

COUNCIL *on*
FOREIGN
RELATIONS

*Monday, May 12, 2025
5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.*

*Tuesday, May 13, 2025
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.*

*58 East 68th Street
New York, NY*

Local Journalists Workshop

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Agenda

Monday, May 12, 2025

- 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. **Registration and CFR Resource Table Reception**
- 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. ***A Conversation With David E. Sanger***
David E. Sanger, *White House and National Security Correspondent*, New York Times
Michael Froman, *President*, Council on Foreign Relations, Moderating
- 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Dinner**

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. **Breakfast Reception**
- 8:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. ***Demystifying Trade, Tariffs, and the Economy***
Jonathan E. Hillman, *Senior Fellow for Geoeconomics*, Council on Foreign Relations
Shannon K. O'Neil, *Senior Vice President, Director of Studies, and Maurice R. Greenberg Chair*, Council on Foreign Relations
Rebecca Patterson, *Senior Fellow*, Council on Foreign Relations
Justin Vogt, *Executive Editor*, Foreign Affairs, Moderating
- 10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. **Coffee Break**
- 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. ***Press Freedom in a New Era of Reporting***
Aimee Edmondson, *Professor and Associate Dean*, Scripps College of Communication, Ohio University
George Freeman, *Executive Director*, Media Law Resource Center
Jodie Ginsberg, *Chief Executive Officer*, Committee to Protect Journalists
Carla Anne Robbins, *Senior Fellow*, Council on Foreign Relations, Moderating
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Proceed to Lunch Discussion Groups**

Tuesday, May 13, 2025 (continued)

12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Concurrent Lunch Discussion Groups

Energy, Environment, and Climate Realism

Lindsay Iversen, Deputy Director, Climate Realism Initiative,
Council on Foreign Relations

News Consumption and Authenticity

Elise Labott, 2024-25 Edward R. Murrow Press Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations

Public Health Threats

Craig Spencer, Associate Professor of the Practice of Health Services, School of Public Health, Brown University

U.S. Government Spending at Home and Abroad

Rebecca Patterson, Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations

U.S. National Security and Defense Preparedness

Max Boot, Jeane J. Kirkpatrick Senior Fellow for National Security Studies,
Council on Foreign Relations

1:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Break

1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Covering Deportation and Immigration Stories

Edward Alden, Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations

Laura Collins, Director, Bush Institute-SMU Economic Growth Initiative,
George W. Bush Institute

Rose Cuison-Villazor, Professor of Law and Chancellor's Social Justice Scholar,
Rutgers Law School

Elise Labott, 2024-25 Edward R. Murrow Press Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations,
Moderating

2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Reporting With CFR Resources and Feedback Session

Ben Chang, Vice President, Global Communications, Council on Foreign Relations

Phil McCausland, News Editor, Council on Foreign Relations

Millie Tran, Vice President and Chief Digital Content Officer,
Council on Foreign Relations

Irina A. Faskianos, Vice President, National Program and Outreach,
Council on Foreign Relations, Remarks

4:15 p.m. to 5:00 pm.

Closing Reception

The workshop is on the record.