



## THE CHICAGO COUNCIL ON GLOBAL AFFAIRS

### CHICAGO COUNCIL CALENDAR

### OCTOBER 2006

#### OCTOBER 2006 EVENTS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2006

PUBLIC PROGRAM - ASIA IN CHICAGO

#### SHUTTING OUT THE SUN: HOW JAPAN CREATED ITS OWN LOST GENERATION

with Michael Zielenziger, research scholar at the University of California, Berkeley Institute of East Asian Studies

The world's second wealthiest country, Japan once seemed poised to overtake America. But its failure to recover from the economic collapse of the early 1990s was unprecedented, and today it confronts an array of disturbing social trends. In *Shutting Out the Sun: How Japan Created Its Own Lost Generation*, author and scholar Michael Zielenziger looks at Japan's troubles and sheds light on how the differing social architecture of other societies makes its citizens see the world differently and how, in the end, culture really does matter. Zielenziger is a research scholar at the Institute of International Studies, University of California, Berkeley, where he works on issues related to U.S.-China relations and the impacts of globalization on competitiveness and innovation. For more than seven years, until May 2003, he was the Tokyo-based bureau chief for Knight Ridder Newspapers. Zielenziger's book, *Shutting Out the Sun: How Japan Created Its Own Lost Generation*, published by Doubleday, will be available for purchase and signing at the program. *The Asia in Chicago series is cosponsored by the East Asia Center and the South Asia Language and Area Center of the University of Chicago, and the Center for Southeast Asian Studies at Northern Illinois University. Learn more and register online at [thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).*

5:30 p.m. Reception and cash bar

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

#### **The Millennium Knickerbocker Hotel**

163 East Walton Place, Chicago

Members \$20; Nonmembers \$25

President's Circle and Corporate Members complimentary

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2006

PUBLIC PROGRAM

#### THE FOREIGN POLICY DISCONNECT

with Benjamin I. Page, the Gordon Scott Fulcher Professor of Decision Making, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University



With world affairs so troubled, what kind of foreign policy should the United States pursue? Northwestern University Professor Benjamin I. Page and Chicago Council President Marshall M. Bouton look for answers in a surprising place: among the American people. Drawing on a series of national surveys conducted by the Council between 1974 and 2004, they reveal that—contrary to conventional wisdom—Americans generally hold durable, coherent, and sensible opinions about foreign policy. But their opinions often stand in opposition to those of policymakers, usually because of different interests and values, rather than superior wisdom. Page has been a leading architect of The Chicago Council's Public Opinion Survey since its beginning in 1974. In *The Foreign Policy Disconnect: What Americans Want from Our Leaders but Don't Get*, Page and Bouton argue that these gaps are harmful, and that by using public opinion as a guideline, U.S. policymakers could craft a more effective, sustainable, and democratic foreign policy. *The Foreign Policy Disconnect* will be published in October by the University of Chicago Press and 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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## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2006

## PUBLIC PROGRAM

**THE IRON CAGE: THE STORY OF THE PALESTINIAN STRUGGLE FOR STATEHOOD**

with Rashid Khalidi, the Edward Said Chair in Arab Studies, Columbia University

The story of the Palestinian search to establish a state is set in the era of British control over Palestine and stretches between the two world wars, when colonial control of the region became increasingly unpopular and power began to shift toward the United States. In this crucial period, and in the years immediately following World War II, Palestinian leaders were unable to achieve the long-cherished goal of establishing an independent state—a critical failure that throws a bright light on the efforts of the Palestinians to create a state in the many decades since 1948. Dr. Khalidi, who heads the Middle East Institute at Columbia University and previously taught at the University of Chicago, offers an important perspective on the reasons behind this failure for anyone concerned about peace in the Middle East. Dr. Khalidi has written more than eighty articles on Middle Eastern history and politics. His latest book, *The Iron Cage: The Story of the Palestinian Struggle for Statehood*, published by Beacon Press, will be available for purchase and signing at the program. [Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org](http://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

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President's Circle and Corporate Members complimentary

7:30 p.m. Invitational dinner - *For details on President's Circle events, visit [thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org)*

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2006

## PUBLIC PROGRAM

**THE UNITED STATES AND THE RISE OF CHINA AND INDIA**

A Report on the Findings of The Chicago Council's 2006 Public Opinion Study

The Chicago Council's biennial study of U.S. public opinion on international relations has focused this year on the rise of China and India and includes parallel surveys in the United States, China, India, South Korea, Australia, and Indonesia. The study compares international attitudes on how the emergence of China and India as economic dynamos and claimants to great power status will affect the global economy, international security, and politics. It assesses American public opinion on a variety of challenges, including international terrorism, nuclear proliferation, conflict in the Middle East, the rising economic

and political power of Asia, economic competition from abroad, and threats to energy supplies and the environment. The study also presents Chinese and Indian publics' views on their nations' international challenges and opportunities and their respective roles as emerging great powers. The findings of the study will be presented by a panel of China and India experts participating in the Council's America and the World Conference, which will consider the rise of China and India in broad international economic, security, and political contexts, and will include policy actors and analysts from Asia, Europe, North America, Latin America and Africa. [Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).

5:30 p.m. Cash bar  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Lecture and discussion

**The Fairmont Chicago**, 200 North Columbus Drive, Chicago

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

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2006

## WEST SUBURBAN PROGRAM AT THE COLLEGE OF DUPAGE

**MUSLIM LIFE IN AMERICA AFTER 9/11**

with Geneive Abdo, Liaison for the Alliance of Civilizations at the UN and journalist



Islam is America's fastest growing religion, with more than six million Muslims in the U.S., all living in the shadow of 9/11. Geneive Abdo has gained access to Muslim communities in America, traveling across the country, visiting schools, mosques, and Islamic centers. She reveals a community tired of being judged by Americans' perceptions of Muslims overseas and eager to tell their own stories. Abdo is the liaison for the

Alliance of Civilizations at the United Nations and a member of The Chicago Council's Task Force on American Muslims and U.S. Foreign Policy. A recognized authority on Islamic political movements, she is the author of books including *Answering Only to God: Faith and Freedom in Twenty-first Century Iran* and *No God but God: Egypt and the Triumph of Islam*. Her new book, *Mecca and Main Street: Muslim Life in America After 9/11*, was published by Oxford University Press on 9/11 and will be available for purchase and signing at the program. [Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Lecture, 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 go the COD Web site at [cod.edu](http://cod.edu) and look under Maps and Directions. Parking is available in lots C, D, and P.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2006

PUBLIC PROGRAM

**MUSLIM LIFE IN AMERICA AFTER 9/11**

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See previous event description

5:30 p.m. Reception and cash bar

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

**Millennium Knickerbocker**, 163 East Walton Place, Chicago

Members \$20; Nonmembers \$30

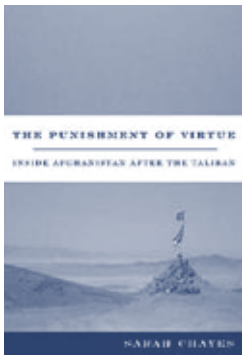
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## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2006

PUBLIC PROGRAM

**INSIDE AFGHANISTAN AFTER THE TALIBAN**

with Sarah Chayes, former NPR correspondent and journalist



Sarah Chayes was an NPR correspondent in Paris beginning in 1996. She reported from Algeria, Kosovo, Lebanon, Israel, the Palestinian Territories, Serbia, and Bosnia, and covered the International War Crimes Tribunal and the European Union. She chose to leave journalism after 9/11 to make a direct contribution to reconstructing a postconflict society in Afghanistan. She is currently launching a village-level cooperative in the former Taliban stronghold of Kandahar, producing

fine organic skin-care products from locally grown fruits, nuts, and botanicals. The aim is to discourage opium production by helping farmers earn a decent livelihood from legal crops, as well as to encourage collective decision-making processes. Chayes previously served as director of a local dairy cooperative and field director of Afghans for Civil Society. Her book, *The Punishment of Virtue: Inside Afghanistan after the Taliban*, was recently published by Penguin and will be available for purchase and signing at the program. [Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).

5:30 p.m. Cash bar reception

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

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

Members \$20; Nonmembers \$30

President's Circle and Corporate Members complimentary

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2006

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PROGRAM

**THE CONSERVATIVE SOUL:  
HOW WE LOST IT, HOW TO GET IT BACK**

with Andrew Sullivan



Andrew Sullivan is one of today's most provocative social and political commentators. A regular on *The Chris Matthews Show* and *Real Time with Bill Maher*, Sullivan is a lively and memorable presence on radio, television, and the Internet. An essayist for *Time* magazine, a columnist for the *Sunday Times of London*, and senior editor at *The New Republic*, he is also the editor of "The Daily Dish," one of

the most widely read political blogs on the Web. Sullivan lives in Washington, D.C. His book, *The Conservative Soul: How We Lost It, How to Get It Back*, was recently published by HarperCollins and will be available for purchase and signing at the program. [Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).

5:30 p.m. Cash bar reception

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

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

Members \$10; Nonmembers \$20

President's Circle and Corporate Members complimentary

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2006

PUBLIC PROGRAM - CHICAGO AND THE WORLD FORUM

**U.S. NONSTRATEGY TOWARDS RUSSIA:  
HOW CAN IT BE IMPROVED?**

with Dimitri K. Simes, President of The Nixon Center

Dimitri K. Simes, president of The Nixon Center, previously served as chairman of the Center for Russian and Eurasian Programs at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. He was the director of the Soviet and East European research program and a research professor of Soviet Studies at the Nitze School of Advanced International Studies of the Johns Hopkins University. Simes served as a senior research fellow and director of Soviet Studies at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. He is the author of *After the Collapse: Russia Seeks Its Place as a Great Power*. Simes was born in Moscow and graduated from the School of History of Moscow State University. [Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).

5:30 p.m. Cash bar reception

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Lecture and discussion

**The Fairmont Chicago**, 200 North Columbus Drive, Chicago

Members \$20; Nonmembers \$30

President's Circle and Corporate Members complimentary

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2006

## PUBLIC PROGRAM

**HOW CONGRESS IS FAILING AMERICA AND HOW TO GET IT BACK ON TRACK**

with Thomas E. Mann, the W. Averell Harriman Chair and Senior Fellow in Governance Studies at The Brookings Institution, and Norman J. Ornstein, a resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research

Congress is the first and most vital branch of government. With close ties to the communities they represent, most members of Congress are our most direct link to politics. Yet Congress, damaged by partisan bickering, internal rancor, ideological polarization, and the morass created by “permanent campaigning” that has erased any distinction between campaigning and governing, can be said to be “the broken branch.” In their book, *The Broken Branch: How Congress is Failing America and How to Get it Back on Track*, coauthors Thomas E. Mann and Norman J. Ornstein explore how this happened and what can be done to correct it so that Congress becomes a healthy organ of government in our constitutional system of checks and balances. Mann is author of numerous books on American government, and Ornstein, an election analyst for CBS News, writes a weekly column called “Congress Inside Out” for *Roll Call*. Their book, *The Broken Branch*, published by Oxford University Press, will be available for purchase and signing at the program. **Learn more and register online at [thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).**

5:30 p.m. Cash bar reception

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

**Millennium Knickerbocker Hotel**

163 East Walton Street, Chicago

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**FOREIGN LANGUAGE DINNERS**

For a schedule of October Foreign Language Dinners, visit [thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2006

## CORPORATE PROGRAM

**AN EVENING WITH CARLY FIORINA**

with the former President and Chief Executive Officer of Hewlett-Packard Company and author of *Tough Choices: A Memoir*



In her book, *Tough Choices: A Memoir*, Carly Fiorina, one of the most talked-about business leaders in the world, writes with brutal honesty about her triumphs and failures, her deepest fears, and most painful confrontations. By accepting the CEO job at Hewlett-Packard, an iconic company that had lost its way, Fiorina confirmed her status as the most powerful businesswoman in America. But she also made herself a target for everyone who disliked her bold leadership style and resented her

rapid rise. For six years, as she led HP through drastic changes and a controversial merger, Fiorina was the subject of endless analysis, debate, and speculation. She appeared on the cover of every major magazine and her every word was scrutinized. Yet in all that time, the public never got to know the person behind the persona. *Tough Choices* shows what it's really like to lead a major corporation in a time of great change while trying to stay true to your values. It's one woman's inspiring story, along with her unique perspective on leadership, technology, globalization, sexism, and other issues. *Tough Choices*, published by Penguin Group, will be available for purchase and signing at the program. **Learn more and register online at [thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).**

5:30 p.m. Cash bar reception

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Lecture, discussion, and book signing

**Hilton Chicago, Continental Ballroom**

720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago

Members \$20; and Nonmembers \$25

**GLOBAL CONNECTIONS DINNER SERIES**

The Global Connections Dinner Series provides opportunities for intimate conversation about international issues in private settings. Individuals interested in world affairs 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.

The Council has organized more than twenty dinners for this fall. They begin in October and continue throughout December. Topics include but are not limited to Muslim Life in America,

Global Drug Trafficking, the India-Pakistan Relationship, Futures Trading in a Global Economy, Global Climate Change, Cuba's Future, and the Israel-Palestine Conflict.

Attendance is limited, with most hosting fewer than twenty people, and the price per person is \$250.

If you would like to learn more about the Fall 2006 Global Connections Dinner Series, visit [thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org) or contact Carrie McAlpin at (312) 821-7543 or [cmcalpin@thechicagocouncil.org](mailto:cmcalpin@thechicagocouncil.org).



Register online at [thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org) and receive immediate confirmation or complete this form in its entirety.

**QUESTIONS?** Call 312.726.3860 or visit [thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).

EVENT	DATE	MEMBERS	NONMEMBERS	SUBTOTAL
MICHAEL ZIELENZIGER	OCTOBER 3	\$20	\$25	\$
BENJAMIN I. PAGE	OCTOBER 4	\$20	\$30	\$
RASHID KHALIDI	OCTOBER 5	\$20	\$30	\$
U.S. AND THE RISE OF CHINA AND INDIA	OCTOBER 12	\$20	\$30	\$
GENEIVE ABDO	OCTOBER 16	\$10	\$15	\$
GENEIVE ABDO (CHICAGO)	OCTOBER 17	\$20	\$30	\$
SARAH CHAYES	OCTOBER 18	\$20	\$30	\$
ANDREW SULLIVAN	OCTOBER 23	\$10	\$20	\$
DIMITRI K. SIMES	OCTOBER 24	\$20	\$30	\$
THOMAS E. MANN AND NORMAN J. ORNSTEIN	OCTOBER 25	\$20	\$30	\$
CARLY FIORINA	OCTOBER 26	\$20	\$25	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$</b>

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**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 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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