



# World Affairs Fellows

## 2006-07 Programs

- SEPTEMBER **Christopher Flavin**, President, Worldwatch Institute  
***“Breaking the Addiction to Oil”***  
Mr. Flavin addressed the U.S. oil dependency crisis. He is known for his writing on energy strategies and policies, including the prospects for oil, strategies for reducing carbon dioxide emissions, and renewable energy technologies.
- OCTOBER **Joseph Stiglitz**, Former Chief Economist, World Bank  
***“Shaping Globalization: Economic and Social Justice, Can we Have it All?”***  
The debate surrounding globalization has inspired reforms, but are they working? Joseph Stiglitz was the Chief Economist of the World Bank from 1997-2000. In 2001, he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Economics. He addressed how globalization can reach its full potential and benefit people around the world.
- NOVEMBER **Barry Lynn**, Researcher, New American Foundation  
***“Shaping Globalization: The Role of Multi-National Corporations”***  
Mr. Lynn spoke about our increasing dependency on goods, services, and labor from around the world. How can we use globalization to protect America’s national, social and economic security?
- DECEMBER **Joel Migdal**, Professor, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies  
***“Current Trends in the Middle East”***  
Mr. Migdal addressed the current issues evolving in Iraq, the background behind the news stories and discussed U.S. foreign policy choices.
- JANUARY **Elin Suleymanov**, Consul General of Azerbaijan in Los Angeles  
***“Pipeline Politics: Is Azerbaijan the Lynchpin to Global Energy Security?”***  
Mr. Suleymanov talked about Azerbaijan’s unique role in the Caucasus and Central Asia, the meaning of its ongoing war with Armenia, and how Azerbaijan, though its new pipeline, is at the forefront of global energy security.
- FEBRUARY **Mira Kamdar**, Senior Fellow, World Policy Institute  
***“Shaping Globalization: Planet India—how the Fastest Growing Democracy is Transforming the World”***  
Ms. Kamdar explored the idea of globalization and how India has transformed from a developing country into a global powerhouse, how India’s future will be changed by this new role and how this will affect the rest of the world.
- MARCH **Richard Newcomb**, Former Director, Office of Foreign Assets, U.S. Treasury Department  
***“U.S. Multinationals and Sanctioned Countries: Business Risk and Human Cost”***  
Richard Newcomb spoke about his experience with the Office of Foreign Assets where he oversaw 39 economic sanctions and discussed how sanctions are used to achieve American foreign policy goals, the business costs associated with sanctions and how the role of sanctions as a national security tool has changed since September 11<sup>th</sup>.
- APRIL **Raj Shah**, Director for Financial Services and Agriculture, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and featuring discussion with Ethiopian Consul General, Solomon Tadesse  
***“International Relief and Development Efforts in Africa”***  
Mr. Shah discussed ways to reduce global poverty and expand opportunity for the poorest households in Africa, with a particular focus on agricultural development
- MAY **Don Hellmann**, Director, Institute for International Policy and Professor at the University of Washington  
***“U.S./North Korea Relations”***  
Dr. Hellmann discussed U.S.-South Korea relations and whether they help or hinder U.S.-North Korea relations as well as how the U.S. can improve economic and political relations with Asia.
- JUNE **Robert Kapp**, President, U.S.- China Business Council  
***“Current issues in China”***  
Mr. Kapp discussed U.S./China economic relations and the impact of a weakening dollar in reference to China’s increasing economic power.