FIFTH ANNUAL TEXAS NATIONAL SECURITY FORUM

THE RETURN OF GREAT POWER COMPETITION

ETTER-HARBIN ALUMNI CENTER
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
NOVEMBER 30, 2018

7:30 – 8:00 am  ●  Arrival and Registration

Coffee / Tea / Light breakfast available

8:00 – 8:15 am  ●  Welcome Remarks

Robert Chesney, Director of the Strauss Center for International Security and Law
William Inboden, Executive Director of the Clements Center for National Security

8:15 – 9:30 am  ●  Panel One: World Order

- Antony Blinken, Former Deputy Secretary of State
- Eric Edelman, Former Undersecretary of Defense for Policy
- Kristen Silverberg, Former Ambassador to the European Union
- Moderator: Lorinc Redei, Lecturer and Graduate Advisor, Master of Global Policy Studies at the LBJ School of Public Affairs

9:30 – 10:45 am  ●  Panel Two: Russia

- General Philip Breedlove, USAF, Ret.; Former Supreme Allied Commander Europe
- Evelyn Farkas, Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Russia, Ukraine, and Eurasia
- Daniel Fried, Former Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs
- Moderator: Mary Neuburger, Director of the Center for Russia, East European and Eurasian Studies

10:45 – 11:00 am  ●  Break

11:00 am – 12:15 pm  ●  Keynote Conversation on the SSCI Investigation into Russian Active Measures

Introduction by President Gregory Fenves, The University of Texas at Austin

- Senator Richard Burr, Chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence
- Senator Mark Warner, Vice Chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence
- Senator John Cornyn, Member of the Select Committee on Intelligence
- Moderator: Stephen Slick, Director of the Intelligence Studies Project
12:15 – 12:45 pm  •  Lunch

Buffet lunch provided for participants and registered guests

12:45 – 1:30 pm  •  Keynote Address by Senator Ben Sasse, Member of the Armed Services Committee

Introduction by Admiral Bob Inman, Centennial Chair in National Policy at the LBJ School of Public Affairs

1:30 – 3:00 pm  •  A Special Conversation on Global Threats

**Plenary Remarks:**
- Susan M. Gordon, Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence
- General Raymond Anthony Thomas, USA, Commander of the U.S. Special Operations Command

**Panel Discussion:**
- Susan M. Gordon, Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence
- General Raymond Anthony Thomas, USA, Commander of the U.S. Special Operations Command
- Admiral William McRaven, USN, Ret.; Former Commander of the U.S. Special Operations Command
- Admiral Eric Olson, USN, Ret.; Former Commander of the U.S. Special Operations Command
- Moderator: J. Paul Pope, Senior Fellow at the Intelligence Studies Project

3:00 – 4:15 pm  •  Panel Three: Strategies, Tactics and Tools

- Elbridge Colby, Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense
- Peter Feaver, Former Special Advisor for Strategic Planning, National Security Council
- Mary Beth Long, Former Assistant Secretary of Defense
- Andrew May, Associate Director of the Office of Net Assessment, Office of the Secretary of Defense
- Moderator: Celeste Ward Gventer, Associate Director of the Clements Center for National Security

4:15 – 5:30 pm  •  Panel Four: China

- Christopher Johnson, Former Central Intelligence Agency Analyst
- Kelly Magsamen, Former Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asian and Pacific Affairs
- James Steinberg, Former Deputy Secretary of State
- Moderator: Joshua Eisenman, Faculty Fellow at the Clements Center for National Security and Distinguished Scholar at the Strauss Center for International Security and Law

5:30 pm  •  Forum Adjourns