

ASPEN TENTATIVE PROGRAM 2010

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16 – 17 February 2010

Public Program Event

**“Will there ever be peace
in the Middle East?”**

Elliott Abrams

Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern Studies
Council on Foreign Relations

12 – 13 May 2010

Public Program Event

“Capitalism and Freedom at the Abyss”

Kevin Hassett

Senior Fellow and Director of Economic
Policy Studies
American Enterprise Institute

23 March 2010

Lebanon Program Conference

Reform Priorities for the New Government

19 – 22 May 2010

Leadership Program Conference

The Aspen Seminar

08 – 11 April 2010

Leadership Program Conference

Life in a Competitive World

01 June 2010

Lebanon Program Conference

Municipal Elections 2010

20 April 2010

Public Program Event

**“Secure Natural Gas Supplies for Europe:
Opportunities and Challenges.”**

Dr. Bernhard Reutersberg

Chairman of the Executive Board
E.ON Ruhrgas AG

26 – 27 April 2010

Public Program Event

Prof. John L. Esposito

University Professor & Founding Director
Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Center
for Muslim-Christian Understanding
Georgetown University

09 – 12 September 2010

Leadership Program Conference
Companies in a Competitive World

23 – 24 September 2010

Policy Program Conference
**2010 Aspen European Strategy Forum
The Strategic Implications of a Nuclear Iran**

11 – 13 October 2010

Public Program Event
Prof. Bruce Hoffman
Edmund A Walsh School of Foreign Service,
Security Studies Program
Georgetown University

10 – 11 December 2010

Leadership Program Conference
**A New Transatlantic Dialogue:
German and U.S. Leaders in Dialogue with
Leaders from the Western Balkans**

Further As Yet Unscheduled Speakers

Public Program Event

Dr. Paul Achleitner
Member of the Board
Allianz SE

Public Program Event

Irwin Stelzer
Senior Fellow
Hudson Institute

Public Program Event

Admiral Robert F. Foley Jr.
Former Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet

PUBLIC PROGRAM SPEAKERS 2010



Elliot Abrams | Mr. Abrams is senior fellow for Middle Eastern studies at the Council on Foreign Relations in Washington, D.C. He served as deputy assistant to the president and deputy national security adviser in the administration of President George W. Bush, where he supervised U.S. policy in the Middle East for the White House.

Mr. Abrams joined the Bush administration in June 2001 as special assistant to the president and senior director of the National Security Council (NSC) for democracy, human rights, and international organizations. From December 2002 to February 2005, he served as special assistant to the president and senior director of the National Security Council for Near East and North African affairs. He served as deputy assistant to the president and deputy national security adviser for global democracy strategy from February 2005 to January 2009, and in that capacity supervised both, the Near East and North African affairs, and the democracy, human rights, and international organizations directorates of the NSC. Mr. Abrams was president of the Ethics and Public Policy Center in Washington, D.C., from 1996 until joining the White House staff. He was a member of the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom from 1999 to 2001, and chairman of the commission in the latter year. Mr. Abrams is currently a member of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council, which directs the activities of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.

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Dr. Bernhard Reutersberg | Since March 2008, Dr. Reutersberg has been the Chairman of the Executive Board of E.ON Ruhrgas AG. Previously, he worked as Member of the Board of Management of E.ON Energie AG and then E.ON Ruhrgas AG. From July 2000 to June 2002 Dr. Reutersberg was the Chairman of the Executive Board of E.ON Vertrieb GmbH (later E.ON Sales & Trading GmbH) in Munich.

Dr. Reutersberg started his career in 1984 as Marketing As-

sistant at Henkel KGaA in Düsseldorf. After three years he became International Product Manager and eventually in 1988 Head of Marketing and Sales at Henkel Austria, Vienna. Since 1990, Reutersberg filled positions as Marketing Director, Loctite Corp., Automotive and Consumer Group, Cleveland/Ohio (1990 – 1991); Head of Product Management at Henkel KGaA, Düsseldorf (1991 – 1992); Head of the Strategic Marketing Department, Joh. Vaillant GmbH und Co., Remscheid (1992 – 1994); Manager of the Foreign Business Unit, Joh. Vaillant GmbH und Co., Remscheid (1994 – 1997); Manager of the National Business Unit, Joh. Vaillant GmbH und Co., Remscheid (1997 – 1998); and Deputy CEO, Joh. Vaillant GmbH und Co., Remscheid (1998 – 1999).



Prof. John L. Esposito | John L. Esposito is since 1975 a University Professor of subjects such as Islamic studies, Middle East Studies and currently Religion and International Affairs at Georgetown University. He is the Founding Director of the Prince Alwaleed bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding at the Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University.

In 2005, Professor Esposito won the American Academy of Religion's prestigious Martin E. Marty Award for the Public Understanding of Religion. This award honors a scholar who has been exemplary in promoting the public understanding of religion.

Professor Esposito is the author and coauthor of over 25 books including:

The Oxford Dictionary of Islam. New York: Oxford University press, 2003, Unholy War: Terror in the Name of Islam. New York: Oxford University Press, 2002, What Everyone Needs to Know About Islam. New York: Oxford University Press, 2002, Women in Muslim Family Law, 2nd Edition. Syracuse: New York, 2001, Islamic World: Past and Present. New York: Oxford University Press, 2004, The Oxford History of Islam. New York: Oxford University Press, 2000, The Islamic Threat: Myth or Reality 3rd Edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 1999,

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Islam and Politics, 4th Edition. Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1998, The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World, 4 vols.. New York: Oxford University Press, 1995. Islam in Transition: Muslim Perspectives, 2nd ed.. New York: Oxford University Press, 2006, World Religions Today, 2nd ed.. New York: Oxford University Press, 2005, Geography of World Religion: Where God Lives, Where Pilgrims Walk. Washington, DC: National Geographic, 2004, Makers of Contemporary Islam. New York: Oxford University Press, 2001, Muslims on the Americanization Path? New York: Oxford University Press, 2000, Islam, Gender and Social Change. New York: Oxford University Press, 1998.



Kevin Hassett | Senior Fellow and Director of Economic Policy Studies at the American Enterprise Institute. He was an assistant professor of economics and finance at Columbia Business School from 1989 to 1993 and an associate professor there from 1993 to 1994. From 1992 to 1997, Hassett was a senior economist in the Division of Research and Statistics at the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Before joining the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research (AEI), Mr. Hassett was a policy consultant to the Treasury Department during the George H. W. Bush and Clinton administrations. He served as an economic adviser to the George W. Bush 2004 presidential campaign and as Senator John McCain's chief economic adviser during the 2000 presidential primaries. He also served as a senior economic adviser to the McCain 2008 presidential campaign.

During his tenure at AEI, he became an increasingly prolific popular writer, penning articles in major newspapers like the New York Times, the Washington Post, and the Wall Street Journal. He writes a monthly column for National Review and, since 2005, a weekly column for Bloomberg.



Professor Bruce Hoffman | He is currently a tenured professor in the Security Studies Program at Georgetown University's Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Washington, DC. He previously held the Corporate Chair

in Counterterrorism and Counterinsurgency at the RAND Corporation and was also Director of RAND's Washington, D.C. Office. From 2001 to 2004, he served as RAND's Vice President for External Affairs and in 2004 he also was Acting Director of RAND's Center for Middle East Public Policy.

Professor Hoffman was Scholar-in-Residence for Counterterrorism at the Central Intelligence Agency between 2004 and 2006. He was also adviser on counterterrorism to the Office of National Security Affairs, Coalition Provisional Authority, Baghdad, Iraq during the spring of 2004 and from 2004-2005 was an adviser on counterinsurgency to the Strategy, Plans, and Analysis Office at Multi-National Forces-Iraq Headquarters, Baghdad.

Professor Hoffman is a Senior Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C.; and a Senior Fellow at the Combating Terrorism Center, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY.

Professor Hoffman was the founding Director of the Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence at the University of St Andrews in Scotland; he is as well Editor-in-Chief of Studies in Conflict and Terrorism, the leading scholarly journal in the field, and a member of the advisory boards of Terrorism and Political Violence and the Review of International Studies. He is also editor of the new Columbia University Press Series on Terrorism and Irregular Warfare.



Dr. Paul Achleitner | Dr. Achleitner is Member of the Board of Management of Allianz SE, Finance. He started his professional career at Bain & Co. in Boston, moving to the investment banking division of Goldman Sachs & Co.

by 1988. After various positions in New York and London, he was appointed Chairman of Goldman Sachs & Co. oHG in Frankfurt in 1994, a position he held until 1999.

In 2000, he joined the Management Board of Allianz SE, taking responsibility for group finance, a position he has held ever since.

Dr. Achleitner CFO of Allianz SE was appointed honorary professor in 2001. The WHU was able to bring him on board as a visiting lecturer for International Mergers & Acquisitions and Investment Banking in 1999. Achleitner won the award for "Best Teacher" in 2001 and 2005.

Paul Achleitner is a member of various Boards such as Bayer AG and RWE AG. Furthermore, he is a member of several government commissions of the Federal Republic of Germany such as the Takeover Board of the Federal Financial Supervisory Authority, the Government Commission German Corporate Governance Code and the Capital Markets Commission.



Irwin M. Stelzer | Mr. Stelzer is a senior fellow and director of the Hudson Institute's economic policy studies group. Prior to joining the Hudson Institute in 1998, Stelzer was resident scholar and director of regulatory policy studies at the American Enterprise Institute. He also is the U.S. economic and political columnist for The Sunday Times (London) and The Courier Mail (Australia), a contributing editor to The Weekly Standard, a member of the Advisory Board of The American Antitrust Institute and a member of the Visiting Committee of the Harris School of Public Policy Studies at the University of Chicago.

Stelzer founded National Economic Research Associates, Inc. (NERA) in 1961 and served as its president until a few years after its sale in 1983 to Marsh & McLennan. He also

has served as a managing director of the investment banking firm of Rothschild Inc., a director of the Energy and Environmental Policy Center at Harvard University, he has been a member of the board of the Regulatory Policy Institute (Oxford) and an advisor to the U.S. Trade Representative. As a consultant to several U.S. and United Kingdom industries with a variety of commercial and policy problems, Stelzer advises on market strategy, pricing and antitrust issues, and regulatory matters.

His academic career includes teaching appointments at Cornell University, the University of Connecticut, and New York University. He has been elected a Visiting Fellow at Nuffield College, Oxford. He is a former member of the Litigation and Administrative Practice Faculty of the Practising Law Institute. He served on the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Visiting Committee for the Department of Economics, and has been a teaching member of Columbia University's Continuing Legal Education Programs. Mr. Stelzer received his bachelor and Master of Arts degrees from New York University and his doctorate in economics from Cornell University.

Admiral S. Robert Foley | is a retired United States Navy admiral.

After graduating as a member of the United States Naval Academy's Class of 1950, Foley served in the Navy for 35 years. Foley quickly rose through the ranks and held several operational commands during his distinguished naval career, including serving as commander of the U.S. Seventh Fleet and commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet. Foley retired from the Navy in 1985, at which point he served as President Ronald Reagan's assistant secretary of energy for defense programs, where he had responsibility for the nation's nuclear weapons complex.

In 1988, Foley entered the private sector and was named president of the Advanced Technology Group at ICF Kaiser Engineers. In 1991, he joined the Raytheon Company, where he served as vice president of marketing, president of Raytheon Japan, and vice president of Asian operations. After retiring from Raytheon, Foley served as a consultant to the departments of defense and energy and was a mem-

ber of President George W. Bush's energy transition team. In 2003, Foley was appointed the University of California's vice president for laboratory management. In his role, Foley has responsibility for the university's oversight and management at three national laboratories: Los Alamos, Lawrence Livermore, and Lawrence Berkeley.

Foley earned a master's degree in international affairs from George Washington University in 1968. Additionally, Foley graduated from the Naval War College in 1968 and was recognized as a Distinguished Graduate of the Air War College.

During his years of service, Foley was the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including the US Navy Distinguished Service Medal, French Legion of Honor, Japan Order of the Rising Sun (First Class), and the Secretary of Energy's Gold Medal for Distinguished Service.

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