

COUNCIL *on*  
FOREIGN  
RELATIONS

*Thursday, February 19, 2026  
3:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.*

*Friday, February 20, 2026  
7:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.*

*58 East 68th Street  
New York, NY*

# 2026 College and University Educators Workshop

*The workshop is on the record.*

**Thursday, February 19, 2026**

*\*All times are EST*

- 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.      **Registration, Resource Tables, and Reception**  
*Representatives from CFR departments will be available to discuss CFR resources for educators.*
- 4:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.      **Proceed upstairs for town hall session.**
- 4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.      ***Town Hall: Meeting the Moment***  
*Irina A. Faskianos, Vice President, National Program and Outreach, Council on Foreign Relations*  
*Caroline Netchvolodoff, Vice President, Education, Council on Foreign Relations*
- 5:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.      **Proceed downstairs for opening panel.**
- 5:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.      ***The United States in Focus***  
*Bruce Hoffman, Shelby Cullom and Kathryn W. Davis Senior Fellow for Counterterrorism and Homeland Security, Council on Foreign Relations*  
*Zongyuan Zoe Liu, Maurice R. Greenberg Senior Fellow for China Studies, Council on Foreign Relations*  
*Shannon K. O’Neil, Senior Vice President of Studies and Maurice R. Greenberg Chair, Council on Foreign Relations*  
*Michael Froman, President, Council on Foreign Relations, Moderating*
- 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.      **Dinner**

## Friday, February 20, 2026

7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

### **Breakfast Reception**

8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

### ***World in Turmoil: Navigating Complex Conflicts***

Michelle Gavin, *Ralph Bunche Senior Fellow for Africa Policy Studies, Council on Foreign Relations*

Thomas Graham, *Distinguished Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations*

Carolina Jiménez Sandoval, *President, Washington Office on Latin America*

Ray Takeyh, *Hasib J. Sabbagh Senior Fellow for Middle East Studies, Council on Foreign Relations*

Reena Ninan, *Journalist; Founder, Good Trouble Productions, Moderating*

9:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

### **Coffee Break**

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

### ***Inside CFR Education: Bring Global Affairs to Life in the Classroom***

Ian Gilchrist, *Deputy Director of Education Content, Council on Foreign Relations*

Caroline Netchvolodoff, *Vice President, Education, Council on Foreign Relations*

10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

### **Proceed to your morning simulation sessions.**

10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### **Simulations**

#### ***Humanitarian Crisis in Sudan***

Michelle Gavin, *Ralph Bunche Senior Fellow for Africa Policy Studies, Council on Foreign Relations*

#### ***Regulating AI***

Kat Duffy, *Senior Fellow for Digital and Cyberspace Policy, Council on Foreign Relations*

#### ***Should the United States Ban TikTok to Preserve National Security?***

Zongyuan Zoe Liu, *Maurice R. Greenberg Senior Fellow for China Studies, Council on Foreign Relations*

#### ***U.S. Arctic Policy***

Alice C. Hill, *David M. Rubenstein Senior Fellow for Energy and the Environment, Council on Foreign Relations*

#### ***Who Owns Space?***

Corey L. Trusty, *2025–26 Military Fellow, U.S. Space Force, Council on Foreign Relations*

## Friday, February 20, 2026 (continued)

- 12:00 p.m. to 12:15 p.m.      **Coffee Break**
- 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.      ***Beyond Borders: Governing Climate, Water, and Technology***  
Kat Duffy, *Senior Fellow for Digital and Cyberspace Policy, Council on Foreign Relations*  
Alice C. Hill, *David M. Rubenstein Senior Fellow for Energy and the Environment, Council on Foreign Relations*  
David Michel, *Senior Fellow, Global Food and Water Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies*  
Somini Sengupta, *International Climate Reporter, New York Times, Moderating*
- 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.      **Proceed to your lunch discussion groups.**
- 2:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.      **Concurrent Lunch Discussion Groups**
- American Immigration Policy***  
Muzaffar Chishti, *Senior Fellow, Migration Policy Institute (MPI); Director, MPI Office, New York University School of Law*
- Bringing Down the House: America's Big Bet on UN Humanitarian Reform***  
Sam Vigersky, *International Affairs Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations*
- Energy Security in the Indo-Pacific Amid Trump 2.0***  
Clara Gillispie, *Senior Fellow for Climate and Energy, Council on Foreign Relations*
- Global Health in the Post-Multilateralist World***  
Yanzhong Huang, *Senior Fellow for Global Health, Council on Foreign Relations*
- International Organizations in Times of Crisis***  
Heidi Hardt, *Associate Professor of Political Science, University of California, Irvine*
- The New Era of Economic Warfare***  
Edward Fishman, *Senior Fellow and Director, Maurice R. Greenberg Center for Geoeconomic Studies, Council on Foreign Relations*
- 3:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.      **Break**
- 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.      ***Carrying It Forward: Turning Workshop Ideas Into Action***
- 4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.      **Closing Reception**