



SPEAKER SERIES ARCHIVES

Among past speakers have been ambassadors and diplomats from Iraq, Rwanda, China, and Slovenia, directors from the EU Bank, and NGOs providing international medical services.



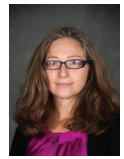
A New Front in a New "Cold War"?: The Baltic States and the Geopolitics of US/NATO Relations with Putin's Russia



Dealing with Iran: Policy Dilemmas



LAST MAN OUT: Jim "Mule" Parker: served five years on Southeast Asia battlefields.



Can We Please Get Along? The Enduring Conflicts of South Asia. Dr. C. Christine Fair, Associate Professor in the Security Studies Program at Georgetown University's Edmund Walsh School of Foreign Service.



The Colonel, Steven Seroka, aka "The Colonel," is a 30-year Active Duty USAF Fighter Pilot, Strategist & Leader and recently the Chief of Staff for Nevada's largest business organization.



Assistant Secretary of State of International Organizations, Esther Brimmer. The Assistant Secretary of State spoke about US participation in international organizations.



Congressional Representatives Berkley and Heck The congressional representatives spoke about a global perspective from Southern Nevada.



Canadian Consul General David Fransen The Consul General spoke about why Nevada matters in Canada - US trade and investment.



Spotlight on Turkey The Turkish Cultural Foundation hosted a teachers' workshop, and spoke about social and cultural issues of Turkey.



Israel's Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Danny Ayalon. The Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs spoke about Israel's view in a changing Middle East.



Roxana Saberi The journalist spoke about her experiences as an Iranian prisoner



Turkish Consul General Hakan Tekin The Consul General spoke about Turkey's emerging role as a power in Asia.



Consul General Heng Jee See The Consul General spoke about Singapore.



Israeli Diplomat Ishmael Khaldi Israel's first Beduoin diplomat Ishmael Khaldi speaks at the Las Vegas Country Club (joint event with the Jewish Federation of Las Vegas).



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Middle Eastern Specialist Jerry Sorkin Jerry Sorkin, a specialist in Tunisian affairs, spoke about the unique attributes of Tunisia in comparison to its north African neighbors.



Counselor Ruan Zongze, The counselor spoke about the importance of the China US bilateral relationship in a changing world



Las Vegas Mayor Oscar Goodman The mayor spoke about his effort to make Las Vegas an international business destination, in addition to its unrivaled place as an international tourist destination.



Major General Scott Smith



Consul General Jose Alfredo Graca Lima The Consul General spoke about Brazil emerging in the New World economy.



Former Governor Tom Ridge, The former Governor of Pennsylvania and the first U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security spoke about elevating diplomacy and development as critical tools in foreign policy and national security strategy.



CNN Commentator Lou Dobbs The commentator spoke about the importance of the independent vote in US elections.



Ambassador Ilhom Nematov of Uzbekistan The ambassador spoke about the challenges facing Uzbekistan after its recent independence and geographic position in the challenging area of Central Asia.