negotiations. He came to the Pew Center from the White House, where he was deputy assistant to the president and deputy press secretary. In this capacity, Mr. Diringer served as a principal spokesman for President Clinton and advised senior White House staff on press and communications strategy.

Marc Whitehead is an environmental litigation attorney, consultant, and board member of Earth Justice. He has chaired Global Liability Management, an international environmental consulting firm in the environmental litigation area. The Whiteheads' residence contains an extensive collection of 18th and 19th century American folk art. Marc and Tracy are members of the Council's President's Circle.



Dinner Thirteen

Date November 19, 2008

Hosts Terri Brady & Dave Johnson, and
Nancy & Imad Qasim

Special Guest **Raghuram Rajan**

Theme Global Economy Update: Oil,
the Credit Crisis, and Globalization

Time And Place 6:00 p.m. Offices of Sidley Austin

Number Of Guests 20

DR. RAGHURAM RAJAN, THE ERIC J. GLEACHER Distinguished service Professor of Finance at the University of Chicago's Graduate School of Business, will lead a discussion on the status of the global economy. He will examine how it is being influenced by the cost of oil, globalization, tighter credit, increasing liquidity concerns, and currency shifts.

Previously the economic counselor and director of research at the International Monetary Fund, Dr. Rajan was awarded the American Finance Association's inaugural Fischer Black Prize, given every two years to the financial economist under age forty who has made the most significant contribution to the theory and practice of finance. Dr. Rajan currently chairs the Indian Planning Commission's committee to propose financial sector reforms in India.

Dinner hosts Dave Johnson and Imad Qasim are Chicago Council Board members. Dave is a managing director in Citi's industry-leading health care group and a member of the group's leadership team and is a principal author of the Citi/Navigant joint-venture publication "Capital Ideas." Imad is a partner at Sidley Austin LLP, where his practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions and corporate governance.



Dinner Fourteen

Date November 24, 2008

Hosts Marjorie and Louis Susman

Special Guest **Ambassador Elizabeth Jones**

Theme Russia: Partner or Adversary?

Time 7:30 p.m.

Place The Susmans' Lakeshore Residence

Number Of Guests 10

*T*HE DIFFICULTY OF DEALING WITH RUSSIA WAS THRUST TO THE forefront of U.S. and European foreign agendas when Russia invaded Georgia in August of this year. Ambassador Jones will discuss the origins of recent Russian attitudes and suggest ways in which Europe and a new U.S. administration can work productively with Russia to address common global challenges.

Ambassador Elizabeth Jones, an executive vice president at APCO Worldwide, handles international advocacy and strategic counsel for APCO and leads the company's business diplomacy practice. She spent thirty-five years in the U.S. Foreign Service, where she achieved the department's highest rank of career ambassador. As U.S. assistant secretary of state for Europe and Eurasia, Ambassador Jones designed U.S. policies for NATO, Russia, Ukraine, the Caucasus, and Central Asia.

Chicago Council Chairman's Circle member Louis Susman is vice chairman of Citigroup Corporate and Investment Banking. In 1988, Mr. Susman was appointed to the U. S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, and was later a director of the Center for National Policy.



Dinner Fifteen

Date November 24, 2008

Hosts Mimi and Bud Frankel

Special Guest **Stephen Kinzer**

Theme Rwandan Reconciliation and Development

Time 7:00 p.m.

Place The Frankels' Downtown Residence

Number Of Guests 8

FOURTEEN YEARS AFTER A GENOCIDE THAT CLAIMED 800,000 lives in 100 days comes Stephen Kinzer's book, *A Thousand Hills: Rwanda's Rebirth and the Man Who Dreamed It*. Following extensive travel in the aftermath of the genocide, Mr. Kinzer developed an admiration for Paul Kagame, president of Rwanda and man responsible for rebuilding a traumatized nation. He will share his observations of astonishing Rwandan economic and political transformation.

Mr. Kinzer is an award-winning foreign correspondent and former *New York Times* bureau chief in Istanbul, Berlin, Nicaragua, and Bonn, where he covered the post-communism reemergence of Europe. He spent more than twenty years with the *Times* and has written a number of books.

Your hosts Mimi and Bud Frankel are engaged in philanthropic activities, and their foundation, the Frankel Family Foundation, is dedicated to helping refugees and promoting peace in our world. Bud, a retired entrepreneur, sold his marketing services agency, Frankel & Co., to a French company in 2000. The Frankels are President's Circle members of The Chicago Council.



Dinner Sixteen

Date December 1, 2008

Hosts Laura and Michael Werner

Special Guest **Phil Sharp**

Theme Managing Climate Change Policy:
Risks and Rewards

Time 7:00 p.m.

Place The Werners' Gold Coast Residence

Number Of Guests 12

*P*HIL SHARP OFFERS HIS THOUGHTS ON THE BEST PATH TO FINDING both climate and energy stability, and what policies are most likely to get passed in Congress. In September 2005, Mr. Sharp became president of Resources for the Future, the oldest Washington think tank devoted exclusively to policy analysis on energy, environmental, and natural resource issues. His career in public service includes ten terms as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Indiana and a lengthy tenure on the faculty of the John F. Kennedy School of Government and the Institute of Politics at Harvard University.

Dinner host Michael Werner joined Globe Union in August 2002 as president and chief executive officer of Globe Union Group, Inc., with responsibility for the Americas. Previously, he was the president of Werner Ladder Co. Mr. Werner, a Chicago Council Board member, has studied and worked in Asia and speaks revivable Mandarin.



Dinner Seventeen

Date December 3, 2008

Hosts Leah Zell Wanger and Ralph Wanger

Special Guest **Ambassador Wolfgang Ischinger**

Theme American and European Approaches to
Managing Conflict

Time 7:30 p.m.

Place The Wangers' Lake Shore Residence

Number Of Guests 9

*T*HE UNITED STATES AND ITS EUROPEAN COUNTERPARTS HAVE not always agreed on the appropriate response to global conflict. Wolfgang Ischinger, former German ambassador to the United States and the United Kingdom, will address the respective foreign policies of Europe and America. He is optimistic and believes the two share the same fundamental values, despite often seeming at odds with one another.

Ambassador Ischinger is the global head of government relations for Allianz SE. A member of the German Diplomatic Corps since 1975, Ambassador Ischinger was state secretary (deputy foreign minister) at the German Foreign Office from 1998 to 2001, and in 2007, he was the EU's representative in the Troika negotiations on Kosovo.

Dinner host Leah Zell Wanger is treasurer of The Chicago Council's Board of Directors. Leah is the principal of Lizard Investors LLC, a private investment management firm specializing in international equities. She was formerly the lead portfolio manager of Columbia Acorn International Fund. Ralph Wanger is the founder and former president of Columbia Wanger Asset Management, now a subsidiary of Bank of America.

Seats for this dinner are \$500 each.



Dinner Eighteen

Date December 8, 2008

Hosts Marilyn and Terry Diamond

Special Guest **Michael H. Moskow**

Theme The Economic Outlook for 2009—
Challenges and Opportunities

Time 7:00 p.m.

Place The Diamonds' Downtown Residence

Number Of Guests 14

A N INESCAPABLY RELEVANT ISSUE, THE ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FOR 2009 is the topic of former Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago president and chief executive officer Michael H. Moskow's dinner discussion. He will discuss the challenges and opportunities Americans will likely face in the coming year.

Mr. Moskow is the vice chairman and senior fellow on the global economy at The Chicago Council on Global Affairs. He has held a number of positions with the U.S. government, including deputy U.S. trade representative, undersecretary of labor at the U.S. Department of Labor, and director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability.

Chicago Council Board member Marilyn Diamond is cochair of the Chicago Casablanca Sister Cities International Program and is a member of the editorial boards of the National Strategy Forum and a member of the visiting committee of the Harris School of Public Policy at the University of Chicago. Terry is chairman and a founder of Talon Asset Management and is a consultant to and board member of many private, public, and philanthropic organizations.



Dinner Nineteen

Date January 13, 2009

Hosts Isabel and Don Stewart

Special Guest **Jonathan F. Fanton**

Theme Global Philanthropy and Human Rights

Time 6:30 p.m.

Place The Stewarts' Hyde Park Residence

Number Of Guests 12

*R*ESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IS FUNDAMENTAL TO HUMAN security and well-being. Global philanthropy can help to build an accessible system of international justice to protect human rights around the globe. No one is a greater champion of this than Jonathan F. Fanton, president of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

MacArthur is one of the nation's largest independent foundations. It provides support internationally to strengthen human rights inquiry and implementation, encourage the advancement of human rights laws and advocacy, and facilitate the development of an international system of justice. Mr. Fanton has been president of the MacArthur Foundation since 1991.

Dinner hosts Isabel and Don Stewart are members of the Council's President's Circle. Isabel is the former executive director of The Chicago Foundation for Women. Don, a visiting professor at the University of Chicago's Harris School since 2005, previously served as president and chief executive officer of the Chicago Community Trust. Valet parking will be provided by your dinner hosts.



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