WACA 2020 National Conference

New Frontiers in Diplomacy and National Security

November 16-20, 2020

At-a-Glance Agenda

Monday, November 16, 2020

2:30 PM to 3:30 PM  
**The Big Think: Reinventing America’s Role in the World**
Exclusive Briefing
Featuring:
- Amb. William Burns, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Hon. Jane Harman, Director, President, and CEO, Wilson Center
- Richard Fontaine, CEO, Center for a New American Security
- Beverly Kirk, Fellow & Director, CSIS (Moderator)

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
**Annual Membership Meeting (Council Staff & Board Members Only)**

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
**A Conversation with Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**
Opening Keynote & WACA 2020 International Service Award Honoree

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM  
**Educating Toward an Anti-Racist World**
WACA 2020 Council of the Year: Columbus Council on World Affairs

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM  
**Prospects for Ending America’s Endless Wars**
Think Tank Briefing: Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
**Professional Development Session (Council Staff & Board Members Only)**
Shaping Diverse, Equitable, Inclusive World Affairs Councils

7:00 PM to 8:15 PM  
**“Here, Right Matters” with Lt. Col. (Ret.) Alexander Vindman**
Keynote Conversation

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM  
**Women of Color Advancing Peace & Security**
Think and Do Tank Briefing: WCAPS

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<td>7:00 PM to 7:30 PM</td>
<td>Special Briefing: The American Diplomacy Project (Harvard Belfer Center)</td>
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<td>7:45 PM to 8:30 PM</td>
<td>Global Economy in Turmoil: Outlook for 2021 Great Decisions Fireside Chat</td>
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**Thursday, November 19, 2020**

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| 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM | Scaling Health Care Innovation: Lessons From India  
WACA 2020 Council of the Year: World Affairs Council of Atlanta |
| 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM | Systemic Security Risks & Solutions: Biological, Climate, & Nuclear Threats  
Think Tank Briefing: Council on Strategic Risks |
| 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM | Professional Development Session (Council CEOs, or Board Members in the Case of All-Volunteer Councils, Only)  
Business Planning Through Uncertainty |
| 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM | How We Win: The Role of Women in Driving Non-Violent Change  
Keynote Conversation |

**Friday, November 20, 2020**

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| 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM | Journalism Under Fire: Covering Crisis in China  
WACA 2020 Council of the Year: Santa Fe Council on International Relations |
| 1:15 PM to 4:00 PM | Leadership Day: Professional Development Sessions  
(Council Staff & Board Members Only) |
| 1:15 PM to 1:55 PM | Messaging & Digital Communication: Now More Than Ever |
| 2:00 PM to 2:40 PM | Virtual Engagement for K-12 - BREAKOUT SESSION |
| 2:00 PM to 2:40 PM | Reimagining Fundraising During Covid - BREAKOUT SESSION |
| 2:45 PM to 3:30 PM | Beyond the Virtual Lecture |
| 3:30 PM to 4:00 PM | Ask Me Anything |