



23rd Annual Conference
April 19 - 20, 2018
American Security in the Asia Pacific

- April 19- 10:30am to 2pm: Early Arrival Event
(Please contact Charity LaFountain @ charitylafountain@aol.com or 307.258.0854)
- April 19- 6-8pm: Reception at Embassy of Australia
- April 20- 8am-4pm: Annual Conference at the University Club
- April 20- 6-8pm: DSA Banquet @ the National Press Club

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SPEAKERS:

Senator Joni Ernst (Iowa), Senate Armed Services Committee

Scott Snyder - Senior Fellow for Korea Studies and Director, Program on U.S.-Korea Policy, Council on Foreign Relations (U.S.-ROK alliance)

Jung H. Pak - Senior Fellow and SK-Korea Foundation Chair in Korea Studies, Center for East Asia Policy Studies at the Brookings (China and the North Korean dilemma)

Bruce Klingner - Senior Research Fellow for Northeast Asia at The Heritage Foundation's Asian Studies Center (Japan and the North Korean nuclear threat)

Dr. Charles E. (Chuck) Ziegler (Moderator) - Professor & University Scholar at the University of Louisville, Director of the Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order, and Executive Director of the Louisville Committee on Foreign Relations

Nadège Rolland - Senior Fellow for Political and Security Affairs at the National Bureau of Asian Research, and author of China's Eurasian Century? Political and Strategic Implications of the Belt and Road Initiative (the rise of China)

Michael Green - Senior Vice President for Asia and Japan Chair at CSIS and Chair in modern and contemporary Japanese politics and foreign policy at the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University (U.S.-Japan alliance)

Ashley Tellis - Senior Associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (U.S. alliances and partnerships in the broader Pacific)

Christian Whiton (Moderator) - Senior Vice President at Banner Public Affairs, former State Department deputy special envoy for North Korean human rights, and author of Smart Power: Between Diplomacy and War

Admiral Patrick Walsh - former commander of the U.S. Pacific Fleet and Senior Fellow at the John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies at SMU

Accommodations:

The Darcy hotel reservations must be made by March 16th 2018 to obtain ACFR special rate.
Only a few rooms still available! Please contact the hotel Conference Services Manager,
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