

For more than eighty years, The Chicago Council on Foreign Relations has helped bring the world to Chicago. Now we are bringing Chicago's ideas and opinions to the world. To reflect our broadening mission, we have changed our name to The Chicago Council on Global Affairs.

We are also improving the way we communicate with our members and the public audience. We have enhanced the *Chronicle* and renamed it *Chicago Council Calendar*. We have also redesigned and revamped our Web site, now thechicagocouncil.org, adding new features and benefits that will enable you to learn more about The Chicago Council and better plan for upcoming programs and events.

Visit thechicagocouncil.org to create your member profile and enjoy the benefits of our new Web site.

As of January 2007, only people for whom we have no e-mail addresses will receive the print version of *Chicago Council Calendar*. All subscribers for whom we have e-mail addresses will continue to receive the e-mail version of *Chicago Council Calendar*.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2006

CORPORATE PROGRAM

**THIRTEEN YEARS ON THE INSIDE:
A PERSPECTIVE ON INDIA**

with Scott R. Bayman, President and Chief Executive Officer of General Electric India

In 2005, India's economy entered a period of unparalleled growth as its economy soared and foreign direct investment continued to rise at an unprecedented level. At this rate, according to economic studies, India may become the fourth largest world economy by 2050. Scott R. Bayman has spent the past thirteen years advancing General Electric's business in India and has seen firsthand its transformation, the orchestration of drastic economic reforms, and adherence to the principles of liberalization. Bayman serves on the international advisory boards of the Indian School of Business and the University of Pennsylvania's Center for the Advanced Study of India. He is a member of the board of the US-India Business Council, trustee for Aspen India, and past chairman of the American Chamber of Commerce India. The luncheon is cosponsored with the Confederation of Indian Industry. *Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org.*

12:00 noon Cash bar reception
12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Luncheon and address

Hilton Chicago, 3rd floor Waldorf Room,
720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago

Members and nonmembers \$50

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2006

CORPORATE PROGRAM

THE GLOBAL GAME OF RISK AND REWARD

with Ian Bremmer, President of Eurasia Group



Globalization is often credited with integrating markets and bringing people together through technological advancements. But such innovations bring with them a "poison pill" of vulnerabilities including political instability, wildly fluctuating energy and commodity prices, international terrorism, and deadly new diseases. Despite the rise of risk management as a business principle, political risk increasingly confounds investors seeking profits abroad. Foreign investors are often subject to the whims of political leaders and may be left in the lurch when the domestic political winds shift. In his new book, *The J Curve: A New Way to Understand Why Nations Rise and Fall*, Ian Bremmer provides an insightful framework with which to navigate this turbulent global landscape as countries move toward political openness. His book, which was recently published by Simon & Schuster, will be available for purchase and signing at the program. *Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org.*

5:30 p.m. Cash bar reception
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Lecture, discussion, and book signing

The Chicago Club, 8th floor Buckingham & Black Rooms,
81 East Van Buren Street, Chicago

Member \$20; Nonmember \$35;
President's Circle complimentary

NEW AND IMPROVED WEB SITE FEATURES INCLUDE:

- A dynamic calendar of all Council programs and events, updated daily with the latest information
- Online registration for programs and immediate confirmation
- The ability to download program start times and locations directly to your calendar
- A member profile that allows you to register for programs without reentering your contact information and to indicate your areas of interest or expertise
- A monthly e-mail version of the Chicago Council Calendar that links directly to up-to-date detailed program information, registration, and confirmation

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2006

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PROGRAM

**LEAVING MICROSOFT TO CHANGE THE WORLD:
AN ENTREPRENEUR'S ODYSSEY TO EDUCATE
THE WORLD'S CHILDREN**

with John Wood, Founder of Room to Read and former Director of Business Development in China, Microsoft

In 2000, John Wood made the decision to walk away from Microsoft and his position as director of business development for China to create Room to Read—an organization that has donated more than 1.2 million books, established more than 2,600 libraries and 200 schools, and sent 1,700 girls to school on scholarships. Room to Read has touched the lives of 875,000 children in communities across Cambodia, India, Laos, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Vietnam with the lifelong gift of education. In his recent book, *Leaving Microsoft to Change the World*, Wood chronicles his struggle to find a meaningful outlet for his managerial talents and entrepreneurial zeal. For every high-achiever who has ever wondered what life might be like giving back, he offers a vivid, emotional, and absorbing tale of how to take the lessons learned at a hard-charging company like Microsoft and apply them to one of the world's most pressing problems: the lack of basic literacy. Wood's book, *Leaving Microsoft to Change the World*, published by HarperCollins, will be available for purchase and signing at the program. The program is cosponsored with the Kellogg School of Management. [Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).

5:30 p.m. Cash bar reception

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Lecture, discussion, and book signing

The James Hotel, 55 East Ontario, Chicago

Members \$10; Nonmembers \$20

President's Circle complimentary

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2006

PUBLIC PROGRAM

**A SHARED FUTURE: THE ECONOMIC
ENGAGEMENT OF GREATER CHICAGO
AND ITS MEXICAN COMMUNITY**

Release of the Mexican American Task Force report with presentations by Allert Brown-Gort of the Institute for Latino Studies at University of Notre Dame, Doug Doetsch of Mayer Brown Rowe and Maw LLP, Clare Muñana of Ancora Associates, Sylvia Puente of the Institute for Latino Studies at University of Notre Dame, and Alejandro Silva of Evans Food Group.

The Mexican American Task Force of The Chicago Council, composed of 45 Mexican and non-Mexican leaders in the Chicago region, was formed in October 2005 to examine the economic engagement of the Mexican community in the region.

The Mexican community, already the largest ethnic group in the Chicago metropolitan area, is expected to more than double by 2030. This report is a comprehensive overview on the mutual responsibilities of the Mexican community and the Chicago region to ensure a prosperous shared future for all. It comes at a time when the national immigration debate is prevalent, but when a need for a discussion on immigrant integration policy is necessary. During this event, Task Force leaders will present the major findings and recommendations of the report, including the civic, political, and social components of the economic integration of the Mexican community in the Chicago region. [Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).

6:00 p.m. Registration

6:30-8:00 p.m. Presentations and discussion

Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum,
1852 West 19th Street, Chicago

This event is free of charge but space is limited and registration is required.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2006

PUBLIC PROGRAM

IS IRAQ ANOTHER VIETNAM?

with Robert K. Brigham, Shirley Ecker Boskey Professor of History and International Relations at Vassar College



As American frustration with the war in Iraq grows, author Robert K. Brigham answers “the question on everybody's mind” in his new book, *Is Iraq Another Vietnam?* While he discusses the crucial differences between the two, Brigham centers on three of their prevailing similarities: the discrediting of original rationale for entering into war; the

rising justification of rebuilding a stable society out of the havoc of war; and the “Iraq Syndrome” that will likely limit U.S. foreign policy initiative as the “Vietnam Syndrome” did in the past century. Brigham emphasizes the importance of applying the lessons of Vietnam to Iraq, noting that the outcome in Iraq will shape American policy for years to come, in addition to deciding the geopolitical future of the Middle East. An expert on Vietnam, Brigham is the author of numerous books and essays on American foreign relations. His new book, *Is Iraq Another Vietnam?*, was published by PublicAffairs 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

Millennium Knickerbocker Hotel,
163 East Walton Place, Chicago

Members \$20; Nonmembers \$30;

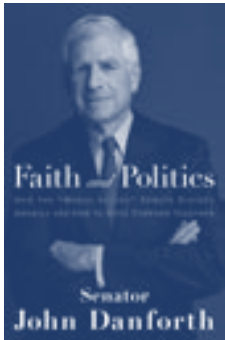
President's Circle complimentary

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2006

PUBLIC PROGRAM

FAITH AND POLITICS: HOW THE “MORAL VALUES” DEBATE DIVIDES AMERICA AND HOW TO MOVE FORWARD TOGETHER

with Senator John C. Danforth



As a former U.S. senator and an ordained Episcopal priest, John Danforth is especially well qualified to discuss faith and politics. He believes that his party, the Republican Party, has become sectarian with a focus on wedge issues, such as stem-cell research, and that it should instead move toward a more secular outlook that inspires trust in the people of the United States. Senator Danforth was a Republican senator from Missouri for three terms, then U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, and

special envoy for peace in Sudan, where he worked to broker a peace agreement that in 2005 ultimately ended the twenty-year north/south civil war. He is a partner in the law firm of Bryan Cave and chairman of the Danforth Foundation. A Princeton graduate, he also earned divinity and law degrees from Yale. His book, *Faith and Politics*, was recently published by Viking 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

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163 East Walton Place, Chicago

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

7:30 p.m. Invitational dinner

to register see *President's Circle events on next page*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2006

WEST SUBURBAN PROGRAM AT
THE COLLEGE OF DUPAGE

POLICY ISSUES CONCERNING ASIAN AND PACIFIC IMMIGRANTS

with Dr. Sunil Chand, President, College of DuPage

Compared to other immigrant groups, Asian and Pacific immigrants feel that they receive very little attention and have little influence on public policy. These immigrants, at least one-quarter of the nation's immigrant population, include those from East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, and the Pacific region. Many of these immigrants are well educated, have a high median household income, and own their own businesses. Dr. Sunil Chand, himself a South Asian immigrant from India,

has been president of the College of DuPage since 2003. He earned his B.A. and M.A. degrees in English at St. Stephen's College, Delhi, India and his doctorate of literature degree at Kent State University in Ohio. This program, cosponsored with the College of DuPage, is the first of several on immigration to the United States. [Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Lecture followed by questions and answers

Members \$10; Nonmembers \$15;
President's Circle complimentary

College of DuPage, Student Resource Center (SRC 2800),
425 Fawell Boulevard, Glen Ellyn

For directions go the COD Web site at cod.edu and look under Maps and Directions. Parking is available in lots C, D, and P.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2006

PUBLIC PROGRAM

MAKING GLOBALIZATION WORK

with Joseph Stiglitz, Nobel Prize Laureate in Economics (2001) and Professor of Finance and Economics at Columbia University



In *Making Globalization Work*, the sequel to his first book, *Globalization and its Discontents*, economist Joseph Stiglitz shows how global economic institutions, multinational corporations, and first-world governments have shaped globalization in their own interest, at the expense of world citizens and the environment. Stiglitz, who was awarded the Nobel Prize in economics in 2001, analyzes the failures and concrete reforms that allow globalization to flourish, focusing

on the role of trade, intellectual property, global instability, and natural resources. Currently a professor at Columbia University, he previously served on the Council of Economic Advisors in the Clinton administration, was the chief economist and senior vice-president of the World Bank, and founded the Initiative for Policy Dialogue to improve the quality of economic policy in developing countries. His most recent book, *Making Globalization Work*, was published by W.W. Norton 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

Fairmont Hotel, 200 North Columbus Drive, Chicago

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

7:30 p.m. Invitational dinner

to register see *President's Circle events on next page*


PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE EVENTS

President's Circle events are open to anyone who would like to engage more actively with The Chicago Council on Global Affairs through an annual leadership contribution of \$1,000 or more. Each month members of the President's Circle, Chairman's Circle, and corporate member principals, as well as members of the board of directors, have opportunities to participate in a variety of special programs or events that provide greater interaction with prominent national and international figures. Below is a listing of programs and events taking place during September.

For more information about how to become a member of the President's Circle, visit thechicagocouncil.org or contact Dawn Miller at dmiller@thechicagocouncil.org or call 312-821-7541.

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with Senator John C. Danforth

7:30 p.m. Invitational dinner

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163 East Walton Place, Chicago

\$75; price includes the lecture

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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. *To make reservations, visit thechicagocouncil.org.*

For more information or to phone reservations, please contact Alexander Iliev at ailiev@thechicagocouncil.org or 312-821-7506.

Arabic	Tuesday, September 19, 6:30 p.m.
Bulgarian	Thursday, September 21, 6:30 p.m.
Chinese	Wednesday, September 13, 6:00 p.m.
French	Wednesday, September 13, 6:00 p.m.
German	Wednesday, September 20, 6:30 p.m.
Greek	Thursday, September 21, 6:30 p.m.
Hebrew	Tuesday, September 26, 6:30 p.m.
Italian	Thursday, September 14, 7:00 p.m.
Polish	Tuesday, September 12, 7:00 p.m.
Russian	Thursday, September 21, 6:30 p.m.
Spanish	Tuesday, September 12, 6:30 p.m.



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	MEMBERS	NONMEMBERS	SUBTOTAL
SCOTT R. BAYMAN	SEPTEMBER 8	\$50	\$50	\$
IAN BREMMER	SEPTEMBER 13	\$20	\$35	\$
JOHN WOOD	SEPTEMBER 14	\$10	\$20	\$
MEXICAN AMERICAN TASK FORCE REPORT RELEASE	SEPTEMBER 18	FREE	FREE	\$
ROBERT K. BRIGHAM	SEPTEMBER 21	\$20	\$30	\$
SENATOR JOHN C. DANFORTH	SEPTEMBER 25	\$20	\$30	\$
DR. SUNIL CHAND	SEPTEMBER 25	\$10	\$15	\$
JOSEPH STIGLITZ	SEPTEMBER 28	\$20	\$30	\$
TOTAL				\$

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WHERE TO SEND THE FORM (payment must be included)

Fax this form to 312-821-7555 or mail the form to:

The Chicago Council on Global affairs
Attention: Reservations
332 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 1100
Chicago, Illinois 60604-4416

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 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 email 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.