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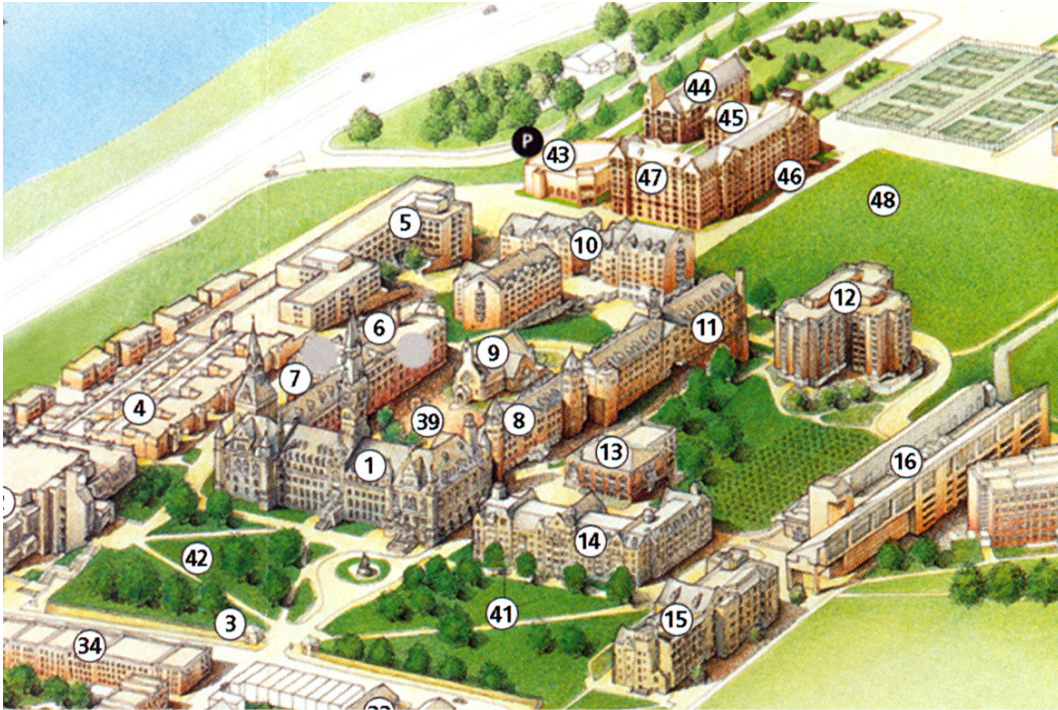


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WELCOME AND ORIENTATION

Sunday, October 27

5:15 pm

COCKTAILS – GEORGETOWN INN

1310 Wisconsin Avenue,
NW

6:00 pm

WELCOME BUFFET DINNER

*Windsor Room, Georgetown Inn
Casual Dress*

Welcome and Introductions

James Seevers

*Director of Studies and the Georgetown Leadership Seminar,
Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, School of Foreign Service,
Georgetown University*

Welcome and Logistics for the Week Ahead

Helen F. McNeill

*Consultant, Georgetown Leadership Seminar, Institute for the
Study of Diplomacy, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown
University*



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A sedan will be available every day from 8:00 am – 8:30 am from the Georgetown Inn for those who do not wish to walk to the seminar.

Unless otherwise noted, all sessions of the seminar are held in the Bunn Intercultural Center (ICC). To reach the ICC from the Main Gate at 37th and O Streets, NW, follow the diagonal path across the lawn to your right. The ICC is the modern, red brick building just off the square.

Once inside the ICC, the elevators are to the immediate left. Take the elevator to the 7th floor. Turn right past the desk and right again to the Executive Conference Room (ECR). Please note: you entered the ICC on the 3rd floor.

STATECRAFT AND FOREIGN POLICY

Monday October 28

8:15 am

DEPART FOR CAMPUS

Breakfast at the
Georgetown Inn is
available every day at 7 AM.

9:00 am

7TH Floor ECR

FOREIGN POLICY, ALLIANCES AND
WORLD ORDER

Ambassador Thomas R. Pickering
*Chairman of the Board, Institute for the Study of Diplomacy,
Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University;
Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs (1998-2000)*

10:15 am

BREAK

10:30 am

7TH Floor ECR

CONVERSATION ON MEDIA AND
NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL
POLITICS

Ms. Karen Travers
*Fellow, Institute of Politics and Public Service, McCourt
School of Public Policy, Georgetown University; White House
Correspondent, ABC News*

11:45 am

1226 36TH Street, NW

WALK TO 1789 RESTAURANT

12:00 pm

LUNCH WITH SCHOOL OF FOREIGN
SERVICE FACULTY AND
CONVERSATION ON US POLITICAL
LANDSCAPE

Mr. Mo Elleithee
*Executive Director, Georgetown Institute for Politics and
Public Service, McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown
University*

1:30 pm

WALK TO HEALY BUILDING

STATECRAFT AND FOREIGN POLICY (continued)

Monday October 28

1:45 pm PHOTO ON STEPS OF HEALY BUILDING

2:15 pm CONVERSATION ON GLOBAL
7TH Floor ECR HOTSPOTS

Secretary Madeleine K. Albright
Mortara Distinguished Professor of Diplomacy, Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University; Chair, Albright Stonebridge Group; US Secretary of State (1997-2000)

Moderated by Ambassador Barbara Bodine
Distinguished Professor in the Practice of Diplomacy and Director, Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University; Ambassador to Yemen (1997-2001)

3:30 pm BREAK

3:45 pm MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT –
7TH Floor ECR GROUP EXERCISE

Ms. Angela Girard
Rusk Fellow, Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University; Director for North America, National Security Council, The White House (2018-2019)

5:00 pm RETURN TO HOTEL

7:00 pm WELCOME DINNER
Riggs Library, Healy
Building, Business Attire

GLOBAL POLITICS AND SECURITY

Tuesday, October 29

8:45 am

DEPART FOR CAMPUS

Breakfast at the
Georgetown Inn is
available every day at 7 AM.

9:15 am

7TH Floor ECR

WHITHER DEMOCRACY AND
DEVELOPMENT IN LATIN AMERICA?

Dr. Matthew Carnes, S.J.

*Associate Professor, Department of Government & Walsh School
of Foreign Service; Director, Center for Latin American Studies,
Georgetown University*

10:30 am

BREAK

11:00 am

7TH Floor ECR

THE GLOBAL COUNTERTERRORISM
RESPONSE

Dr. Daniel Byman

*Vice Dean for Undergraduate Affairs and Professor, Walsh School
of Foreign Service, Georgetown University; Senior Fellow,
Center for Middle East Policy, Brookings Institution*

12:00 pm

3417 N Street, NW

WALK TO LUNCH

12:15 pm

LUNCH AT BRANDERSLEV

The Residence of Walsh School of Foreign Service

Dean Emeritus Peter F. Krogh

Co-founder of the Georgetown Leadership Seminar;

Dean of the Walsh School of Foreign Service,

Georgetown University (1970-1995)

1:45 pm

RETURN TO INTERCULTURAL CENTER

GLOBAL POLITICS AND SECURITY (continued)

Tuesday, October 29

2:00 pm
7TH Floor ECR

THE U.S. COMMITMENT TO EUROPE:
PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Dr. Jeffrey Anderson
*Professor, Department of Government and Walsh School of
Foreign Service, Georgetown University*

3:15 pm

BREAK

3:35 pm

CHINA: THE STEALTH SUPERPOWER

Dr. Oriana Skylar Mastro
*Assistant Professor, Security Studies, Walsh School of Foreign
Service, Georgetown University; Jeane Kirkpatrick Scholar,
American Enterprise Institute*

4:50 pm

RETURN TO HOTEL

7:00 pm
1073 Wisconsin Avenue,
NW

DINNER AT BLUES ALLEY
Walk from hotel

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY AND TECHNOLOGY

Wednesday, October 30

8:30 am	DEPART FOR CAMPUS	Breakfast at the Georgetown Inn is available every day at 7 AM.
9:00 am 7 TH Floor ECR	THREATS TO THE GLOBAL TRADING SYSTEM Dr. Chad Bown <i>Reginald Jones Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics (PIIE); Lead Economist, Development Research Group, Trade and International Integration, The World Bank (2013-2016)</i>	
10:15 am	BREAK	
10:30 am 7 TH Floor ECR	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY Dr. Jason Matheny <i>Founding Director, Center for Security and Emerging Technology, Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University; Director, Intelligence Advanced Research Projects (IARPA), Office of Director of National Intelligence (2015-2018)</i>	
11:45 am Near Bunn Intercultural Center	WALK TO ARRUEPE HALL	
12:00 pm	LUNCH DISCUSSION AT ARRUEPE HALL MULTIPURPOSE ROOM – PARTICIPANTS’ FORUM	
2:00 pm	FREE FOR MEETINGS AND APPOINTMENTS	
7:00 pm	BUS LEAVES FROM HOTEL	
7:15pm 2121 Massachusetts Avenue, NW (Business Attire)	DINNER AT COSMOS CLUB	

HUMAN SECURITY

Thursday, October 31

- 8:30 am DEPART FOR CAMPUS
- 9:00 am NEW APPROACHES TO FRAGILE STATES
7TH Floor ECR
- Dr. Joel Hellman
*Dean, Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University;
Former World Bank Chief Institutional Economist and former
Director of World Bank Center for Conflict, Security and
Development in Nairobi, Kenya*
- 10:15 am BREAK
- 10:30 am INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT AND
7TH Floor ECR HUMAN SECURITY: THE CASE FOR
WATER
- Dr. Mark Giordano
*Professor of Geography and Cinco Hermanos Chair in
Environmental and International Affairs, Walsh School of
Foreign Service, Georgetown University*
- 11:45 am WALK TO GEORGETOWN MAIN GATE
3301 Massachusetts (37TH AND O STREET, NW) FOR BUS TO
Avenue, NW EMBASSY OF FINLAND
- 12:15 pm LUNCH DISCUSSION AT EMBASSY OF
FINLAND – NATIONAL POLITICAL
TRENDS IN ADVANCE OF THE 2020 US
ELECTION
- Mr. Charles Cook
*Editor and Publisher of The Cook Report; political analyst for
The National Journal Group and NBC News*
- 2:00 pm RETURN TO CAMPUS

HUMAN SECURITY (continued)

Thursday, October 31

2:30 pm
7TH Floor ECR

GLOBAL REFUGEE AND MIGRATION
CRISIS

Dr. Elizabeth Ferris

*Research Professor, Institute for Study of International
Migration, Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown
University and Non-resident Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy,
Brookings Institution*

3:45 pm

BREAK

4:00 pm
7TH Floor ECR

MEMO TO THE PRESIDENT –
GROUP EXERCISE

5:00 pm

RETURN TO HOTEL

7:00 pm
1530 Wisconsin Avenue,
NW (Business Attire)

FAREWELL DINNER AT THE
GEORGE TOWN CLUB

VALUES & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Friday, November 1

8:30 am	DEPART FOR CAMPUS	Breakfast at the Georgetown Inn is available every day at 7 AM.
9:00 am 7 TH Floor ECR	RELIGION AND WORLD AFFAIRS Mr. Shaun Casey <i>Professor of the Practice, Walsh School of Foreign Service and Director, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs; former U.S. Special Representative for Religion and Global Affairs and former Director of the U.S. Department of State's Office of Religion and Global Affairs</i>	
10:15 am	BREAK	
10:30 am 7 TH Floor ECR	VALUES, INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE FUTURE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM Dr. Anthony Arend <i>Senior Adviser to the Dean, Walsh School of Foreign Service and Professor, Department of Government and School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University</i>	
11:45 am 1226 36 TH Street, NW	WALK TO 1789 FOR FAREWELL LUNCH	
12:00 pm	FAREWELL LUNCH AND CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION AT 1789 Ms. Bernadette Meehan <i>Chief International Officer, Obama Foundation; Member, Board of Advisers, Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University</i>	
2:00 pm	CONCLUSION OF FAREWELL LUNCH	

Speaker Biographies

Madeleine K. Albright is Chair of Albright Stonebridge Group, a global strategy firm, and Chair of Albright Capital Management LLC, an investment advisory firm focused on emerging markets. She was the 64th Secretary of State of the United States. Dr. Albright received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor, from President Obama on May 29, 2012. In 1997, Dr. Albright was named the first female Secretary of State and became, at that time, the highest-ranking woman in the history of the US government. From 1993 to 1997, Dr. Albright served as the US Permanent Representative to the United Nations and was a member of the President's Cabinet. She was a member of President Jimmy Carter's National Security Council and White House staff and served as Chief Legislative Assistant to US Senator Edmund S. Muskie. Dr. Albright is a Professor in the Practice of Diplomacy at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service. She chairs the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs and serves as president of the Truman Scholarship Foundation. Dr. Albright's latest book is *Fascism: A Warning*, published in 2018 debuted at #1 on the New York Times bestseller list. She is the author of five other *New York Times* bestsellers, including her autobiography, *Madam Secretary: A Memoir* (2003); *Read My Pins: Stories from a Diplomat's Jewel Box* (2009); and *Prague Winter: A Personal Story of Remembrance and War, 1937-1948* (2012). Her upcoming book *Hell and Other Destination* will be published in April 2020. Dr. Albright received a BA with Honors from Wellesley College, and master's and doctorate degrees from Columbia University's Department of Public Law and Government, as well as a Certificate from its Russian Institute.

Jeffrey Anderson is a full professor, holding joint appointments in the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service and Department of Government. From 2002 to 2018, he served as Graf Goltz Professor and Director of the BMW Center for German and European Studies in the Walsh School. He has taught previously at Emory University and Brown University. Anderson works at the intersection of comparative political economy and European integration. He is the recipient of the 2000 DAAD Prize for Distinguished Scholarship in German Studies. His publications include *German Unification and the Union of Europe* (Cambridge University Press, 1999) and *The Territorial Imperative* (Cambridge University Press, 1992), an edited volume entitled *Regional Integration and Democracy* (Rowman and Littlefield, 1999), and two co-edited volumes: (with G. John Ikenberry and Thomas Risse) *The End of the West?* (Cornell University Press, 2008); and (with Eric Langenbacher) *From Bonn to the Berlin Republic* (Berghahn, 2010). In July 2016, he was awarded the Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany in recognition of his outstanding contributions to German-American and transatlantic exchange in academe and education. Dr. Anderson received a BA from Pomona College in 1981, and a PhD in Political Science from Yale University in 1988.

Anthony Clark Arend is Professor of Government and Foreign Service at Georgetown University and Senior Adviser to the Dean. He served as Senior Associate Dean for Graduate and Faculty Affairs (later Vice Dean) in the Walsh School of Foreign Service from August 2015 until July 2018 and Director of the Master of Science in Foreign Service Program from 2008-2017. His research and teaching is in the fields of international law, national security

law, international legal theory, and human rights. He has published seven books, including *Legal Rules and International Society*, *International Law and the Use of Military Force* (co-authored), and *Human Dignity and the Future of Global Institutions* (co-edited). With Professor Christopher C. Joyner, he founded the Institute for International Law and Politics at Georgetown and served as co-director of the Institute from 2003-2008. He has also served as an adjunct professor of law at the Georgetown University Law Center and is a Faculty Liaison to the Georgetown Institute for Politics and Public Service. He has also served as an Articles Editor for the *Virginia Journal of International Law*. Dr. Arend is a Life Member of the Council on Foreign Relations. In April 2017, Dr. Arend received the John Carroll Award from the Georgetown University Alumni Association. Dr. Arend received a PhD and an MA in foreign affairs from the Woodrow Wilson Department of Government and Foreign Affairs of the University of Virginia. He received a BSFS, magna cum laude, from the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University.

Barbara K. Bodine is Distinguished Professor in the Practice of Diplomacy and concurrent Director of the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy at Georgetown University. Prior to joining Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service, she taught and directed policy task forces and policy workshops on US diplomacy in the Persian Gulf region for seven years at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and served as Director of the School's Scholars in the Nation's Service Initiative, a fellowship program for students pursuing careers in federal service. Ambassador Bodine's over 30 years in the US Foreign Service were spent primarily on Arabian Peninsula and greater Persian Gulf issues, specifically US

bilateral and regional policy, strategic security issues, counterterrorism, and governance and reform. Her tour as Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen, 1997-2001, saw enhanced support for democratization and increased security and counterterrorism cooperation. Ambassador Bodine also served in Baghdad as Deputy Principal Officer during the Iran-Iraq War, in Kuwait as Deputy Chief of Mission during the Iraqi invasion and occupation of 1990-1991, and again, seconded to the Department of Defense, in Iraq in 2003 as the senior State Department official and the first coalition coordinator for reconstruction in Baghdad and the central governorates. Ambassador Bodine is the recipient of a number of awards, including the Secretary's Award for Valor for her work in Occupied Kuwait and she is a member of The Council on Foreign Relations. She is a Phi Beta Kappa and magna cum laude graduate of the University of California, Santa Barbara in political science and East Asian studies and earned her master's at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.

Chad P. Bown is Reginald Jones Senior Fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics. His research examines international trade laws and institutions, trade negotiations, and trade disputes. With Soumaya Keynes, he cohosts Trade Talks, a weekly podcast on the economics of international trade policy. Bown previously served as senior economist for international trade and investment in the White House on the Council of Economic Advisers and most recently as a lead economist at the World Bank, conducting research and advising developing country governments on international trade policy for seven years. Bown was a tenured professor of economics at Brandeis University, where he held a joint appointment in the Department of Economics and International Business School for 12 years. He has also spent a year in residence as a

visiting scholar in economic research at the World Trade Organization (WTO) Secretariat in Geneva. Bown is also currently a research fellow at the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) in London and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. He currently serves on the editorial boards of a number of journals, including *Economics & Politics*, and *Journal of International Economics*. His work has been published in journals such as *American Economic Review* and *Journal of Development Economics*. Bown is author of the book *Self-Enforcing Trade: Developing Countries and WTO Dispute Settlement* (Brookings Institution Press, 2009), and coeditor, with Joost Pauwelyn, of *The Law, Economics, and Politics of Retaliation in WTO Dispute Settlement* (Cambridge University Press, 2010). His volume on the global economic crisis, *The Great Recession and Import Protection: The Role of Temporary Trade Barriers* (CEPR and World Bank, 2011), was built from a trade policy transparency project that he initiated at the World Bank in 2004. Dr. Bown received a BA magna cum laude in economics and international relations from Bucknell University and a PhD in economics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Daniel Byman is a professor in the School of Foreign Service with a concurrent appointment with the Department of Government. He is also the Vice Dean for Undergraduate Affairs. He served as Director of Georgetown's Security Studies Program and Center for Security Studies from 2005 until 2010. He leads a Georgetown team in teaching a "Massive Open Online Course" (MOOC) on terrorism and counterterrorism for EdX. Professor Byman is also a part-time Senior Fellow at the Center for Middle East Policy at the Brookings Institution. From 2002 to 2004 he served as a Professional Staff Member with the 9/11 Commission and with the Joint 9/11 Inquiry Staff of the House and Senate Intelligence Committees. Before joining the Inquiry Staff he was

the Research Director of the Center for Middle East Public Policy at the RAND Corporation. Previous to this, Professor Byman worked as an analyst on the Middle East for the US government. Professor Byman has written extensively on a range of topics related to terrorism, international security, civil and ethnic conflict, and the Middle East. He is the author of *Al Qaeda, the Islamic State, and the Global Jihadist Movement: What Everyone Needs to Know* (Oxford, 2015); *A High Price: The Triumphs and Failures of Israeli Counterterrorism* (Oxford, 2011); *The Five Front War: The Better Way to Fight Global Jihad* (Wiley, 2007); *Deadly Connections: States that Sponsor Terrorism* (Cambridge, 2005); *Keeping the Peace: Lasting Solutions to Ethnic Conflict* (Johns Hopkins, 2002); and co-author of *Things Fall Apart: Containing the Spillover from the Iraqi Civil War* (Brookings, 2007) and *The Dynamics of Coercion: American Foreign Policy and the Limits of Military Might* (Cambridge, 2002). He earned a BA from Amherst College and a PhD from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Fr. Matthew Carnes, S.J., is an associate professor in the Department of Government and the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, and he currently serves as the Director of the Center for Latin American Studies. His research examines the dynamics of labor and social welfare policy in developing and middle-income countries. A specialist on Latin America, he has conducted extensive field research in Argentina, Peru, Chile, and Bolivia, and he has worked on development projects in Honduras, Mexico, Uruguay, Paraguay, and Ecuador. He is the author of *Continuity Despite Change: The Politics of Labor Regulation in Latin America* (Stanford University Press, 2014), and numerous journal articles. A distinguished educator, he has received three of Georgetown University's highest teaching awards, including Georgetown College's Edward B. Bunn, S.J. Award (2017 and 2011), given by graduating seniors of the College;

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the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service Faculty of the Year Award (2013), given by the SFS Academic Council; and the University-wide Dorothy Brown Award for Outstanding Teaching Achievement (2011). In 2012, he was featured as one of the country's best professors in the Princeton Review's publication, *300 Best Professors*. In recent years, he has been a Visiting Fellow at the Kellogg Institute for International Studies at the University of Notre Dame (Spring 2009) and a National Fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University (Academic Year 2011-2012). Fr. Carnes has a BA in international relations and security from Stanford, an MA from Fordham, and MDV in theology from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, and a PhD in political science from Stanford.

Shaun Casey is Director of the Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs and a Professor of the Practice in Georgetown's Walsh School of Foreign Service. He is also a Senior Fellow with the Luce Project on Religion and Its Publics at the University of Virginia. He previously was U.S. Special Representative for Religion and Global Affairs and Director of the U.S. Department of State's Office of Religion and Global Affairs. He has also held positions at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C., the Center for American Progress, and the Center for Strategic and International Studies. Casey has written on the ethics of the war in Iraq, as well the role of religion in American presidential politics. He is the author of *The Making of a Catholic President: Kennedy vs. Nixon 1960* (2009) and co-editor of *The Oxford Handbook of Political Theology* (forthcoming, with Michael Kessler); he is writing a book on ethics and international politics tentatively titled *Niebuhr's Children*. Casey holds a BA from Abilene Christian University, MPA from Harvard Kennedy School, and MDiv and ThD in religion and society from Harvard Divinity School.

Charlie Cook is the Editor and Publisher of *The Cook Political Report*, and a political analyst for the National Journal Group. He is also a political analyst for NBC News. In 1984, Mr. Cook founded the independent, non-partisan *Cook Political Report*. Now with a staff of six, it is a publication that the *New York Times* once said was "a newsletter that both parties regard as authoritative" while CBS News' Bob Schieffer called it "the bible of the political community." Al Hunt in the *Wall Street Journal* has referred to Cook as "the Picasso of election analysis." The late David Broder of *The Washington Post*, long considered "the Dean of the Washington press corp," once wrote that Charlie Cook is "perhaps the best non-partisan tracker of Congressional races." Mr. Cook has appeared on the ABC World News Tonight, the CBS Evening News, the NBC Nightly News, and on ABC's This Week. Since the 1990s, he has also appeared on NBC's Meet the Press over a dozen times. Over the years, he has served as an Election Night analyst for CBS, CNN, and, since 1996, on the NBC News Election Night Decision Desk in New York. In 2010, Mr. Cook was the co-recipient of the American Political Science Association's prestigious Carey McWilliams Award to honor "a major journalistic contribution to our understanding of politics." In 2013, he served as a Resident Fellow at the Institute of Politics at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.

Mo Elleithee is the founding Executive Director of Georgetown University's Institute of Politics and Public Service, the first institute of its kind in the nation's capital. Before launching the institute in 2015, he spent two decades as one of the top communications strategists in the Democratic Party, most recently as Communications Director and chief spokesman of the Democratic National Committee. A veteran of four presidential campaigns, Mr. Elleithee was Senior Spokesman and Traveling Press Secretary on Hillary Clinton's 2008 campaign. He

served as a senior advisor and strategist for Senator Tim Kaine's campaigns for Governor and US Senate, and has worked on numerous other statewide and local races in every region of the country. A frequent political commentator on television and radio, he was named a FOX News contributor in 2016. He was a founding partner of Hilltop Public Solutions, one of Washington's leading political consulting and public affairs firms. He has been recognized on Washington Life Magazine's "Power 100" list; as a "Top Influencer" by *Campaigns & Elections Magazine*; and was featured on *Washingtonian Magazine's* "Guest List." Mr. Elleithee earned his undergraduate degree from Georgetown's School of Foreign Service, and an MA in political management from The George Washington University. He lives in Washington with his wife and two children, and can often be found at the Verizon Center (or on Twitter during the off-season) cheering on his beloved Hoya basketball team.

Elizabeth Ferris is research professor at Georgetown's Institute for the Study of International Migration (ISIM) and a Non-resident Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy at the Brookings Institution. She joined ISIM in fall 2015 after serving for nine years as a Senior Fellow and Co-Director of the Brookings Project on Internal Displacement and as an adjunct professor in Georgetown's School of Foreign Service. Prior to joining Brookings in November 2006, Elizabeth spent 20 years working in the field of international humanitarian response, most recently in Geneva, Switzerland at the World Council of Churches. She has also served as Chair of the International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA), as Research Director for the Life and Peace Institute in Uppsala, Sweden, and as Director of the Church World Service Immigration and Refugee Program in New York. She has been a professor at several US universities and served as a Fulbright professor to the Universidad

Autónoma de México in Mexico City. She has written or edited six books and many articles on humanitarian and human rights issues, which have been published in both academic and policy journals. Her current research interests focus on the politics of humanitarian action and on the role of civil society in protecting displaced populations. She co-authored in 2019 with Dr. Katherine Donato *Refugees, Migration, and Global Governance: Negotiating the Global Compacts*. Dr. Ferris earned her BA in history from Duke University and PhD in international relations from the University of Florida.

Angela Girard is a career member of the Foreign Service. She most recently served as the National Security Council's Director for North America, where she was the principal staff member responsible for the formulation, coordination, and implementation of policy related to North America. Prior to this, she managed Merida Initiative security assistance programs in State's Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; worked to create a more strategic and dynamic State Department with the Deputy Secretary of Management and Resources; and advanced bilateral relations in the Office of Canadian Affairs. Overseas, Girard has served in the U.S. Embassies in Senegal, France, Haiti, Kenya, and the United Kingdom. Prior to joining the State Department, Girard worked for NBC and an NPR affiliate. She holds a MA in international security studies from Georgetown University and a BA from Baylor University.

Joel Hellman became Dean of the Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University in July 2015 after 25 years working on some of the most complex issues of governance, conflict, and the political economy of development as both a scholar and practitioner. He served at the World Bank in many senior roles including Chief Institutional Economist;

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and as Director of the Center for Conflict, Security and Development in Nairobi, Kenya, where he led the Bank's engagement with the most challenging fragile and conflict-affected states around the world; and as Coordinator of the Bank's response in Indonesia after the devastating Asian tsunami. He was the Senior Political Counselor at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development in London, leading its political engagement and analysis on Russia, Central Asia, and Eastern Europe. As a scholar, Dr. Hellman was a political science professor focusing on the politics of economic reform at Harvard University and Columbia University. His numerous publications include "Governance Gone Local: does Decentralization Improve Accountability" with Jose Edgardo Campos (2005). Born and raised in Brooklyn, New York, he is a graduate of Williams College, where he majored in area studies. He has a PhD in political science from Columbia University and an MPhil from the University of Oxford in Russian and East European Studies.

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