



TWENTY-EIGHTH TERM MEMBER CONFERENCE 2023

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All times listed below are in Eastern Daylight Time.

Thursday, October 26, 2023

- 4:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration and In-Person Reception
- 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Hybrid Plenary One: **Conflict in the Middle East: The Israel-Hamas War**
[Mai El-Sadany](#), Executive Director, The Tahrir Institute for Middle East Policy
[Farah Pandith](#), Adjunct Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations; CFR Member (joining virtually)
[Mara Rudman](#), Senior Counselor, Center for American Progress; Former Deputy Special Envoy for Middle East Peace, U.S. Department of State (2009–2011); CFR Member (joining virtually)
President: [Reena Ninan](#), Entrepreneur; Journalist; Founder, Good Trouble Productions; Former CFR Term Member
**This session will be on the record. It will take place in person and be offered virtually via Zoom.*
- 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. In-Person Reception
- 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Hybrid Plenary Two: **U.S.-China Relations: Balancing Cooperation, Competition, and Interdependence**
[Ivan Kanapathy](#), Adjunct Professor, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University; Senior Associate, Freeman Chair in China Studies, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Former Deputy Senior Director for Asia, National Security Council Staff (2018–2021); CFR Member
[Zongyuan Zoe Liu](#), Maurice R. Greenberg Fellow for China Studies, Council on Foreign Relations
[Meg Rithmire](#), F. Warren McFarlan Associate Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School
[Lingling Wei](#), Chief China Correspondent, *Wall Street Journal*; Author, *Superpower Showdown*
Welcoming Remarks: [Michael Froman](#), President, Council on Foreign Relations; Former CFR Term Member
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- 7:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. In-Person Cocktail Reception

Friday, October 27, 2023

8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. In-Person Breakfast Reception

9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Hybrid Plenary Three: **Series on Emerging Technology, U.S. Foreign Policy, and World Order: How Artificial Intelligence is Reshaping Our World**
[Michael Chui](#), Partner, McKinsey Global Institute; CFR Member (joining virtually)
[Jared Dunnmon](#), Vice President of Future Technologies, Our Next Energy; Former Technical Director for Artificial Intelligence, Defense Innovation Unit; CFR Term Member
[Camille François](#), Senior Director for Trust and Safety, Niantic; Former Chief Innovation Officer, Graphika
Presenter: [Kat Duffy](#), Senior Fellow for Digital and Cyberspace Policy, Council on Foreign Relations
Welcoming Remarks: [Nancy D. Bodurtha](#), Vice President, Meetings and Membership, Council on Foreign Relations
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10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Networking Break

11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. **Morning Breakout Sessions**

**Breakout sessions will be not for attribution and in person only.*

1. Women's Political Representation: Progress and Barriers

Discussant: [Linda Robinson](#), Senior Fellow for Women and Foreign Policy, Council on Foreign Relations

Facilitator: [Heather Y. Hwalek](#), Senior Program Officer, Global Policy and Advocacy, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; CFR Term Member

2. The Geopolitical Implications of China's Economic Slowdown

Discussant: [Yanzhong Huang](#), Senior Fellow for Global Health, Council on Foreign Relations

Facilitator: [Isaac Stone Fish](#), Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Strategy Risks; CFR Term Member

3. The Gulf States Power Plays: Understanding the Region's Geopolitics and Strategy

Discussant: [Steven Cook](#), Eni Enrico Mattei Senior Fellow for Middle East and Africa Studies and Director of the International Affairs Fellowship for Tenured International Relations Scholars, Council on Foreign Relations

Facilitator: [Jason B. Baker](#), Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Air Force; CFR Term Member

4. Democracy in Sub-Saharan Africa and What It Means for the Region

Discussant: [Michelle Gavin](#), Ralph Bunche Senior Fellow for Africa Policy Studies, Council on Foreign Relations

Facilitator: [Raechel Haecker](#), Director and Chief of Staff to the Chief Financial Officer, HubSpot; CFR Term Member

5. The Outlook for the War in Ukraine

Discussant: [Max Boot](#), Jeane J. Kirkpatrick Senior Fellow for National Security Studies, Council on Foreign Relations

Facilitator: [Ryan C. Pettit](#), Professional Staff Member, U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations; CFR Term Member

6. India's Increasing Geopolitical Power

Discussant: [Manjari Chatterjee Miller](#), Senior Fellow for India, Pakistan, and South Asia, Council on Foreign Relations

Facilitator: [Prashanth Rajan](#), Vice President, Public Policy, Mastercard

7. Challenges in Rebuilding Ukraine

Discussant: [Benn Steil](#), Senior Fellow and Director of International Economics, Council on Foreign Relations; Author, *The Marshall Plan*

Facilitator: [Claire P. Kaiser](#), Head of Strategy and Senior Managing Director, McLarty Associates; CFR Term Member

8. China's Underground Historians and Their Battle for the Future

Discussant: [Ian Johnson](#), Stephen A. Schwarzman Senior Fellow for China Studies, Council on Foreign Relations; Author, *Sparks: China's Underground Historians and Their Battle for the Future*

Facilitator: [Nicholas B. Frisch](#), Resident Fellow, Information Society Project, Yale Law School; CFR Term Member

9. The Current Landscape of Cryptocurrency

Discussants: [Carole House](#), Nonresident Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council; Executive in Residence, Terranet Ventures, Inc.; and [Sina Kian](#), Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel, Aleo; Technology, Security, and Global Affairs Fellow, Strauss Center; Former CFR Term Member

Facilitator: [Stephen J. Kurz](#), Founding Partner, Global Head of Asset Management, Galaxy Digital; CFR Term Member

12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. Proceed to Lunch

12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. Lunch Discussions

Lunch will be served at the Cosmopolitan Club.

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During lunch, tables will be hosted by term members who will facilitate informal discussions. If you wish to participate, please look for a sign on the table indicating the number, topic, and term member name. Tables are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

1:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Proceed to Concurrent Plenary Sessions

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. In-Person Concurrent Plenary Session I: **COP28 and Beyond: Does Multilateral Climate Diplomacy Work?**

[David Kanter](#), Associate Professor of Environmental Studies, New York University; CFR Term Member

[Jay L. Koh](#), Co-founder and Managing Director, The Lightsmith Group; CFR Member

[Jennifer Schuch-Page](#), Senior Advisor for Asia, Special Presidential Envoy for Climate, U.S. Department of State; CFR Term Member

President: [Chloe Demrovsky](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Disaster Recovery Institute International; CFR Term Member

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. In-Person Concurrent Plenary Session II: **The EU, War Against Ukraine, and Geopolitics of Europe**
[Emma Ashford](#), Senior Fellow, Reimagining U.S. Grand Strategy Program, Stimson Center; CFR Term Member
[Miriam Elder](#), Edward R. Murrow Press Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations
[Matthias Matthijs](#), Senior Fellow for Europe, Council on Foreign Relations
President: [Mark Hannah](#), Senior Fellow, Eurasia Group Foundation; Creator and Host, *None Of The Above*; Former CFR Term Member

3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Networking Break

4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. **Afternoon Breakout Sessions**

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1. The Rise of Industrial Policy and Potential for a Subsidies War

Discussant: [Jennifer Hillman](#), Senior Fellow for Trade and International Political Economy, Council on Foreign Relations

Facilitator: [Ashwin Kaja](#), Co-Chair, International Trade (China), Covington & Burling; CFR Term Member

2. Navigating the Future: A Discerning Examination of U.S. Space Policy

Discussants: [Lyndsey Gray](#), AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellow, International Security and Nonproliferation Bureau, U.S. Department of State; Affiliate Fellow, Space Diplomacy Lab, Duke University; CFR Term Member; and [Benjamin Schmitt](#), Senior Fellow, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Pennsylvania; CFR Term Member

Facilitator: [Kate van Dam](#), Head of Strategy, SkyFi; Officer, U.S. Marine Corps Cyberspace Command; Former CFR Term Member

3. Democratic Backsliding and the Global Threat to LGBTQ+ Communities

Discussants: [Charlotte Clymer](#), Founder and Writer, *Charlotte's Web Thoughts*; CFR Term Member; and [Ari Shaw](#), Senior Fellow and Director of International Programs, The Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law; CFR Term Member

Facilitator: [Margaret Richardson](#), Chief of Staff, Director, Devex; CFR Term Member

4. The Future of the Iranian Regime

Discussant: [Ray Takeyh](#), Hasib J. Sabbagh Senior Fellow for Middle East Studies, Council on Foreign Relations; Former Senior Advisor on Iran, U.S. Department of State

Facilitator: [Rennie Silva](#), Foreign Service Officer, U.S. Embassy, Baghdad; CFR Term Member

5. U.S. Security Assistance in Latin America: Militarization or Democratization?

Discussant: [Paul Angelo](#), Director, William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies, National Defense University; Author, [From Peril to Partnership: US Security Assistance and the Bid to Stabilize Colombia and Mexico](#); CFR Term Member

Facilitator: [Conor Sanchez](#), Stakeholder Engagement Manager for Policy Development, Meta;

CFR Term Member

6. Cybersecurity Threats at Home and Abroad

Discussants: [Veronica Glick](#), International Affairs Fellow in National Security, Council on Foreign Relations; Former CFR Term Member; and [Abbas Rayjani](#), Privacy and Public Policy Manager, Meta; Former CFR Term Member

Facilitator: [Jamie Mannina](#), Joint Staff, U.S. Department of Defense

7. The Continuing Israeli Palestinian Conflict

Discussants: [Kevin Rachlin](#), Vice President of Public Affairs, J Street; CFR Term Member; and [Loren M. Voss](#), Visiting Assistant Professor, National Security, Cybersecurity, and Foreign Relations, George Washington University Law School; CFR Term Member

8. Challenges and Opportunities for Emerging Markets

Discussant: [Ben Harburg](#), Managing Partner, MSA Capital; CFR Term Member

Facilitator: [Liz Wangu](#), Senior Associate Attorney, Clifford Chance U.S. LLP; CFR Term Member

5:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Networking Break

5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. **Hybrid Keynote Plenary: A Conversation With Rajiv Shah**
[Rajiv Shah](#), President, Rockefeller Foundation; Author, *Big Bets: How Large-Scale Change Really Happens*; Former Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) (2010–2015); CFR Member
Presider: [Michael Froman](#), President, Council on Foreign Relations; Former CFR Term Member
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6:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. In-Person Cocktail Reception

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