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1/1/15 Excursion Tour to the 126th Rose Parade, themed “Inspiring Stories” Pasadena, California

Special CCC Event Reserved Seating ~ Breakfast prior to parade at Pasadena home of Mrs. Nina Stimson, mother of Cas Stimson, 2015 Fiesta El Presidente
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1/14/15 Rear Admiral Herman A. Shelanski

Director, Assessment Division (OPNAV N81), USN
War of 1812 and Today’s Navy



2/2/15 Robert F. Hemphill

Former Business Executive & Author, *Dust Tea, Dingoes and Dragons: Adventures in culture, cuisine and commerce from a globe-trekking executive*
 CFR Reception host ~ Union Bank Community Partners Center



2/16/15 Dante Di Loreto

Producer of cable/broadcast television films (GLEE), winner of Primetime & Daytime Emmy Awards. Interviewed by John Palminteri, Senior Reporter for KEYT, KCOY and KKFX. Pictured with Carol Kallman & John Palminteri



2/26/15 70 Years On: Boots on the Sands of Iwo Jima

In Partnership with Pierre Claeysens Veterans Foundation
 Fourth Annual WWII Symposium

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| Speakers: | BGen. Fred Lopez,
Strategic Implications and Ground Battle;
Col. Phil Conran, AAF Battle;
Lt. Stephen E. Penner, Navy Battle. |
| Honorees: | Cpl. Benedict E. Bellefeuille, USMC;
LtCol. Robert P. Beckham, USMC;
Cpl. Joseph Hale, USMC; PhM2
Kenneth E. Morehouse, USN. |
| Acknowledgments: | Lt. John Blankenship |



3/12/15 John M. Owen IV

Professor of Politics and a Faculty Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia. Author, *Confronting Political Islam: Six Lessons from the West's Past*
CFR Reception hosts ~ Lynn & Ed George



4/15/15 Jan C. Harzan

Executive Director, Mutual UFO Network
The Truth About UFO's



4/23-24/2015 ACFR 20th Annual Conference Washington, D.C.

Reception at the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany
Conference Venue: National Press Club (pictured above), Awards Dinner at The Cosmos Club
The Partnership Approach: How Business & Government Advance U.S. Foreign Policy Priorities



5/6/15 Blaine Harden

North Korea Expert and Author
The Great Leader and the Fighter Pilot
CFR Reception hosts ~ Missy & Patrick DeYoung



5/27/15 Colonel Christopher Starling, USMC (Ret.)

Director of Military and Veteran Affairs at the Marines' Memorial Club, San Francisco. *Defeating Islamic Jihadists: Islamic Tribal Alliances and The Way Forward*
CFR Reception hosts ~ Linda & Don Fareed



6/15/15 Charlotte Ponticelli

Program Director & Advisor American Committee on Foreign Relations. International and Governmental Affairs Expert.
The Situation of Women in Afghanistan: Priorities, Challenges and Possibilities
CFR Reception host ~ Bob Hanrahan



7/16/15 Dirk Rosen

Executive Director and Founder Marine Applied Research & Exploration. *The Magnificent Ocean Wilderness of the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary*
CFR Reception host ~ Marine Applied Research & Exploration



8/3/15 Rachel Stohl
Senior Associate with The Stimson Center,
Managing Across Boundaries Initiative
How Conventional Arms and Drones Work
CFR Reception host ~ The Santa Barbara Botanic Garden



8/19/15 Lori Jensen Nelson
FBI Supervisory Special Agent, Office of Public and
Congressional Affairs, Los Angeles Field Office
Identity Theft

9/4/15 Brian & Angela Aggeler
Brian Aggeler, Coordinator for Economic and Development
Assistance, U.S. Embassy Islamabad, Pakistan
and his wife Angela Aggeler, Counselor for Public Affairs
CFR Reception host ~ Union Bank Community Partners Center



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9/9/15 Vietnam: The War and Its Veterans 50 years On...
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History Speakers:

Build-up & History 1950's-1964 ~ Capt. Fred Clough, US Army
Main Battles & History 1965-1969 ~ Capt. Joe Danely, US Army
Decline & Evacuation 1970-1975 ~ BGen Fred Lopez, USMC
Aftermath/Healing 1975 ~ Major Jose Ramirez, USMC

Branch of Service Speakers:

USAF ~ Col. Phil Conran
ARMY ~ Sgt. Peter Bie
COAST GUARD ~ Carol Fritz
NAVY ~ LTJG Steve Penner
CIA ~ Hazel Blankenship
MARINES ~ Capt. Dennis Peterson
WOMEN IN VIETNAM ~ Lt. Col. Pat Rumpza

Summary: Lt. John Blankenship



10/5/15 Ninth Annual China Town Hall Webcast
Moderator Stephen A. Orlins, President, National Committee
United States-China Relations
With: **Robert Rubin**, Former Secretary of the Treasury
Mayor Sheldon Day (Thomasville, Alabama)
Mr. Daniel Rosen, founding partner of Rhodium Group
Chinese Investment in the United States
On-Site Speaker **Ira Kasoff** Senior counselor and
member of APCO's International Advisory Council
China at a Crossroads?
CFR No-Host Dinner with Ira Kasoff



10/26/15 Steven Lee Myers

Correspondent Washington Bureau, *The New York Times*
Author, *The New Tsar: The Rise and Reign of Vladimir Putin*
CFR Reception hosts ~ Hazel & John Blankenship

11/17/15 Steven P. Bucci, Ph.D.

Former Deputy Assistant of Defense, Homeland Defense and Americas' Security Affairs. *A National Security Tour de Force: Threats, Strategic Environment & US Capabilities?*
CFR Reception hosts ~ Joanne Neubauer & Family



12/8/15 Annual Holiday Luncheon ~ Sam Tyler

Longtime Documentary Film Producer and Director
Documentary Preview: *West of the West - Tales from California's Channel Islands*; with Pianist Gil Rosas, Montecito Union School Chorus

1/25/16 Marilyn Brant Chandler DeYoung

Author *Remarkable Women of California*
An intimate look into the lives of women who shaped California's history during the 19th & 20th centuries



2/1/16 Excursion Tour to Ronald Reagan Library

Dr. Robert Gates, Former Secretary of Defense, Author.
A Passion for Leadership: Lessons on Change and Reform from Fifty Years of Public Service
Dinner in the Air Force One Pavilion

2/3/16 Launch of the 2016 Santa Barbara CFR Season

CFR Reception host ~ Sheila & Frank McGinity



3/1/16 General William J. Begert (USAF, Ret.)

Rebuilding Today's US Air Force
An in-depth look at the requirements and innovation necessary for the USAF to remain on the leading edge
CFR Reception hosts ~ Meg & Dan Burnham



3/31/16 Russ Haft

E-Commerce Developer & Manager
The Case of the Disappearing Digital Legacy
Resolving issues that arise with Estate Planning and the inclusion of personal digital assets

4/11/16 Ambassador Jeffrey D. Levine (Estonia, (Ret.))

Thoughts on Foreign Affairs
CFR Reception host ~ Betty Brown,
co-hosts Martha Hickey and Mary Ellen Hickey



4/21-22/2016

ACFR 21st Annual Conference Washington, D.C.

Dr. Hamdullah Mohib, Ambassador

Host Afghan Embassy Reception. Conference Venue

Center for Strategic and International Studies

How Are Extremism and Authoritarianism Impacting U.S. Foreign Relations?



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4/26/16 Christos Nicola

Adventurer. Author. *The Secret of Priest's Grotto (Ukraine)*

The tale of a 1943 'safe cave,' premiered on the National Geographic's Adventure Magazine and NBC Today show.

5/9/16 The Forgotten War, Korea 66 Years On...

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Special Guest Los Angeles Korean consul general **Lee Key-**

cheol Front row honorees: **Lt. Col. Jack Harris; Sgt. John**

Suzuki; PFC Frank Heintz; PFC Margarito Delgadillo,

Army; Maj. Gen. Phil Conley, USAF. Back row: presenters

Brigadier General Fred Lopez USMC Ret.; Lt. John Blan-

kenship, USN, Ret., Co-Founder and President, Pierre Claeys-

sens Veterans Foundation; **Bill Brown,** Santa Barbara County

Sheriff; Ret., **Capt. Joe Danely, US Army, Ret.** and **Col. Phil**

Conran, USAF



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5/31/16 In partnership with the School of Business & Economics,

CSU, Channel Islands and National Association of Corporate

Directors, Southern California Chapter

The Global Economy and Corporate Governance Implications

Global Economy Presentation by **Dr. Sung Won Sohn,**

Martin V. Smith Professor of Economics at California State

University Channel Islands & Director of Institute for Global

Economic Research (IGER).

Corporate Governance Panel moderated by **Dr. Karen Bogart**

Board member Mohawk Industries, Michelman, & Monolithic Power

Systems. Panelist Lorraine Segil Director Board of Fortune 200

Telecom giant, Frontier Communications (NASDAQ; FTR) as well as

a private global mid cap company and a variety of startup companies

in Southern California. Panelist Dr. Larry Taylor current Chairman of The Creighton Group, an international governance research organization and the Tone-at-the Bottom Institute, a corporate governance advocacy organization.



6/8/16 Sebastian Junger

Journalist, best-selling author & documentary filmmaker

Author *TRIBE, On Homecoming and Belonging*

The use of history, psychology and anthropology to resolve issues faced by Veterans returning home from war

6/23/16 Peter Doran

VP Research Center for European Policy Analysis

Author *Breaking Rockefeller: The Inside Story*

of the Ambitious Rivals who Toppled an Oil Empire

CFR Reception hosts ~ Lad Handelman & Linda Seals

