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## ***Is U.S. Primacy Fading? Searching for Answers at Home and Abroad***

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### ***Speaker, Panelist, and Moderator Biographies***

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#### **IS U.S. PRIMACY FADING?**

**Robert Hunter** was U.S. ambassador to NATO under President Clinton. In this role, he was a principal architect of the "New NATO" and led the North Atlantic Council in implementing decisions of the 1994 and 1997 NATO Summits, as well as negotiating the use of NATO airpower to stop the Bosnia conflict. Now senior advisor at RAND, he is also president of the Atlantic Treaty Association and serves on the Senior Advisory Group to the U.S. European Command. In the Carter administration he was director of West European and Middle East Affairs at the National Security Council. Previously, he was foreign policy advisor to Senator Edward Kennedy; foreign and domestic policy advisor to Vice President Hubert Humphrey; and on the White House domestic policy staff during the Johnson administration.

**Jessica Tuchman Mathews** was appointed president of the Carnegie Endowment in 1997. Her career includes posts in the executive and legislative branches of government, in management and research in the nonprofit arena, and in journalism. She was a senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations from 1993 to 1997 and served as director of the Council's Washington program. While there, she published her seminal 1997 *Foreign Affairs* article, "Power Shift," chosen by the editors as one of the most influential in the journal's 75 years. From 1982 to 1993, she was founding vice president and director of research of the World Resources Institute. She served on the editorial board of the *Washington Post* from 1980 to 1982, covering energy, environment, science, technology, arms control, health, and other issues. Later, she became a weekly columnist for the *Washington Post*. From 1977 to 1979, she was director of the Office of Global Issues of the National Security Council, covering nuclear proliferation, conventional arms sales policy, chemical and biological warfare, and human rights. In 1993, she returned to government as deputy to the Undersecretary of State for Global Affairs.

## ASKING “WHAT WILL THE U.S. THINK?”

**James O’Brien** is a principal of the Albright Group, a global strategy firm that helps businesses and nongovernmental organizations meet their objectives. He was special presidential envoy for the Balkans in the Clinton Administration and was previously principal deputy director of the State Department’s Office of Policy Planning. He participated in numerous high-profile international negotiations and played leading roles in shaping the Dayton Agreement for peace in Bosnia, in attempting to avoid war over Kosovo, and in agreements to control weapons of mass destruction in the former Soviet Union. He is a graduate of Yale Law School and Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota.

**Randall Shriver** is one of five founding partners of Armitage International LLC, a consulting firm that specializes in international business development and strategies, and a senior associate at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. He previously served as deputy assistant secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific Affairs responsible for the PRC, Taiwan, Mongolia, Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands. Prior to joining the Asia Bureau, he was chief of staff and senior policy advisor to Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage. He also worked for four years as a civilian in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, joining the office as a presidential management fellow after serving nearly three years as an active duty naval intelligence officer. Mr. Shriver hails from Oregon and is a graduate of Williams College and Harvard University.

**Minxin Pei** is a senior associate and director of the China Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington DC. He received his Ph.D. in political science from Harvard University in 1991 and taught politics at Princeton University from 1992 to 1998. His main interests are U.S.-China relations, the development of democratic political systems, and Chinese politics. He is the author of *From Reform to Revolution: The Demise of Communism in China and the Soviet Union* (Harvard University Press, 1994) and *China’s Trapped Transition: The Limits of Developmental Autocracy* (Harvard University Press, 2006). His research has been published in *Foreign Policy*, *Foreign Affairs*, *The National Interest*, *Modern China*, *China Quarterly*, *Journal of Democracy* and many edited books. His op-eds have appeared in the *Financial Times*, *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Christian Science Monitor*, and other major newspapers.

## NEW THREATS, NEW CAPABILITIES?

**Stephen D. Biddle** is a senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, where he is an expert on state-to-state conflict. Previously he was a professor at the U.S. Army War College, and before that taught at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He has held research positions at the Institute for Defense Analyses and Harvard University. Dr. Biddle has presented testimony before congressional committees on issues relating to Operation Iraqi Freedom, conventional net assessment, and European arms control; served as U.S. Representative to the NATO Defense Research Group study on Stable

Defense; is a member of the Defense Department Senior Advisory Group on Homeland Defense; is co-director of the Columbia University Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy; and holds an appointment as adjunct associate professor of international and public affairs at Columbia University. His book, *Military Power: Explaining Victory and Defeat in Modern Battle* (Princeton University Press, July 2004) won the Council on Foreign Relations Arthur Ross Award Silver Medal for 2005. His other publications have appeared in numerous journals, newspapers, and edited volumes. Dr. Biddle holds AB (1981), MPP (1985), and Ph.D. (Public Policy, 1992) degrees, all from Harvard University.

**Olga Oliker** is a senior international policy analyst at the RAND Corporation, where she analyzes the efficacy of different counterterrorism strategies. She is an expert on conflict-related reconstruction and security; Iraq; political and security issues affecting Russia, Central Asia, Ukraine, and the Caucasus; transnational threats; and U.S. and foreign defense policy. Her recent work includes U.S. interests in Central Asia and policy priorities and military roles. Her recent publications include *Rebuilding Security Forces and Institutions in Iraq* (RAND Corporation, 2005), and *U.S. Interests in Central Asia: Policy Priorities and Military Roles* (RAND Corporation, 2005), among others. She also has provided numerous interviews and commentaries to Bloomberg News, Business Week, CNN, Knight Ridder/Tribune News Service, NPR, Voice of America, Washington Times, Baltimore Sun, and Knight Ridder/Tribune News Service. She received her M.P.P., John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University; and her B.A. in international studies, Emory University.

**George Perkovich** is a vice president for studies at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. In this capacity, he oversees all research pertaining to global security and economic development. His personal research has focused on nuclear strategy and nonproliferation, with a focus on South Asia. He is the author of *India's Nuclear Bomb*, which *Foreign Affairs* called "an extraordinary and perhaps definitive account of 50 years of Indian nuclear policymaking," and the *Washington Times* has called an "important... encyclopedic... antidote to many of the illusions of our age." The book received the Herbert Feis Award from the American Historical Association, for outstanding work by an independent scholar, and the A.K. Coomaraswamy Prize from the Association for Asian Studies, as an outstanding book on South Asia. From 1990 through 2001, Perkovich was director of the Secure World Program at the W. Alton Jones Foundation, a \$400 million philanthropic institution located in Charlottesville, Virginia. At the time of the Foundation's division in 2001 he also served as deputy director for programs. Perkovich served as a speechwriter and foreign policy advisor to Senator Joe Biden from 1989 to 1990.

## NO LONGER THE GOLD STANDARD?

**Steve Radelet** is a senior fellow at the Center for Global Development, where he works on issues related to foreign aid, developing country debt, economic growth, and trade between rich and poor countries. He previously was deputy assistant secretary of the U.S.

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**Nouriel Roubini** is a professor of economics at the Stern School of Business at New York University. As a leading economist in the field of international macroeconomics, he has had significant senior level policy experience. Numerous policy appointments include former assignments as senior economist for International Economics at the White House Council of Economic Advisors, senior advisor to the Under Secretary for International Affairs at the U.S. Treasury, and director of the Office of Policy Development and Review at the U.S. Treasury. His applied academic research includes work in international macroeconomics, global macroeconomic policies, financial crises in emerging markets and their resolution, and reform of the international financial architecture. Roubini is a consultant for a wide range of policy institutions, central banks, and senior executives from major financial institutions. His recent book with Brad Setser on financial crises in emerging markets, *Bailouts or Bail-ins? Responding to Financial Crises in Emerging Economies*, was published by the Institute for International Economics in 2004.

**Mark Medish** is the vice president for Studies—Russia, China, and Eurasia. Medish was most recently a partner in the Washington public law and policy practice group of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Before joining Akin Gump, Medish served in the Clinton administration as special assistant to the president and senior director for Russian, Ukrainian and Eurasian Affairs on the National Security Council from 2000-2001. Prior to joining the NSC he served under Robert Rubin and Lawrence Summers as deputy assistant secretary of the treasury for International Affairs from 1997-2000; his regional portfolio covered Central Europe, the Newly Independent States (NIS), the Middle East and South Asia. Previously, he was senior advisor to the administrator of the United Nations Development Program, and special assistant to the assistant administrator for Europe and the NIS at the U.S. Agency for International Development from 1994-1996. Before entering public service, he worked as an attorney at Covington & Burling in Washington, DC, from 1992-1994. He was educated at Harvard University and Law School, Merton College, Oxford University, and the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service. He has held Fulbright, Mellon, Luce and Shintaro Abe scholarships.

## BREAKOUT SESSION MODERATORS

**Deepti Choubey** is the deputy director of the Nonproliferation Project at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. She is responsible for establishing strategic priorities for the program, designing and implementing new outreach initiatives, and leading the internationally renowned Carnegie Nonproliferation Conference. Her research interests include the intersection of nonproliferation with other security issues and implications for long-term U.S. foreign policy. Prior to joining the Carnegie Endowment in 2006, Choubey was director of the Peace and Security Initiative (PSI) for the Ploughshares Fund. She worked for Ambassador Nancy Soderberg in the New York office of the International Crisis Group before joining the Ploughshares Fund in 2004. Before that, she advised market-leading companies in Asia, Europe and the United States on corporate strategies in the private sector.

**Julia Choucair** is an associate in the Democracy and Rule of Law Project at the Carnegie Endowment and serves as deputy editor of Carnegie's e-monthly, the Arab Reform Bulletin. Her research focuses on political reform trends in the Arab world, with attention to the state of debates over reform in Arab policy circles and the measures Arab states need to take to advance the overall process of reform. A native speaker of Arabic, Ms. Choucair also monitors the Arabic press for important contributions to the Bulletin. Prior to joining the Carnegie Endowment in 2004, Choucair assisted with research at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, the Center for Strategic and International Studies, and the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia in Beirut.

**Frederic Grare** is a visiting scholar with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. With Ashley J. Tellis and George Perkovich, he will lead a project assessing U.S. and European policies toward Pakistan and, where appropriate, recommending alternatives. Grare will focus on the tension between stability and democratization in Pakistan, including challenges of sectarian conflict, Islamist political mobilization, and educational reform. Grare also will facilitate interactions between U.S. experts and officials and European counterparts on the main policy challenges in South Asia. Grare is a leading expert and writer on South Asia, having served most recently in the French Embassy in Pakistan and, from 1999 to 2003 in New Delhi as director of the Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities. Grare has written extensively on security issues, Islamist movements, and sectarian conflict in Pakistan and Afghanistan. He also has edited the volume, *India, China, Russia: Intricacies of an Asian Triangle*.

**Sherman E. Katz** is a senior associate in the Trade, Equity and Development project at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Formerly, Katz was the William M. Scholl Chair in International Business at The Center for Strategic & International Studies in Washington D.C from February 2000 to February 2006. During 30 years of practicing international trade law, he represented U.S. and foreign corporations, governments, and multilateral institutions in trade policy issues, including national trade regulation and litigation, World Trade Organization negotiations, agreements and dispute settlement. A Member of the New York and District of Columbia Bars, Sherman graduated from

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