



World Affairs Fellows

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The World Affairs Council Fellows program gives an exclusive group of current and future Puget Sound business and community leaders access to high-caliber international experts and enables them to develop contacts with their local counterparts. The program gives Fellows a deeper understanding of international issues facing our world, nation, and state.

FORMAT

Based on an academic year from September to June, the Fellows program includes a 10-month series of monthly breakfasts in downtown Seattle. Discussions examine pertinent international issues affecting our world in a small group setting and cover topics such as U.S. leadership in foreign affairs, global economic interdependence, and sustainable third world development. Each seminar includes a formal presentation by the speaker, followed by in-depth group discussion designed to stimulate exchange.

NOMINATIONS

Each summer, the World Affairs Council selects 25 Fellows from nominations submitted by sponsoring organizations, corporate members, Fellows program alumni, Council members, and interested individuals. Selection is based on current and future leadership in the community, the candidate's background in international affairs, and ability to contribute to discussions. To nominate an individual, please contact World Affairs Council President Ian Moncaster at (206) 441-5910 or email imoncaster@world-affairs.org. Self nominations are welcome.

SPONSORSHIP

Funding for the Fellows program is a partnership between a sponsor (company, organization, or individual), which provides \$1,300 (tax deductible under IRS guidelines), and the individual Fellow, who personally contributes \$200. Fellows may also self-fund their participation. Limited scholarships may be available.



Oct. 2007: Guest speaker Hans Blix and 2007-08 Fellow Haddis Tadesse of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

BENEFITS OF FELLOWS PROGRAM

- ✓ Ten in-depth discussions on world issues facilitated by Council President/CEO Ian Moncaster, with advance readings provided
- ✓ Fellows social events and networking opportunities
- ✓ Personalized contacts and context for Fellows interested in particular world regions or themes
- ✓ Year-long Council membership, including special invitations to events and programs

PAST SPEAKERS

Carol Bellamy, Executive Director, UNICEF
Hans Blix, former Chairman, UN Monitoring Comm.
Robert Gates, United States Secretary of Defense
Richard Haas, President, Council on Foreign Relations
Laura Holgate, V-P, Nuclear Threat Initiative
Philippe Kirsch, President, International Criminal Court
Paul Krugman, New York Times columnist
Robert McNamara, Former Secretary of Defense
Thomas Pickering, Ambassador, U.S. State Department
Anthony Shadid, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist
Joseph Stiglitz, Nobel Award-winning economist
Shashi Tharoor, UN Undersecretary General