

Washington, DC Hybrid Event

1777 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006

China Strategy Initiative Launch

Monday, June 24, 2024

8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. (EDT)

In-Person Breakfast Reception

8:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (EDT)

Keynote Address: Sustaining U.S. Strategy in the Indo-Pacific

Deputy Secretary of State Kurt Campbell will give a keynote address on sustaining U.S. strategy in the Indo-Pacific.

[Kurt Campbell](#), Deputy Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State; CFR Member

Presider: [Michael Froman](#), President, Council on Foreign Relations

Introductory Remarks: [Rush Doshi](#), Senior Fellow for China and Indo-Pacific Studies and Director of the China Strategy Initiative, Council on Foreign Relations

10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. (EDT)

In-Person Coffee Break

10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. (EDT)

Panel: Debating the United States' China Strategy

Panelists Elbridge Colby, Bonny Lin, Matt Pottinger, and Stephen Wertheim will debate the fundamental questions behind U.S. China strategy.

[Elbridge Colby](#), Principal, Marathon Initiative; Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy and Force Development, U.S.

Department of Defense (2017–18); CFR Member

[Bonny Lin](#), Director, China Power Project and Senior Fellow, Asian Security, Center for Strategic and International Studies; CFR Member

[Matthew Pottinger](#), Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institution; Former Deputy National Security Advisor (2019–21); CFR Member

[Stephen Wertheim](#), Senior Fellow, American Statecraft Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Presider: [Rush Doshi](#), Senior Fellow for China and Indo-Pacific Studies and Director of the China Strategy Initiative, Council on Foreign Relations

11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (EDT)

In-Person Coffee Break

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (EDT)

Fireside Chat: Biden Policy on AI, National Security, and China
National Security Council (NSC) Coordinator for Intelligence and Defense Policy Maher Bitar and Senior Director for Technology and National Security Tarun Chhabra will take up AI, national security, and China policy.

[Maher Bitar](#), Deputy Assistant to the President and Coordinator for Intelligence and Defense Policy, National Security Council

[Tarun Chhabra](#), Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Technology and National Security, National Security Council

Presenter: [Ellen Nakashima](#), National Security Reporter, *Washington Post*

12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. (EDT)

In-Person Lunch Reception

This launch event is on the record.