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Mission and Purpose

Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs works to foster a global conversation on ethics, faith, and politics that bridges cultures, ethnicities, and religions. Broadcasting across a spectrum of media channels, Carnegie Council brings this conversation directly to the people through their smartphones, tablets, laptops, televisions, and earbuds.

We convene: The world’s leading thinkers in conversations about global issues

We communicate: The best ideas in ethics to a global audience

We connect: Different communities through the exploration of shared values
President’s Message

Dear Friends,

As we look back on Carnegie Council’s programing in 2015-2016, it is clear that we are living in a changing world. Together, humanity is grappling with a migration crisis, a shifting climate, economic transitions, and technological breakthroughs that could alter our relationships with one another and our planet. These momentous disturbances have fueled uncertainty and stoked public anxiety, pushing political debates in unanticipated directions. I am proud of the work Carnegie Council has done over the past year—and the work we will continue to do—to make sense of change, while advancing ethical perspectives on the issues that challenge the global community today, and the decisions that will define the world we share tomorrow.

This year, the Council hosted dozens of speakers, who shared with us their experiences, ethical impulses, and unique observations on the state of international affairs. We were inspired by leaders who have dedicated their lives to the betterment of humanity—the educators and scholars helping us understand our complex world; the journalists and photographers opening our eyes to injustice; and the aid workers, activists, peacemakers, and diplomats taking courageous steps to put our common principles into action. A few highlights included a conversation with Karenna Gore of the Center for Earth Ethics at Union Theological Seminary, addressing faith communities’ important role in environmental politics; a talk with Sarah Costa of the Women’s Refugee Commission, which focused on women and children’s needs as refugees in the current humanitarian crisis; and a discussion with U.S. Senator Sheldon Whitehouse on the government’s obligation to implement effective environmental regulations.

Our conversations were not contained to our New York headquarters. Thanks to our Carnegie Ethics Studio, these reached a global audience of millions, through podcasts, online videos, audios, and transcripts, as well as through public television stations across the United States. The Council’s outstanding television program Global Ethics Forum won a Telly Award for its episode, “ISIS: Inside the Army of Terror,” adapted from an interview featuring author and journalist Michael Weiss and Public Affairs Director Joanne Myers. Centennial Chairman Michael Ignatieff and Senior Fellow Devin Stewart led a final Global Ethical Dialogues trip—this time to South Africa—where they made site visits and engaged communities in conversations exploring local and global ethical dilemmas. In March, the Council launched a successor program, Asia Dialogues, which over the next three years will lead delegations to Japan, Indonesia, and the Philippines.

In 2016, we are also celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of Ethics & International Affairs, the Council’s quarterly peer-reviewed academic journal. For three decades, EIA has provided a platform for scholarly debates on ethics, encouraging academics and students of international relations around the world to make ethics a foremost consideration in analyses on global affairs. Some highlights of the last year included a series of articles under the roundtable theme, “Change and Continuity in Global Governance;” a feature by Robert Sparrow exploring the ethical implications of autonomous weapon systems; and a piece by Alexander Betts on the normative challenges associated with refugee protection under international law.

Today, Carnegie Council’s educational content and activities are grounded in a simple truth: the world is more connected now than ever before. We are realists. We know there are challenges ahead, and they cannot be faced by any organization, nation, or cultural group alone. We also know that a brighter future begins with an inclusive global conversation. That is why this is the time to dream big, to rediscover our common values, and work together to create a more peaceful, sustainable, and just world.

Thank you for your support.

Joel H. Rosenthal
President, Carnegie Council

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Program Highlights

Over the course of the program year from July 2015–June 2016, Carnegie Council organized over eighty events, including talks, panels, conferences, field trips, and interviews. All were recorded by our in-house Carnegie Ethics Studio, under the direction of Executive Producer Deborah Carroll. The Studio team then edited these raw recordings to create multiple resources, including audio and video podcasts, online transcripts, a weekly TV show, YouTube clips, and unabridged event videos. In addition, the Council published its quarterly academic journal Ethics & International Affairs, and numerous online articles, student materials, and blog posts. Through its websites, PBS stations across the country, the journal, social media, live video streaming, and high school and college syllabi, the Council’s work reached a global audience of nearly 50 million.

Public Affairs Program

Led by Public Affairs Director Joanne Myers, this program provides information and analysis on the most pressing issues of the day, from the refugee crisis to ISIS. Here are some of the year’s highlights.

The Migrant/Refugee Crisis

By the end of 2015, over a million people had landed on the shores of Europe and 65 million people were displaced worldwide. In a conversation with author and scholar Ian Buruma, renowned Czech theologian Father Tomáš Halík argued that Christianity, especially the Catholic Church, can be an effective mediator between Islam and Europe’s secular humanists, as it has many values in common with both. This event was co-sponsored by the New Literature from Europe Festival, the Polish Cultural Institute in New York, and the Czech Cultural Center.

Peter Sutherland, UN special representative on international migration, declared that the crisis is a defining moral issue for our generation, and proximity should not define responsibility; it’s a global responsibility. In a talk titled “Refugees on Turkey’s Borders: Consequences of Chaos in Syria,” Kemal Kürşüş of the Brookings Institution reiterated that the protection of refugees is an international obligation and that the burden has to be shared. Women’s Refugee Commission Executive Director Sarah Costa explained the WRC’s work and noted that we should bear in mind that the majority of refugees worldwide are women and children. Yet there is tremendous gender bias, and the responsibility to protect women and focus on their needs is often overlooked.

Tumult in the Middle East

In November, Beirut-based Global Ethics Fellow alumnus Rami Khouri gave an insider’s perspective of the situation across the Middle East, lamenting, “What we are dealing with now is bad governance in the region combined with the terrible consequences of continuous foreign military intervention: American, Russian, European, Iranian, Israeli, and inter-Arab.” He was followed in December by Egyptian journalist Mohannad Sabry, who introduced his book Sinai: Egypt’s Lynchpin, Gaza’s Lifeline, Israel’s Nightmare, which documents how this crucial land bridge connecting Asia and Africa.
Speaking at the Council in April, Karim Sadjadpour of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace argued that in the short term, one of the biggest winners was China, while the biggest loser was Saudi Arabia. But a decade or so from now, he continued, we may see that the deal was a seminal factor in re-integrating Iran into the global political economy and strengthening civil society—making the U.S. and Europe the winners and countries like Russia and Syria the losers.

**ISIS and Terrorism**

ISIS is often portrayed as a mysterious force that came out of nowhere. It’s nothing of the kind, according to Michael Weiss, a senior editor at The Daily Beast. In an October interview with Myers, he laid out the full, terrifying story, from the initial mistakes made in Iraq to the carnage going on now in Syria. This conversation was made into an award-winning **Global Ethics Forum** TV show.

In November, Pakistani journalist Ahmed Rashid and Afghanistan expert Barnett Rubin dissected the complicated situation in Afghanistan and Pakistan—a region of many competing terrorist groups—and also commented on ISIS in the Middle East and Europe. ISIS is actually a war within Islam, declared Rashid, and the West’s main task should be to help mobilize and unite the Muslim world to fight it.

ISIS is a global menace, said Jean-Pierre Filu of Sciences Po in Paris, in a January talk titled “The Unprecedented Jihadi Threat in Europe.” He estimated that it was recruiting about 100 people a week from all over the world, including the United States, and insisted that “the threat has to be dealt with at the source, which is basically Syria.”

**The Iran Deal**

In January 2016, the international community finally made a landmark nuclear deal between Iran and the P5+1 group of world powers. Who were the winners and losers?
U.S. Global Engagement Program (USGE)

Led by Program Director and Senior Fellow David Speedie, USGE examines U.S. relations with partners among the established democracies, with problematic allies, and with states of deep concern. It does this through public events, the podcast interview series Ethics in Security Bulletin, a long-term project on the far right, and occasional articles.

Russia

Russia was a major USGE focus this year. “In the present-day environment of global crises, from terrorism in Europe to the civil wars in Syria and Ukraine, where both the United States and Russia have a pivotal role, there is no relationship more important—or at the moment more fraught—than that with Russia,” said David Speedie. A good starting point to improve relations is for other countries to have a better understanding of the values that provide the moral framework for Russia’s policies and worldview. So the season began with a September panel co-sponsored by New York University’s Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia, titled “Russia’s Soft Power: A Matter for Church and State.” The participants included Nadieszda Kizenko, State University of New York at Albany; Nikolas K. Gvosdev, U.S. Naval War College; and Nicolai N. Petro, University of Rhode Island. In November, USGE co-sponsored another event with the Jordan Center, this time at New York University, titled “U.S.-Russian Conflict from Ukraine to Syria: Did U.S. Policy Contribute to it?” It featured former U.S. Senator Bill Bradley, Stephen F. Cohen of New York University; Jack F. Matlock, Jr., former U.S. ambassador to the USSR; John Pepper, former chairman and CEO of The Procter & Gamble Company; and Yanni Kotsonis, founding director of the Jordan Center.

In January, Speedie became a founding member of The American Committee for East-West Accord, a nonpartisan, non-profit organization whose fundamental premise is that no real or lasting international security is possible without cooperation with Russia. In February, the Council hosted a panel of founding members, titled “Beyond a New Cold War.” The participants were Stephen F. Cohen, Jack Matlock, John Pepper, and William vanden Heuvel, founder of The Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute.

In April, Speedie attended the Fifth Annual Moscow Conference on International Security, a three day-event organized by the Russian Ministry of Defense. He reported: “A global array of speakers articulated a corresponding range of country/area-specific concerns, much of which was familiar but nevertheless important to hear.” There were more than 600 official delegates from eighty-three countries—the most notable absentees being the U.S. and the U.K. Read his brief report at carnegiecouncil.org.

In May, USGE hosted an event with Robert Legvold of Columbia University, who presented his new book, Return to Cold War. Dr. Legvold argued that the United States and Russia are, indeed, in a new Cold War with plenty of blame for both sides, and since—despite its economic and military decline—Russia is still the most important nation when it comes to U.S. foreign policy, it is imperative that the two nations find a way forward.

Ukraine

In May 2015, a time of crisis not only for Ukraine but also for the future of the entire EU. Ambassador John A. Cloud and Nikolas Gvosdev, both of the U.S. Naval War College, went to Lithuania, Poland, Germany, and Belgium and had frank discussions on Ukraine with former and current government officials and think-tank representatives, as well as with EU officials in Brussels. They discussed their findings in a July USGE event at the Council.

Since his return in 2014 from a year spent in Ukraine as a Fulbright
Research Scholar, Dr. Nicolai Petro has focused special attention on Ukraine and the events taking place there. As part of Speedie’s podcast interview series, Ethics in Security Bulletin, the Council received regular updates on Ukraine from Petro throughout the program year. Petro was also one of a handful of American experts to attend the Valdai Discussion Club, an annual conference in Moscow on Russia’s foreign policy attended by President Vladimir Putin. In another podcast for the series, he discussed Putin’s worldview and the Russian military intervention in Syria, and analyzed the recent elections in Ukraine.

Project on Europe’s Far Right
The 2014 Ukrainian crisis highlighted the pro-Russia stances of some European countries, such as Hungary and Greece, and of some European parties, mostly on the far right of the political spectrum. July 2015 marked the publication of Eurasianism and the European Far Right (Lexington Books), which examines the European far right’s connections with Russia. Edited by Marlene Laruelle of George Washington University, this volume was the culmination of an intensive two-year project spearheaded by USGE.

In April, USGE celebrated the book’s publication by hosting an expert panel from France, Hungary, and the United States, which examined the complex spectrum of the European far right and its connections with Russia and with the United States. It featured Péter Krekó, director of Political Capital Institute, a Budapest-based Central European political research and consultancy firm; French political scientist Marlene Laruelle; and New York-based researcher and writer Daniel Stein.

More Highlights
Other memorable events included: Carnegie Council Senior Fellow Col. Jeff McCausland (Ret.) on why the India/Pakistan border may be the most dangerous place on the planet; Ron Bruder, founder of Education for Employment (EFE), on creating stability in the Middle East and North Africa by getting more young people into the workforce; and an invitation-only lunch with former U.S. Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel on the challenges facing the United States today.

USGE wishes to thank Carnegie Corporation of New York for a two-year grant (2016-17) to support its project “Soft Power: Understanding the Values that Shape Russian Policy.” It also thanks Rockefeller Family & Associates, Krishen Mehta, and Yoel & Eva Haller for their generous support of USGE public events.

Asia Dialogues
Launched in March 2016 by Program Director and Senior Fellow Devin T. Stewart, the Asia Dialogues Program seeks to advance ethical inquiry around contentions within Asia and the United States by conducting original, empirical research and facilitating educational exchange. “The goal is to foster moral leadership, mutual learning, and lasting relationships across the Pacific,” said Stewart. “Based on the methods pioneered in the Council’s Global Ethical Dialogues project together with Harvard scholar and Carnegie Council Centennial Chair Michael Ignatief, our approach is to examine local manifestations of global issues by engaging with community representatives at the front lines of social change.”

In April, Stewart announced the appointment of six Pacific Fellows based in Japan, Indonesia, and the Philippines. Chosen for their expertise in ethics and interest in Carnegie Council’s work, fellows will be organizing dialogues in their local communities and collaborating with other fellows, students, and Council staff to develop joint research, site visits, publications, and multimedia projects.

Gender and Japan
In November 2016, Devin Stewart led a week-long fact-finding trip to Tokyo to explore current issues relating to gender in Japanese society. It was hosted by the four Pacific Fellows based in Japan.

In preparation for the trip, Asia Dialogues created a 10.5-week online curriculum for the twelve Pacific Delegates in the group to cover over the summer, consisting of reading lists and discussion questions. It is available to all at carnegiecouncil.org.

In addition, in March, April, and May Devin Stewart did a series of podcast interviews with Pacific Fellows that gave insights on gender and sexuality in Japan. Sociologist
James Farrer of Sophia University in Tokyo discussed the changing norms around gender, sexual rights, dating, and marriage in Japan. Natsumi Ikoma, the Center for Gender Studies director at International Christian University in Japan, described how women are portrayed in Japanese theater and how female writers are changing public debate. Mari Miura, a specialist on gender in Japan at Sophia University’s Faculty of Law in Tokyo, explained why Japan usually ranks around 100 out of 140 countries in the Global Gender Gap Report; and Sonja Pei-fen Dale of Tokyo’s Hitotsubashi University, who specializes in LGBT gender issues and identities in Japan, discussed the term “X-gender,” how LGBT individuals are perceived in Japan, and Japan’s social ideal of the traditional family.

Indonesia
In May, Carnegie Council’s Amber Kiwan interviewed Andreas Harsono of Human Rights Watch, who discussed the complex situation in Indonesia, including the 2006 religious harmony regulation supposed to protect religious minorities, but which, in practice, has enabled religious majorities to discriminate against minorities. In June, Devin Stewart talked with journalist and scholar Margaret Scott, who explained the complex relationships between various factions of Islam and politics in the world’s most populous Muslim-majority country. “It’s going on twenty years that Indonesia has been engaged in a very important experiment, which is to create a democracy in a Muslim-majority place,” said Scott.

Podcasts on Japan and the Philippines
Devin Stewart conducted three more interviews on Japan, as follows: Sheila Smith of the Council on Foreign Relations on the meaning of Japanese Prime Minister Abe’s landslide victory in July 2016; historian Alexis Dudden of the University of Connecticut on Japan’s relationship with its past and its future; and documentary filmmaker Kyoko Gasha on her film Mothers’ Way, Daughters’ Choice, about Japanese women (like she herself) who remade their lives in New York City. In addition, Amber Kiwan spoke with UN Special Rapporteur Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, an indigenous leader in the Philippines, on how indigenous peoples can help save the environment.

The Asia Dialogues program gratefully acknowledges the support for its work from the Henry Luce Foundation, Carnegie Corporation of New York, Japan External Trade Organization, and the Robert J. Myers Fund.
Ethics Matter
Organized by Communications Director Madeleine Lynn and Carnegie Ethics Studio Executive Producer Deborah Carroll, this interview series features speakers from very different backgrounds, countries, and professions. What they have in common are strongly held moral convictions and a passionate commitment to their work, which makes for memorable conversations.

Perspectives on World Events
In what has become a Carnegie Council tradition, political scientist Ian Bremmer kicked off the New Year in early January 2016 with his predictions of the top political risks for the year ahead. “This is very likely to be the most dangerous year of geopolitical risk we have experienced since we started this process,” said Bremmer, touching on the Saudi-Iranian tensions, China’s footprint, and the eroding trans-Atlantic alliance. From the Balkan Wars to both invasions of Iraq to the current refugee crisis, photojournalist Ron Haviv has documented many of the world’s most dangerous conflicts over the last three decades. He walked the audience through some of his most striking photographs and discussed the complicated ethics of being a journalist in a war zone.

“To understand the events of the next 50 years, then, one must understand environmental scarcity, cultural and racial clash, geographic destiny, and the transformation of war.” Best-selling author and political analyst Robert D. Kaplan wrote these prescient words back in 1994. In a discussion with Randall Pinkston of Al Jazeera America, he analyzed how his predictions were playing out and where we are headed.

Leading Women in International Affairs
Karenna Gore, daughter of former Vice President Al Gore and director of the Center for Earth Ethics, spoke with Stephanie Sy of Al Jazeera America about how faith communities (including indigenous peoples) are rallying to combat climate change and what she sees as a shift in consciousness in how we define success. Elmira Bayrasli, founder of the organization Foreign Policy Interrupted and author of Beyond Silicon Valley, spoke with UN consultant Hazami Barmada about shattering stereotypes and bringing disregarded groups to the fore, from talented women who must be encouraged to “raise their hands” to the millions of successful entrepreneurs around the world that we never hear about. This event was jointly sponsored by the Bard Globalization and International Affairs Program (BGIA).

Sarah Chayes spent many years in Afghanistan and is now at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. In March, she discussed her latest book, Thieves of State: Why Corruption Threatens Global Security. Around the world, from Afghanistan to Nigeria, systemic corruption is fueling instability, she declared—and the United States and other enablers are part of the problem. “If we don’t prioritize corruption more—and that means here as well as there—the world is going to become an increasingly dangerous place.” Award-winning radio broadcaster and author Krista Tippett discussed how to use “spiritual technologies”—backed up by neuroscience—that are available to all of us in our everyday lives. “We possess intelligence. We possess consciousness. And we have this capacity as human beings to take this further step to become wise, which leavens intelligence and I think has an ability to advance evolution in the direction we want it to go.”

Refugees and Migrants
In April, Kilian Kleinschmidt, the head of the enormous Zaatari refugee camp in Jordan from 2013 to 2014, described how he, together with the Syrian refugees themselves, transformed the camp from what the media called a “hellhole of humanitarian aid” into a lively living space with shops and even fountains. Indeed, the entire aid paradigm needs to be transformed, says Kleinschmidt, who was known as the “Mayor of Zaatari,” and he is offering innovative ways to do it. This was followed by a podcast in May with Bridget Anderson, professor of migration and citizenship at Oxford. Underlying people’s economic fears about migrants taking their jobs are much deeper anxieties about nationality, culture, and race, she said. The nation-state is simply not working for a lot of humanity, and we need to come up with new ways of thinking about political communities.
To celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2014, Carnegie Council launched an ambitious five-year project to connect public intellectuals, business leaders, policymakers, religious leaders, students, and educators from across the globe to explore how shared ethical and moral values can be incorporated into action to confront international challenges. Here are the project’s activities for the program year 2015–16.

Global Ethics Network
Launched in November 2011, Carnegie Council’s Global Ethics Network was an international consortium of universities engaging students and educators in intercultural dialogue and ethics-based education. In September 2015, the Network convened a special conference on defensive killing and sparing civilians with several leading philosophers, including Global Ethics Fellows Seth Lazar, Christian Barry (both of Australian National University), Cheyney Ryan (Oxford University and University of Oregon), and Yitzhak Benbaji (Tel Aviv University).

This was followed in October 2015 by the fifth annual Global Ethics Network conference, attended by nearly forty scholars and students from around the world. The theme was “An Ethical Dialogue between Asia and the West.” It featured two keynote speeches, one by Buddhist practitioner and scholar Robert Thurman on Buddhism and secular ethics and the other on the Confucian vision for a good society, by James Hsiung, a professor of politics at New York University.

The conference included a public debate titled “American Century, Asian Century, or Nobody’s Century?” between Council Trustee Zachary Karabell, president of RiverTwice Research, and Global Ethics Fellows Jiyoung Song (Singapore Management University) and Joshua Eisenman (University of Texas). In addition, a panel examined Chinese immigrant experiences in New York City with novelist and poet Henry Chang, Jiayang Fan of The New Yorker, Peter Kwong of Hunter College, and moderated by Global Ethics Fellow Kavitha Rajagopal. The podcast of this event was the number one most-downloaded for the program year. Access audios, transcripts, and video clips from the keynote speeches, the debate, and the panel, along with a selection of the conference papers, at carnegiecouncil.org.

Global Ethical Dialogues
The Global Ethical Dialogues program took the Council’s conversation on ethical issues to new sites worldwide, fostering inclusive dialogue and developing a more comprehensive understanding of global ethics. Collaborating with Global Ethics Fellows at nearly fifty institutions, Council researchers led by Centennial Chair Michael Ignatieff arranged visits with communities in twenty-five cities in eight countries on five continents. In addition to leading formal discussions, they interviewed police officers, judges, lawyers, activists, religious leaders, social workers, journalists, and others about local manifestations of global problems in an effort to examine how norms are shared or contested. The program’s last site visit took place in December 2015, exploring the theme of immigration, citizenship, and difference in the South African cities of Pretoria, Johannesburg, Port Elizabeth (Nelson Mandela Bay), and Durban. It was led by Michael Ignatieff, Senior Fellow Devin Stewart, and Global Ethics Fellows Sandy Africa and Gerhard Wolmarans, professors at the University of Pretoria.

In April 2016, Stewart contributed an article to the publication Democracy: A Journal of Ideas titled “In Search of a Global Ethic,” which discussed the findings of this three-year project, concluding that norms across cultures may not be so different after all. Read it at carnegiecouncil.org.
Carnegie New Leaders (CNL)

The mission of the CNL program is to cultivate the next generation of ethical global leaders in business, academia, government, and the non-profit sector, giving young professionals the chance to connect with like-minded individuals from diverse sectors and backgrounds and to learn from a wide variety of experts. Candidates are typically twenty-five to forty-five years old and selected based on demonstrated interest/fluency in international affairs, academic and/or professional excellence, and demonstrated leadership.

CNL members participated in a variety of special events over the course of the program year, including two private dinners with Carnegie Council guest speakers from the Public Affairs program: Michael Weiss, author of *ISIS: Inside the Army of Terror*; and Adam Roberts (University of Oxford) and Rashid Khalidi (Columbia University), who spoke at the Council about the Arab Spring. They also enjoyed a happy hour with author David S. Abraham to discuss the ethics of rare metals. (Read Irene Pedruelo’s interview with Abraham for Policy Innovations online magazine at [carnegiecouncil.org](http://carnegiecouncil.org).)

There were two field trips: the first was in January to visit Google Ideas (now known as Jigsaw), a technology incubator dedicated to understanding global challenges and applying technological solutions. There, the CNLs took part in a freewheeling, off-the-record discussion of Google Ideas’ goals, initiatives, techniques, and obstacles. Then in April, CNLs went to the United States Military Academy at West Point, where they participated in a roundtable discussion about modern ethical challenges in military doctrine and instruction. In June, Senior Fellow and CNL Staff Adviser Devin Stewart hosted a public CNL event with Michele Wucker, founder of Gray Rhino & Company, to discuss her new book, *The Gray Rhino: How to Recognize and Act on the Obvious Dangers We Ignore*.

**CNL Podcast Series**

Carnegie Ethics Studio Producer Alex Woodson continued his interview series with CNL members. The seven podcasts this year included two reports on the fight against ISIS with U.S. Army veteran Asha Castleberry, who completed a two-and-half year deployment in the Middle East in Iraq and Kuwait, taking part in the mission against ISIS in 2014. She is currently a member of the Truman National Security Project. Like Castleberry, many veterans flourish after leaving the service, but for others finding a new career or adjusting to life in the civilian workforce can be difficult and perplexing. In this year’s podcast series, two CNLs addressed these issues: U.S. Air Force veteran Jayson Browder explained the work of Veterans4Diplomacy (now known as Veterans in Global Leadership), the organization he founded to help veterans launch new careers, particularly in the fields of foreign policy and diplomacy. And in November, just in time for Veteran’s Day, Julia Taylor Kennedy of the Center for Talent Innovation (CTI) and host of Carnegie Council’s Impact podcast, discussed CTI’s new study, which she co-authored, *Mission Critical: Unlocking the Value of Veterans in the Workforce*. Based on interviews with about 1,000 veterans across the United States, the book illustrates how companies can ensure that the veterans they employ will fulfill their potential.

Woodson also spoke twice with Quinnipiac professor Sujata Gadkar-Wilcox, first about the Indian Constitution—an interview ranked as the number two most-downloaded podcast this program year—and secondly on Indian and U.S. perspectives on political responsibility in the respective nations, both historically and in today’s fraught political landscape.
Global Ethics Forum TV Show

This season marked the seventh year of Global Ethics Forum, the Council’s weekly half-hour television program, where leading thinkers and policymakers discuss ethics and vital issues in global affairs. The show is produced in-house by the Carnegie Ethics Studio team, based on Carnegie Council public events and closed-set interviews. Global Ethics Forum is broadcast via MHz Networks on over thirty PBS stations across the United States, and also on CUNY TV in New York, Ocean TV in New Jersey, and MHz1 in Washington, DC. All episodes can also be viewed on the Council’s website and on its YouTube page, youtube.com/carnegiecouncil.

Over the past year, the Council produced twenty-nine episodes, featuring distinguished guests such as Chuck Hagel, former secretary of defense, on the challenges facing the United States; Eurasia Group’s Ian Bremmer on the top risks of 2016; activist Mona Eltahawy on gender rights in the Arab World; and award-winning photojournalist Ron Haviv, who has dedicated his life to documenting conflict and raising awareness about human rights issues around the globe.

In June, the show won a Bronze Telly Award for the episode, “ISIS: Inside the Army of Terror,” an interview with Michael Weiss and Joanne Myers. With over 13,000 entries from all fifty states and numerous countries, this is truly an honor. The Telly Awards was founded in 1979 and is the premier award honoring outstanding local, regional, and cable TV commercials and programs; the finest video and film productions; and online commercials, videos, and films. Winners represent the best work of the most respected advertising agencies, production companies, television stations, cable operators, and corporate video departments in the world.

Additional Podcasts

In the Ethics & International Affairs Interview Series, EIA editors speak with journal authors and others about today’s most pressing moral issues and their intersection with international life. This year, Senior Editor Zach Dorfman sat down with M. Sanjayan, a senior scientist at Conservation International, to discuss our climate-changed world, and why—on some days at least—Sanjayan is hopeful about our environmental future. EIA Editor John Tessitore talked to Thomas G. Weiss, a leading expert on the UN and on humanitarian intervention and a frequent EIA contributor. They discussed change and continuity in global governance and the limitations of civil society actors, important though they are.

Impact: Where Business and Ethics Meet, hosted by Julia Taylor Kennedy of the Center for Talent Innovation (CTI), featured three podcasts. “When CEOs become Activists” showed how BP’s John Browne and Shell’s Mark Moody-Stuart influenced politics in oil-producing countries and how Browne and Apple’s Tim Cook weighed in on LGBT issues. “Global Tax Avoidance: Who’s Responsible?” investigated the complex world of tax avoidance, starting with the mining industry in Zambia. Lastly, “Can Human-Centered Design ‘Fix’ Humanitarian Aid?” asked: Are design’s current more inclusive methods still a kind of neo-imperialism? Is there a different way?

In addition, Carnegie Ethics Studio Producer Alex Woodson talked to philosopher Max Hayward about “Rethink,” the initiative he co-founded at Columbia University, which is a community outreach program that brings philosophy out of academia and into the lives of youths on probation, battered women, and other disadvantaged groups. He also interviewed Israeli Robi Damelin and Palestinian Bassam Aramin, who discussed their work with the Parents Circle-Families Forum, an organization made up of over 600 bereaved Israeli and Palestinian families. The common bond among the people in the group is that they have lost a close family member to the conflict, but instead of choosing revenge, they have chosen a path of reconciliation. (See also the Carnegie Ethics Online article about the Parents Circle, “Talking Peace in Person,” by journalist Peter Singer.)
Additional Conferences and Activities

In September, Carnegie Council co-sponsored the International New York Times Athens Democracy Forum in Athens, Greece, which explored the state of democracy across the world. Speakers included Nobel Prize-winning economist and New York Times op-ed columnist Paul Krugman, author and former CIA operative Valerie Plame, and Dean Kishore Mahbubani, National University of Singapore.

The Uehiro Foundation on Ethics and Education has long been a generous supporter of Carnegie Council’s work. Founded in 1987, the foundation is committed to the advancement of moral and ethical education in Japan. Through research, surveys, conferences, study groups, and active partnerships with universities around the world, the Foundation actively promotes ethical education in the areas of home, school, and community.

In October, Carnegie Council hosted the annual Uehiro-Carnegie-Oxford Conference, titled “Global Warming: Environmental Ethics and Its Practice,” with an international group of participants seeking to address the question: Is it possible to establish an environmental ethics to combat global warming? Global Ethics Fellows Evan Berry (American University) and Julian Savulescu (founder and director of the Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics at Oxford University) were among the presenters. The keynote speaker was Paul Galay of Riverkeeper, who talked about the organization’s work to defend New York State’s Hudson River. His talk and other selected materials from the conference are available at [carnegiecouncil.org](http://carnegiecouncil.org).

In March, the Council hosted a conference titled Learning from the West African Ebola Epidemic: The Role of Governance in Preventing Epidemics. The conference explored the hypothesis that building public trust in effective organizations is essential for fighting health crises such as Ebola. The speakers were Michael T. Osterholm, director of the Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy and professor of environmental health sciences at the University of Minnesota; and Andrew C. Weber, former deputy coordinator for Ebola response at the U.S. Department of State. The event was sponsored by the Hannah Arendt Center, Bard College’s Citizen Science program, the Bard Center for Civic Engagement (CCE), and the Ford Foundation, in collaboration with the Honorable Dr. Wilmot James, South African MP, and Carnegie Council.

In May, Senior Fellow Devin Stewart organized the second annual Student Research Conference. Students from the greater New York area presented their research on a variety of topics, including robotic warfare, gender equality, and the portrayal of Muslims in the U.S. media. The presentation by Columbia undergraduate Ourania S. Yancopoulos on gender equality in the UN leadership was selected as the winner. On October 14, 2016, after the announcement of António Guterres as the new UN secretary-general, Yancopoulos’ presentation was cited in a New York Times article, “Politics Trumps Gender in the Selection of a UN Leader.” Access the presentation, plus an interview and a podcast with Yancopoulos at [carnegiecouncil.org](http://carnegiecouncil.org).

Global Ethics Day

On October 16, Carnegie Council and over sixty organizations worldwide celebrated the second annual Global Ethics Day, a teach-in initiated by Carnegie Council as part of its Centennial activities. Institutions were encouraged to use this day to hold events, such as lectures, film screenings, debates, panel discussions, or other educational activities to explore the quest for a
global ethic. As part of the Global Ethics Network program, Senior Fellow Devin Stewart co-organized an event at the Council titled “Feeding the Planet,” together with Global Citizens and Johns Hopkins University. The speakers were Gerald Bourke of the World Food Programme; Gilonne d’Origny of New Harvest (see also her interview with Irene Pedrero for Policy Innovations); and Jessica Fanzo of Johns Hopkins University.

Free Online Education Materials

As part of the Communications Department’s outreach work, Elena Shanbaum continued to add to the Council’s online Education Section over the summers of 2015 and 2016. Designed for high school and college students, the section includes worksheets and excerpts, short videos with transcripts and discussion questions, useful primary sources, and much more. Access it at carnegiecouncil.org/education.

Shanbaum currently teaches at Bronx High School of Science in New York City and has worked in the Council’s Communications Department. In December 2015, she was appointed Carnegie Council Education Fellow.

Annual Contests

For the 2015 international Student/Teacher Essay Contest, participants were asked to write about one of three selected Sustainable Development Goals: gender equality, combating climate change, or making cities and settlements more sustainable. The winners came from Brazil, India, Nigeria, South Korea, and the United States.

The topic of the 2015 International Student Photo Contest was climate change. Contestants were asked to submit examples of climate change OR examples of combating or adapting to climate change. The winners came from Hungary (a student living in Hong Kong), the United States, and Bangladesh.

Translation Project

In the summer of 2015, Communications Director Madeleine Lynn launched a translation project, asking volunteers worldwide to help the Council translate key documents into Chinese, French, Russian, and Spanish. The response was very enthusiastic. To date, the site’s headings are all translated and over sixty translations have been posted. Go to carnegiecouncil.org/publications/translated-articles.

“Receding Glaciers” — First prize, high school category, in the 2015 International Student Photo Contest on Climate Change / photo: Csoban Balogh (Hungary, studying at Discovery College International School, Year 11, Hong Kong)

“A lone iceberg breaks apart from the large glacier in the back (covered in dirt) in New Zealand. This glacier used to cover the whole lake created by itself before melting away from global warming, turning the water grey due to the salts and minerals released within the glacier.” — Csoban Balogh
Online Publications

Policy Innovations Digital Magazine

After a ten-year run, Policy Innovations magazine closed down in May 2016. The publication was devoted to news and analysis examining local solutions to global challenges, and focused on cities, education, the environment, food, health, gender, and technology. Policy Innovations posted articles from a wide variety of sources, including The Lancet Global Health, Stanford Social Innovation Review, and chinadialogue.net. In addition, it posted twenty-four original articles over the course of this program year, including seven interviews conducted by Irene Pedruelo, who was editor of the magazine from 2014 to 2016. All the original content from the past decade has been archived on the Carnegie Council website under Archived Publications: carnegiecouncil.org/publications/archive. Here are some of the year’s highlights.

Food

Many articles this year concerned the obesity epidemic, which the authors blamed not only on cheap, highly processed products such as sugary snacks and beverages, but also on government policies and commercial interests. This crisis reaches far beyond the United States and Europe. Tim Lobstein of the World Obesity Federation wrote that “Some eighteen countries from the Caribbean, to the Middle East, to the Pacific Islands have already overtaken the United States in the obesity league tables.” Roberto De Vogli and Noemi Renzetti (University of California Davis) declared that unless governments take steps to promote healthy diets and discourage consumption of ultra-processed products, chances to stop and reverse the obesity epidemic remain slim. Wilma Waterlander of the University of Auckland argued that education, food labeling, and food taxes and subsidies are not enough to change people’s behavior; we have to change the commercialized food system itself; and nutrition expert Marion Nestle of New York University wrote that although sales of soft drinks and sodas have fallen in the United States over the last decade, there is still a lot of work to be done.

Meanwhile, at least 14 million people in Southern Africa were facing hunger at the beginning of 2016, as droughts and floods threatened to ruin the crops. In January 2016, Pedruelo interviewed Daniel Sinnathamby, regional humanitarian coordinator for Oxfam in Southern Africa, to learn about this desperate situation from someone on the ground. And Policy Innovations Fellow Amrita Gupta reviewed World Hunger: Ten Myths by Frances Moore Lappé and co-authors, first published in 1977 and updated in 2015. “By the authors’ definition, hunger is a ‘scarcity of democracy,’” wrote Gupta. “It is wrought by political, social, and economic inequality.”

More Highlights

Irene Pedruelo’s interviewees included philosopher Stephen M. Gardiner on the ethical dilemmas of climate change; French environmentalist Claire Nouvian on her work to protect the deep sea, i.e. the lowest layer in the ocean and the biggest ecosystem on the planet; and environmentalist Cesar Harada, the inventor of Protei, “an ocean-cleaning and research open hardware drone.” Alex Schafran, a lecturer in geography at the University of Leeds, UK, explored whether improving the relationship between universities and cities could help transform our cities. In an article “Boys and Girls are Born Equal: The Power of Challenging Gender Norms Early in Life,” Pranita Achuty of the International Center for Research on Women in Delhi, wrote about a successful program in India that is working to redefine masculinity and the way that children think about their roles in society; and, in an interview titled “World War III will be about Water,” Amrita Gupta spoke with Rajendra Singh, known as the “water man of India,” who believes that critically depleted aquifers around the world can be revived with community effort.

Carnegie Ethics Online

Launched a decade ago in 2006 by Senior Fellow Devin Stewart and run by Communications Director Madeleine Lynn since 2008, this monthly column is also available as part of EBSCO electronic archive. As always, this year’s topics were eclectic, but all dealt with ethical issues. They included a moving piece by London-based journalist Peter Singer about the Parents Circle-Families Forum, a group of some 600 Palestinians and Israelis who have lost family members during the seven decades of conflict, but campaign together for reconciliation. (See also Alex Woodson's podcast, “Reconciliation, not Revenge for Israelis and Palestinians,” in which he interviewed two members of the group.) In April, Carnegie Council Trustee Haris Hromic discussed the March conviction of former Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic for genocide, crimes against humanity,
and war crimes, lamenting that the culture and society which allowed him to commit such crimes in the first place remained unchanged.

There were two articles on different aspects of migration: Carnegie Council intern Matthew Sacco wrote a piece titled “What does Singapore owe its Migrant Workers?” Migration expert Jenny Phillimore (Birmingham University UK) wrote about the necessity of integrating the millions of refugees and migrants arriving in Europe, and the disastrous social and economic consequences if we fail to do so.

Indigenous people’s struggles to guard their environment—and to get the world’s attention—were another topic of concern this year. Tibetan-born graduate student Dukthen Kyi and Professor Lynn Holland, both at the University of Denver, wrote about the serious harms caused by Chinese resource exploitation on the Tibetan Plateau and how Tibetans are struggling to get the word out, despite political repression and profound isolation. Bennett Collins of St Andrews University in Scotland attended the Paris Summit and soon after contributed “Sidelined at the Summit: Indigenous Peoples Ignored in the 2015 Paris Climate Agreement,” whose title says it all.

## Instagram Take-Over Series

In December 2015, Carnegie Council’s Amber Kiwan launched an Instagram Take-Over series titled “The World Through My Eyes.” For this new project, talented photographers from around the world are assigned to “take over” the Council’s Instagram account for a week out of every month. “We believe that photography is a powerful tool to increase empathy for others across borders and cultures—and right now, nothing is more important,” said Carnegie Council President Joel Rosenthal at the start of this new initiative.

The inaugural photographers included: British-Australian photographer Helen Osborne on life in the nation of Georgia; video editor Alysha Naidu with photos of her native South Africa; Lebanese-British photojournalist Natalie Naccache with scenes of Beirut; Rena Effendi, who was born in Azerbaijan and grew up in the USSR, with photos of migrants at the Greek-Macedonian (FYROM) border; British documentary photographer and researcher Rob Pinney with photos of “The Jungle” migrant camp in Calais; American journalist and documentary filmmaker Tyson Sadler with photos of the migrant crisis on the Greek island of Lesbos; and Indian-born environmental photographer and journalist Arati Kumar-Rao with photos of the effects of climate change in the Sundarbans on the India-Bangladesh border.

In June the Council organized an exhibit of Rob Pinney’s photos in its boardroom, which was a great success.
In March 2016, the journal celebrated its thirtieth anniversary. “In an age that thinks in terms of nanoseconds, the journal’s mission has acquired a new urgency,” said EIA Editor John Tessitore. “More than ever, we are committed to encouraging reflection, advancing scholarship, fostering respectful debate, and offering deep analysis of the values and ideals that animate global affairs.”

Founded in 1987, EIA started as an in-house annual publication. By 2005 it was a quarterly peer-reviewed journal, and in 2010 it announced its publishing partnership with Cambridge University Press, the leader in international affairs academic publications.

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**Fall 2015**
This issue included an essay by **Richard Goldstone** (former South African judge) on global ethical standards for international judges; a book symposium on **Michael Blake’s** (University of Washington) *Justice and Foreign Policy*, featuring contributions from **Anna Stilz** (Princeton University), **Pablo Gilabert** (Concordia University), **Simon Caney** (University of Oxford), and **Richard Miller** (Cornell University), with a reply from Blake; a feature by **Holly Lawford-Smith** (University of Sheffield) on ethical consumption and individual obligations; a review essay by **David Runciman** (University of Cambridge) on democracy in the age of the Internet; and book reviews by **Mark Rigstad** (Oakland University), **Kenneth Rodman** (Colby College), and **George Rupp** (Columbia University).

**Winter 2015**
This issue included essays by **Alexander Betts** (University of Oxford) on the global refugee regime and **Andrej Zwitter** (University of Groningen) on big data and international relations; a roundtable on global governance, with contributions by **Thomas Weiss** (City University of New York) and **Rorden Wilkinson** (University of Sussex), **Roland Paris** (University of Ottawa), **Catherine Weaver** (University of Texas at Austin), **Susan Park** (University of Sydney), and **Craig Murphy** (Wellesley College, University of Massachusetts Boston); a feature by **James Pattison** (University of Manchester) on the ethics of arming rebels; and review essays by **Michael Garcia Bochenek** (Human Rights Watch) on children’s rights and **Deen** ...
Chatterjee (S. J. Quinney College of Law at the University of Utah) on democracy in the global age.

**Spring 2016**
The first issue in *EIA*'s thirtieth anniversary volume included an essay by Amitai Etzioni (George Washington University) on how to define national sovereignty through rights and responsibilities; a roundtable on the relationship between Hans Morgenthau and America, with contributions by Cornelia Navari (University of Birmingham), Felix Rösch (Coventry University), Hartmut Behr (Newcastle University), Christoph Frei (University of St. Gallen), Richard Ned Lebow (King’s College London, University of Cambridge, Dartmouth College), and Douglas B. Klusmeyer (American University); features by Patti Tamara Lenard (University of Ottawa) on revocation of citizenship in democracies and Robert Sparrow (Monash University) on the case against autonomous weapons; a response by Helen Frowe (Stockholm University) to Daniel Brunstetter and Megan Braun’s article on *jus ad vim* (*EIA* 27.1), with a rejoinder by Daniel Brunstetter (University of California, Irvine); and book reviews by Robert Howse (New York University Law School) and Jeffrey Mankoff (Center for Strategic & International Studies).

**Summer 2016**
This issue included an essay by John R. Emery (University of California, Irvine) on the humanitarian applications of drones; a roundtable on the role of human rights in the UN’s post-2015 development agenda, with contributions by Malcolm Langford (University of Oslo), Sandra Fredman, Jaakko Kuosmanen, and Meghan Campbell (University of Oxford), with a reply by Patti Tamara Lenard (University of Ottawa); and book reviews by Jacques E. C. Hymans (University of Southern California), Daniel Weinstock (McGill University), and Ryan Thoreson (City University of New York).

For more information, including selected articles in full, audio interviews, and the *EIA* blog, go to ethicsandinternationalaffairs.org
Calendar of Events and Podcast Series

Events

July 2015
7/15/2015
Ukraine and the Future of Reforms
John A. Cloud, Ambassador (Ret.) and Professor in the National Security Affairs Department, U.S. Naval War College
Nikolas K. Gvosdev, Professor of National Security Studies, U.S. Naval War College
U.S. Global Engagement Program

September 2015
9/10/2015
Russia’s Soft Power: A Matter for Church and State
Nikolas K. Gvosdev, Professor of National Security Studies, U.S. Naval War College
Nadieszda Kizenko, Associate Professor, State University of New York at Albany
Nicolai N. Petro, Professor of Comparative and International Politics, University of Rhode Island
U.S. Global Engagement Program
Co-Sponsor: Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia, New York University

9/18/2015
Is the Eurozone Crisis Over?
Martin Wolf, Chief Economics Commentator, Financial Times
Public Affairs Program

9/29/2015 – 9/30/2015
Defensive Killing and Sparing Civilians
Global Ethics Network Conference featuring Global Ethics Fellows Seth Lazar, Australian National University; Christian Barry, Australian National University; Yitzhak Benbaji, Tel Aviv University; and Cheyney C. Ryan, University of Oregon
Global Ethics Network Program

9/30/2015
Pope Francis Among the Wolves: The Inside Story of a Revolution
Marco Politi, Journalist, il Fatto Quotidiano
Julie Byrne, Associate Professor of Religion, Hofstra University
Public Affairs Program

October 2015
10/1/2015
Faith Communities and the Environment
Kareenna Gore, Director, Center for Earth Ethics, Union Theological Seminary
Stephanie Sy, Anchor, Al Jazeera America
Ethics Matter Program

10/6/2015
ISIS: Inside the Army of Terror
Michael Weiss, Senior Editor, The Daily Beast, Editor-in-chief, The Interpreter
Joanne J. Myers, Director, Public Affairs Program
Public Affairs Program

10/15/2015
Doomed to Succeed: The U.S.-Israel Relationship from Truman to Obama
Dennis Ross, Counselor and William Davidson Distinguished Fellow, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy
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Second Annual Global Ethics Day—Feeding the Planet
Gerald Bourke, Senior Communications Officer, North America, Global Division for the World Food Programme
Gilonne d’Origny, Development Director, New Harvest
Jessica Fanzo, Professor, Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics and Nitze School of Advanced International Studies
Devin T. Stewart, Carnegie Council Senior Fellow
Global Ethics Network Program
Co-organizer: Global Citizen and Johns Hopkins University

10/20/2015 – 10/23/2015
Fifth Annual Global Ethics Fellows Conference—An Ethical Dialogue between Asia and the West: Philosophical Traditions, Moral Contentions, and the Future of U.S.-Asia Relations
Global Ethics Network Program

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Secular Ethics: Old/New Shakyamuni, Dalai Lama
Robert A. F. Thurman, Jey Tsong Khapa Professor, Indo-Tibetan Buddhist Studies, Columbia University
Fifth Annual Global Ethics Fellows Conference

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American Century, Asian Century, or Nobody’s Century?
Joshua Eisenman, Assistant Professor, Lyndon Baines Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin
Zachary Karabell, President, River Twice Research
Jiyoung Song, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Singapore Management University
Devin T. Stewart, Carnegie Council Senior Fellow
Fifth Annual Global Ethics Fellows Conference
10/22/2015

The Confucian Vision for a Good Society
James C. Hsiung, Professor of Politics, New York University
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10/22/2015

Chinese Immigrant Experiences in New York City
Henry Chang, Novelist and Poet
Jiayang Fan, Editorial Staffer, The New Yorker
Peter Kwong, Distinguished Professor of Urban Affairs and Planning, Hunter College
Kavitha Rajagopalan, Carnegie Council Senior Fellow
Fifth Annual Global Ethics Fellows Conference

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Annual Uehiro-Carnegie-Oxford Conference, Global Warming—Environmental Ethics and Its Practice
Global Ethics Network Program

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Riverkeeper, Defending New York’s Hudson River
Paul Gallay, President, Riverkeeper
Uehiro-Carnegie-Oxford Conference

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The Global Refugee Crisis
Tomáš Halík, Professor of Sociology, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic
Ian Buruma, Henry R. Luce Professor of Democracy, Human Rights, and Journalism, Bard College
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Co-sponsor: New Literature from Europe Festival, Polish Cultural Institute in New York, and Czech Cultural Center

11/10/2015

Addressing Root Causes of Unrest in Arab Countries
Ronald Bruder, Founder and Chair, Education for Employment (EFE)
Jasmine Nahhas di Florio, Vice President, Strategy and Partnerships, EFE
David Speedie, Director, U.S. Global Engagement Program
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11/16/2015

Pacific: Silicon Chips and Surfboards, Coral Reefs and Atom Bombs, Brutal Dictators, Fading Empires, and the Coming Collision of the World’s Superpowers
Simon Winchester, Author
Public Affairs Program

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Perspectives from Inside a Tumultuous Middle East: Syria-Iraq-ISIS-Russia and Iran
Rami Khouri, Founding Director and Senior Fellow, Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs, American University of Beirut
Joanne J. Myers, Director, Public Affairs Program
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U.S. Russian Conflict from Ukraine to Syria: Did U.S. Policy Contribute to It? (This took place at New York University)
Bill Bradley, Former U.S. Senator, New Jersey
Stephen F. Cohen, Professor Emeritus of Russian Studies, History and Politics, New York University
Jack F. Matlock, Jr., Former U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union
John Pepper, Member, Founding Board of the American Committee for East-West Accord
Yanni Kotsonis, Founding Director, Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia, New York University
U.S. Global Engagement Program
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**Afghanistan and Pakistan: The Re-emergence of the Taliban and the Arrival of ISIS**  
Ahmed Rashid, Journalist, Best-Selling Author, *Taliban*  
Barnett Rubin, Senior Fellow, Center on International Cooperation, New York University  
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**Sinai: Egypt’s Linchpin, Gaza’s Lifeline, Israel’s Nightmare**  
Mohannad Sabry, Journalist and Author  
Joanne J. Myers, Director, *Public Affairs Program*

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**Global Ethical Dialogues—Field Trip to South Africa with Centennial Chair Michael Ignatieff and Senior Fellow Devin T. Stewart**  
Devin T. Stewart, Carnegie Council Senior Fellow  
*Ethics Matter Program*

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**The State of the European Union: Challenges for the Future**  
José Manuel Barroso, Frederick H. Schultz Class of 1951 Visiting Professor of International Economic Policy, Princeton University  
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**Violence All Around**  
John Sifton, Asia Advocacy Director, Human Rights Watch  
*Public Affairs Program*

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**Bearing Witness to War and Injustice**  
Ron Haviv, Co-Founder, VII Photo Agency  
Randall Pinkston, Correspondent/Anchor, Al Jazeera America  
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**Back to the Future? Battlefield Nuclear Weapons in South Asia**  
Jeffrey D. McCausland, Carnegie Council Senior Fellow  
U.S. Global Engagement Program  
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**Top Risks and Ethical Decisions 2016**  
Ian Bremmer, President, Eurasia Group  
Devin T. Stewart, Carnegie Council Senior Fellow  
*Ethics Matter Program*

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**Humans Need Not Apply: A Guide to Wealth and Work in the Age of Artificial Intelligence**  
Jerry Kaplan, Fellow, CodeX: The Stanford Center for Legal Informatics  
Joanne J. Myers, Director, *Public Affairs Program*

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**Winter is Coming: Why Vladimir Putin and the Enemies of the Free World Must be Stopped**  
Garry Kasparov, Chairman, Human Rights Foundation  
Robert G. Kaiser, Former Managing Editor and Senior Correspondent, *The Washington Post*  
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**The Unprecedented Jihadi Threat in Europe**  
Jean-Pierre Filiu, Professor of Middle East Studies, Sciences Po, Paris, France  
*Public Affairs Program*

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**In Europe’s Shadow: Two Cold Wars and a Thirty-Year Journey Through Romania and Beyond**  
Robert D. Kaplan, Senior Fellow, Center for a New American Security  
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**What Went Wrong in the Arab Spring?**  
Adam Roberts, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for International Studies, Oxford University  
Rashid Khalidi, Edward Said Professor of Modern Arab Studies, Columbia University, Director, Middle East Institute, Columbia’s School of International and Public Affairs  
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Stephen F. Cohen, Professor Emeritus of Russian Studies, History, and Politics, New York University  
Jack F. Matlock, Former U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union  
John Pepper, Member of the Founding Board of American Committee for East-West Accord  
William vanden Heuvel, Founder, The Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute  
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Peter Sutherland, United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration
David Donoghue, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations
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Sarah Chayes, Senior Associate, Democracy and Rule of Law Program and South Asia Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
Stephanie Sy, Anchor, Al Jazeera America
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The Industries of the Future
Alec Ross, Former Senior Advisor for Innovation to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Johns Hopkins University
Joanne J. Myers, Director, Public Affairs Program
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Blood Year: The Unraveling of Western Counterterrorism
David Kilcullen, Founder and Chairman, Caerus Associates, Former Chief Strategist in the Office of the Coordinator for Counterterrorism at the U.S. State Department
David Shipley, Senior Executive Editor, Bloomberg View and Bloomberg Gadfly
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Kemal Kirisci, TUSIAD Senior Fellow and Director of the Center on the United States and Europe’s Turkey Project, Brookings Institution
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Michael T. Osterholm, Director, Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy, Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, University of Minnesota
Andrew C. Weber, Former Deputy Coordinator for Ebola Response, U.S. Department of State
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The Geopolitics of the Iran Deal: Winners and Losers
Karim Sadjadpour, Senior Associate in the Middle East Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
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Péter Krekó, Director, Political Capital Institute
Marlene Laruelle, Research Professor, Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies (IERES), The Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University
Daniel Stein, Researcher and Writer
U.S. Global Engagement Program

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Krista Tippett, Author, Host and Executive Producer, On Being
Stephanie Sy, Anchor, Al Jazeera America
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Kilian Kleinschmidt, Founder and Chairman, Innovation and Planning Agency
Stephanie Sy, Anchor, Al Jazeera America
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Lisa Anderson, Former President, American University in Cairo
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James Kirchick, Fellow, Foreign Policy Initiative, Correspondent, The Daily Beast
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Chuck Hagel, 24th U.S. Secretary of Defense, Former U.S. Senator, Nebraska
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Gheewhan Kim, Consul General for the Republic of Korea in New York
Scott A. Snyder, Senior Fellow for Korea Studies, Council on Foreign Relations
Sue Mi Terry, Managing Director for Korea, BowerGroupAsia
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Ali S. Khan, Dean, College of Public Health, University of Nebraska Medical Center
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Arkady Ostrovsky, Russia and East European Editor, The Economist
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Michele Wucker, Founder, Gray Rhino & Company
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Sheldon Whitehouse, U.S. Senator, Rhode Island
Ted Widmer, Carnegie Council Senior Fellow
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Sarah Costa, Executive Director, Women’s Refugee Commission
Joanne J. Myers, Director, Public Affairs Program
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Jeffrey N. Wasserstrom, Chancellor’s Professor of History, University of California, Irvine, Editor, Journal of Asian Studies
Devin Stewart

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James Farrer, Pacific Fellow, Professor of Sociology and Global Studies, Sophia University, Tokyo
Devin Stewart

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Feminism: The New “F-word” in Japan?
Natsumi Ikoma, Pacific Fellow, Director, Center for Gender Studies, Professor of Literature, International Christian University, Japan
Devin Stewart

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Political and Cultural Challenges to Gender Parity in Japan
Mari Miura, Pacific Fellow, Professor of Political Science, Faculty of Law, Sophia University
Devin Stewart

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A Filmmaker’s Experience on Leaving Japan
Kyoko Gasha, Reporter and Producer, Thomson Reuters
Devin Stewart

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Sonja Pei-Fen Dale, Pacific Fellow, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Hitotsubashi University

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Andreas Harsono, Indonesia Researcher, Human Rights Watch
Amber Kiwan, Carnegie Ethics Studio

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Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous People, United Nations
Amber Kiwan

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Islam and Pluralism in Indonesia
Margaret Scott, Journalist, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Public Administration, NYU Wagner
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Asha Castleberry, Member, Truman National Security Project
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**TOTAL Revenue and Support**     | **$3,617,452** |

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**Sub-Total Program Expenses**      | **$2,447,954** |
| Management and General Support     | 818,340    |
| Fundraising and Development        | 351,158    |
**TOTAL Expenses**                  | **$3,617,452** |

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