
FOURTH ANNUAL TEXAS NATIONAL SECURITY FORUM

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ETTER-HARBIN ALUMNI CENTER
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
OCTOBER 12, 2017

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Arrival and Registration
(Coffee / Tea / Light breakfast served)

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM

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

8:45 AM - 10:00 AM

Panel One: Defense Perspectives

Moderator: Aaron O'Connell, Clements Center and Department of History

- ☐ Lt. Gen. Douglas Lute, former United States Permanent Representative to NATO
- ☐ Kori Schake, former Director for Defense Strategy on the National Security Council
- ☐ Troy Thomas, former Senior Director for Defense Policy and Strategy on the National Security Council
- ☐ Gen. Mark Welsh, former Chief of Staff of the Air Force

10:15 AM - 10:20 AM

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10:20 AM - 11:45 AM

Panel Two: Intelligence Perspectives

Moderator: Fred Burton, Chief Security Officer, Stratfor

- ☐ Leslie Ireland, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Intelligence and Analysis
- ☐ Marcel Lettre, former Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence
- ☐ John McLaughlin, former Acting Director of Central Intelligence
- ☐ David Shedd, former Acting Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM ☐ **Lunch**

(Box lunch for participants and registered guests)

12:15 PM - 1:30 PM

Keynote Remarks by The Hon. Michael Pompeo, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency

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

Discussion and audience questions moderated by Stephen Slick, Director of the Intelligence Studies Project

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Panel Three: Diplomatic Perspectives

Moderator: Amb. Greg Engle, Robert Strauss Center for International Security and Law

- ☐ Elliott Abrams, former Deputy National Security Advisor
- ☐ Paula Dobriansky, former Under Secretary of State for Democracy and Global Affairs
- ☐ David Kramer, former Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Panel Four: International Financial Policy

Moderator: Robert Chesney, Director of the Robert Strauss Center for International Security and Law

- ☐ Janice Gardner, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Intelligence and Analysis
- ☐ Richard Nephew, former Principal Deputy Coordinator for Sanctions Policy at the Department of State
- ☐ Samantha Ravich, former Deputy National Security Advisor to the Vice President
- ☐ Juan Zarate, former Deputy National Security Advisor

4:30 PM ☐ **Forum Adjourns**