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JANUARY 2007

16TH
**ISLAMIC SECTARIANISM
AND THE CONFLICT IN
THE MIDDLE EAST**
with Vali Nasr

29TH
**GLOBAL SURVEILLANCE
AND DEMOCRACY
IN THE POST-9/11 WORLD**
with Maureen Webb
(West Suburban)

30TH
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with Maureen Webb
(Chicago)

1ST (FEBRUARY)
BREAKFAST BRIEFING
with Edward P. Lazear



JANUARY 2007 EVENTS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2007

PUBLIC PROGRAM

**ISLAMIC SECTARIANISM AND
THE CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

with Vali Nasr, Adjunct Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern Studies, Council on Foreign Relations in New York



The divide between Shia and Sunni Muslims is literally ancient history. Vali Nasr, a specialist on political Islam, will offer an in-depth analysis of the various causes and forces that have contributed to this long political struggle for the soul of Islam. In addition to shedding light on the historic moments of Shia/Sunni competition over power and collaboration against outside oppressors, Nasr will provide crucial

insights into the current problems in Iraq, the Middle East, and the wider Muslim world. He has worked extensively on political and social developments in the Muslim world with a focus on the relation of religion to politics, violence, and democratization. Nasr is also a professor of Middle East and South Asia politics and associate chair of research in the Department of National Security Affairs in the Naval Postgraduate School and a senior fellow for the Dubai Initiative at Harvard University's Kennedy School. His latest book, *The Shia Revival: How Conflicts within Islam Will Shape the Future*, 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

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2007

WEST SUBURBAN PROGRAM AT THE COLLEGE OF DUPAGE

**GLOBAL SURVEILLANCE AND DEMOCRACY
IN THE POST-9/11 WORLD**

with Maureen Webb, Canadian human rights lawyer and activist



Since 9/11 an array of global surveillance initiatives have been planned or implemented by governments. These include the NSA domestic spying program; passports and national ID cards, which have biological identifiers embedded along with radio frequency identification chips, being introduced in the United States and other countries; the U.S. CAPPs II and other passenger screening systems,

which collect information on travelers; and a monster data mining program, Total Information Awareness, among others. Eventually, everyone on the planet could be registered. What effect does this have on democracy, civil liberties, and human rights? Maureen Webb was a 2001 fellow at the Human Rights Institute at Columbia University. A litigator for some of the first constitutional cases heard under Canada's Charter of Rights and Freedoms, she is cochair of the International Civil Liberties Monitoring Group. Her new book, *Illusions of Security: Global Surveillance and Democracy in the Post-9/11 World*, was recently published by City Lights 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. 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, JANUARY 30, 2007

PUBLIC PROGRAM

GLOBAL SURVEILLANCE AND DEMOCRACY IN THE POST-9/11 WORLD

with Maureen Webb, Canadian human rights lawyer and activist

See previous event description.

5:30 p.m. Cash bar reception

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

Millennium Knickerbocker, 163 East Walton Place, Chicago

Members \$20; Nonmembers \$30

President’s Circle and Corporate Members complimentary

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2007

CORPORATE PROGRAM

BREAKFAST BRIEFING

with the Honorable Edward P. Lazear, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President of the United States of America



Before being confirmed by the Senate and sworn in as chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers in February 2006, Edward P. Lazear was a member of President Bush’s Advisory Panel on Tax Reform. He is on leave of absence from Stanford University, where he is the Jack Steele Parker Professor of Human Resources Management and Economics and is also the Morris Arnold Cox Senior Fellow at

the Hoover Institution. Lazear has developed research and ideas that have become the seminal work in the area of “personnel economics,” a field that marries economics and statistics to organizational behavior. He has written or edited nine books and has been honored with many academic prizes and awards. Lazear recently was a member of California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger’s Council of Economic Advisers and has advised many governments throughout the world including Russia, Romania, Republic of Georgia, and Ukraine. *Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org.*

8:00 – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast and lecture

The Chicago Club, 81 East Van Buren Street, Chicago

Members \$25; Nonmembers \$35

DECEMBER 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 visit thechicagocouncil.org.

To make reservations, please contact Missy Hertz at mhertz@thechicagocouncil.org or 312-821-7540.

- French** Wednesday, January 24, 6:00 p.m.
- German** Wednesday, January 24, 6:30 p.m.
- Italian** Thursday, January 18, 7:00 p.m.
- Russian** Thursday, January 25, 6:30 p.m.
- Spanish** Tuesday, January 16, 6:30 p.m.

WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCILS OF AMERICA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 1 – 4, 2007, WASHINGTON, D.C.

The World Affairs Councils of America (WACA) annual conference on “Bridging the Desert: The Middle East in the Next Decade” will be held on February 1-4, 2007, at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C. WACA is the national association of eighty-six world affairs councils and twenty-eight affiliates throughout the United States, including The Chicago Council on Global Affairs. First held in 1986, this conference now features a special Chairman’s Dinner the first evening, this year honoring William S. Cohen, former secretary of defense and senator; ambassadorial luncheons and embassy receptions; and plenary sessions. Please visit worldaffairscouncils.org for a detailed schedule and to register.

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. VALI NASR	JANUARY 16	\$20		\$30		\$
2. MAUREEN WEBB (WEST SUBURBAN)	JANUARY 29	\$10		\$15		\$
3. MAUREEN WEBB (CHICAGO)	JANUARY 30	\$20		\$30		\$
4. EDWARD P. LAZEAR	FEBRUARY 1	\$25		\$35		\$
TOTAL						\$

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REGISTRATION POLICIES

Registration: Please register early. We cannot guarantee space without prepaid reservations. Registrations must be received 48 hours prior to an event. Unless otherwise noted, your name(s) on the registration list at the door will verify your reservation. The Council does not accept phone reservations.

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.

Check Policy: Paying by check authorizes The Chicago Council to send the information from your check electronically to your bank for payment. Your account will be debited in the amount of your check, and the transactions will appear on your bank statement. Your cancelled check will not be returned.

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