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## WELCOME

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*Associate Justice, New Hampshire Superior Court*

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David Ignatius, *moderator*

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Ray Suarez

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The Very Rev. Randolph Marshall Hollerith

## participants

**WILLIAM J. PERRY's** career has spanned academia, industry, entrepreneurship, government and diplomacy. Perry served as the 19th Secretary of Defense for the United States from February 1994 to January 1997. In 2007, Perry, George Shultz, Sam Nunn and Henry Kissinger together formed the Nuclear Security Project, articulating practical steps to reduce nuclear dangers. Perry founded the William J. Perry Project in 2013 to engage and educate the public on the dangers of nuclear weapons. In 2015 he published *My Journey at the Nuclear Brink*, a personal account of his lifelong effort to reduce nuclear danger. Perry is the Michael and Barbara Berberian Professor (emeritus) at Stanford University. He continues to travel the world in pursuit of his goal to eliminate the danger of nuclear weapons.

For more than 30 years, **SUSAN EISENHOWER** has been an analyst and observer of international security issues. She has written extensively on Russia and international security issues. She has authored hundreds of op-eds for major publications and has written seven books, including *Partners In Space: US–Russian Cooperation after the Cold War*.

She has served on three Department of Energy blue ribbon commissions, including The Baker-Cutler Commission on U.S. Funded Non-Proliferation Programs in Russia. She also served on the National Academy of Sciences' Standing Committee on International Security and Arms Control, NASA's Advisory Council and the International Space Station Management and Cost Evaluation Task Force. She is on MIT's Energy Initiative Advisory Board and is the past co-chair of the Secretary of Energy's Nuclear Energy Advisory Board.

Eisenhower is the co-founder of The Eisenhower Institute and has served as its president twice. Currently she holds a yearlong seminar, Strategy and Leadership in Transformational Times (SALTT), at Gettysburg College. She is also president of The Eisenhower Group, Inc., a Washington, D.C.–based consulting company.

**STEPHEN HADLEY** is a principal of RiceHadleyGates LLC, an international strategic consulting firm founded with Condoleezza Rice, Robert Gates and Anja Manuel. Hadley is also board chair of the United States Institute of Peace (USIP) and an executive vice chair of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Council.

Hadley served as the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs from 2005 to 2009. From 2001 to 2005, he was the Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor, serving under then-National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice. Hadley had previously served on the National Security Council staff and in the Defense Department including as Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy, 1989–1993.

During his professional career, he has served on a number of corporate and advisory boards, including: the National Security Advisory Panel to the Director of Central Intelligence, the Department of Defense Policy Board and the State Department's Foreign Affairs policy Board. He is a member of the Aspen Strategy Group.

**JOHN KERRY** served as the United States' 68th Secretary of State from 2013 to 2017. As America's top diplomat, he guided the department's strategy on nuclear nonproliferation, combating radical extremism and the threat of climate change. His tenure was marked by the successful negotiation of the Iran nuclear deal and the Paris Climate Agreement. From 1985 to 2013, he served as a U.S. Senator representing Massachusetts, and was chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee from 2009 to 2013. He served in the U.S. Navy, completing two combat tours of duty in Vietnam for which he received a Silver Star, a Bronze Star with Combat V and three Purple Hearts. He received his undergraduate degree from Yale University and his law degree from Boston College Law School. He currently serves as the Distinguished Fellow for Global Affairs at Yale University and the Visiting Distinguished Statesman for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. He holds an A.B. from UC Berkeley and a Ph.D. in English literature from UCLA in addition to his M.Div. from Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Mass.

**DAVID IGNATIUS**, associate editor and columnist for *The Washington Post*, graduated from Harvard College and earned an Economics diploma from King's College, Cambridge University. Since 2003, he has written a twice-weekly, globally distributed column on international politics, economics and world affairs. During the span of his career, he has served as executive editor of the *International Herald Tribune* and has held the posts of assistant managing editor for business news, foreign editor and Outlook editor at *The Washington Post*. From 1976 to 1985 his work for the *Wall Street Journal* took him around the world, ending as chief diplomatic correspondent. He is a fellow and adjunct lecturer of the Harvard Kennedy School's Belfer Center, and the author of ten novels, including *Body of Lies*, which was made into a movie starring Leonardo DiCaprio and directed by Ridley Scott. His latest novel, *The Quantum Spy*, about the race between America and China to build a quantum computer, will be published this month.

Veteran journalist **RAY SUAREZ** is a member of the Cathedral Chapter (governing body) and the current John J. McCloy Visiting Professor of American Studies at Amherst College. Most recently, Suarez was the host of Al Jazeera America's daily program *Inside Story*. Prior to his work with Al Jazeera America, Suarez worked at PBS from 1999 to 2013, ending his tenure at PBS as the chief national correspondent for *NewsHour*. He is the author of *Latino Americans*, the companion book to the PBS documentary series of the same name, as well as *The Holy Vote: The Politics of Faith in America* and *The Old Neighborhood: What We Lost in the Great Suburban Migration*. He earned a B.A. in African history from New York University and an M.A. in the social sciences from the University of Chicago, and has been awarded more than a dozen honorary degrees.

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