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Agenda

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

5:00 to 6:00 p.m.  
Registration and Reception

6:00 to 7:15 p.m.  
The War in Ukraine
   Elise Giuliano, Senior Lecturer in Discipline and Director, Graduate Studies and the Program on U.S.-Russia Relations, Harriman Institute, Columbia University
   Charles A. Kupchan, Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations
   Stephen Sestanovich, George F. Kennan Senior Fellow for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Council on Foreign Relations
   Felice D. Gaer, Director, Jacob Blaustein Institute for the Advancement of Human Rights, American Jewish Committee, Moderating

Blessing
   Galen J. Guengerich, Senior Minister, All Souls Unitarian Church

7:15 to 8:30 p.m.  
Dinner

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

8:00 to 8:45 a.m.  
Breakfast Reception

8:45 to 10:00 a.m.  
Climate, Faith, and Justice
   Gerald L. Durley, Board Chair, Interfaith Power and Light
   Rosalyn LaPier, Professor, Environmental Studies, University of Montana
   Kilaparti Ramakrishna, Senior Advisor to the President and Director on Ocean and Climate Policy, Woods Hole Oceanic Institution
   Mary Evelyn Tucker, Senior Lecturer, Senior Research Scholar, and Codirector, Forum on Religion and Ecology, Yale University, Moderating

10:00 to 10:30 a.m.  
Break

10:30 to 11:45 a.m.  
Democracy in Decline
   Lisa Sharon Harper, Founder and President, Freedom Road, LLC
   Yascha Mounk, Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations
   Melissa Rogers, Executive Director, Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, White House
   Reena Ninan, Founder, Good Trouble Productions, Moderating
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11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  Proceed to your lunch discussion group.

12:15 to 1:30 p.m.  Concurrent Lunch Discussion Groups

**Countering Violent Extremism**
Susan O. Hayward, Associate Director, Religion and Public Life Program, Harvard Divinity School

**Humanitarian Response**
Mark Hetfield, President and Chief Executive Officer, HIAS

**Religion and Politics in Africa**
Ebenezer Obadare, Douglas Dillon Senior Fellow for Africa Studies, Council on Foreign Relations

**Religious Pluralism**
Allison K. Ralph, Associate Director, Religion and Society Program, Aspen Institute

**The Consequences of the War in Ukraine on Orthodoxy**
Aristotle Papanikolaou, Professor of Theology and Archbishop Demetrios Chair in Orthodox Theology and Culture, Fordham University

1:30 to 2:00 p.m.  Break

2:00 to 3:00 p.m.  **Women, Peace, and Education in Afghanistan**
Daisy Khan, Executive Director, Women’s Islamic Initiative in Spirituality and Equality
Ruth W. Messinger, Global Ambassador, American Jewish World Service
Sunita Viswanath, Executive Director, Hindus for Human Rights
Chloe Breyer, Executive Director, Interfaith Center of New York, Moderating

3:00 to 3:15 p.m.  Break

3:15 to 4:15 p.m.  **The State of the World**
Richard Haass, President, Council on Foreign Relations
Simran Jeet Singh, Executive Director, Religion and Society Program, Aspen Institute, Moderating

4:15 to 5:00 p.m.  Closing Reception