



WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL
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CONFIRMED SPEAKERS FOR INSIDE WASHINGTON 2010

Monday, April 26

Luncheon Keynote: Dr. John White, political science professor at Catholic University and author of, *Barack Obama's America: How new conceptions of race, family, and religion ended the Reagan Era*. Obama's inauguration was a defining moment in the political destiny of this country, based largely on demographic shifts. Whites will be a minority by 2042. Marriage is at an all-time low. Cohabitation has increased from a half-million couples in 1960 to more than 5 million in 2000 to even more this year. Gay marriages and civil unions are redefining what it means to be a family. And organized religions are suffering, even as Americans continue to think of themselves as a religious people.

Afternoon session: Pew Research Center

- **Mr. Carroll Doherty**, the Associate Director of the Pew Research Center For the People & the Press will be speaking on domestic political issues
- **Ms. Juliana Menasce Horowitz**, Senior Researcher with the Pew Global Attitudes Project

Tuesday, April 27

Israel Embassy: briefing on Israel/U.S. relations and the Middle East peace process

Michael O'Hanlon of Brookings Institution will speak about global nuclear issues and Iran's nuclear aspirations. He is also an expert on the U.S. military's budget, tactics and allocation of resources.

Congressman Lee Hamilton, Woodrow Wilson Center and co-chairman of the 9/11 Commission will share his views on Afpak, Iraq and Iran.

Dinner at the J.W. with opportunity to share views and get acquainted.

Wednesday, April 28

U.S. State Department – senior official requested on Near East issues.

Luncheon at the National Press Club: **Jeffrey Birnbaum** of the *Washington Times*.

Pakistan Embassy – Ambassador requested.

Thursday, April 29

The Pentagon: program includes tour of the 9/11 memorial, “boots on the ground” discussion with military personnel who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan; and **luncheon** briefing with senior military and Secretary of the Army (requested.)

The Hill: Rich Harper, foreign policy aide for Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) will address the group. Also requested – several senators including Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC).

Friday, April 30

United States Institute of Peace: **Alex Thier**, Director, Afghanistan and Pakistan, Center for Post-Conflict Peace and Stability Operations, Center for Conflict Analysis and Prevention; and **David J. Smith**, Senior Program Officer, Education and Training Center/Domestic who will speak briefly about USIP and introduce Mr. Thier.

Michael Maibach, president European-American Business Council and **Sean Donnelly**, National Association of Manufacturers and former State Department officer. Mr. Maibach will talk about: *The Atlantic Century: US & EU Competitiveness In A Global Market – can the West compete in the 21st century*. Mr. Donnelly will add his views on how trade fits into foreign policy issues.

Dinner Keynote speaker: Lee Smith, Hudson Institute and author of *The Strong Horse: Power, Politics, and the Clash of Arab Civilization*. “In a provocative, timely book, a noted journalist and expert on Arab-American affairs overturns long-held Western myths about the Arab world, and offers a doctrine to help the United States correct its assumptions concerning the region” (Random House publisher.).

(One or two more confirmations still to be received.)