



## Speaker History

1. **General Wojciech Jaruzelski:** First President of the Republic of Poland (1989-1990), survivor of a Soviet Siberian labor camp and Polish military officer (under the Soviet Red Army) during World War II. March 1996.
2. **Dr. Jerzy Wiatr:** Former Minister of Education for Poland.
3. **Dr. Howard Wiarda:** Professor of Comparative Politics at the University of Connecticut.
4. **Dr. Paula Dobriansky:** Former Head of the Washington Office of the Council on Foreign Relations who later served as the Under Secretary for Global Affairs at the US Department of State.
5. **Dr. Georgi Arbatov:** Former advisor to Leonid Brezhnev, Mikhail Gorbachev and Boris Yeltsin and Director of the Institute for the Study of the United States and Canada in Moscow, USSR.
6. **Dr. Sergei Khrushchev:** Son of the late Soviet leader and Professor of Political Science at Brown University.
7. **Admiral Dennis Blair, USN (ret):** Former Commander in Chief of US Forces in the Pacific Region and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Director of National Intelligence (2009-2009).
8. **Major General Oleg Kalugin:** Former KGB General in charge of US Affairs who led the Soviet efforts during the Walker Spy Case of the 1980's.
9. **Dr. Charles Kupchan:** Associate Professor of Political Science and Assistant Director of the Washington Office of the Council of Foreign Relations, Washington, DC.

10. **Lieutenant General Mike Short, USAF (ret):** Commander of NATO Air Forces during the Kosovo Campaign.
11. **Dr. Longin Pastusiak:** Speaker of the Sejm (Polish Parliament) and author of more than 100 books in Polish, English, German, French, and Russian.
12. **Lieutenant General Bernard Trainor, USMC (ret):** Former Head of Policy Plans Division, US Marine Corps; former head, Military Studies Group, Harvard University; former reporter, New York Times
13. **Fritz Ermarth:** Chair of the National Intelligence Council (1988-1993) and Special Assistant to the President under Ronald Reagan.
14. **Ambassador Nicolas Salgo (ret):** Former US Ambassador to Hungary, builder of the Watergate Complex in Washington DC and collector of Hungarian art.
15. **Colonel Hans-Werner Weber:** Former officer in the East German Army who was present when the decision was made by East German military headquarters not to close the Berlin Wall once it was opened in 1989.
16. **Ambassador John D. Scanlan:** Former US Ambassador to Yugoslavia (1985-89) and expert on Eastern European affairs.
17. **Simon McDonald:** First Secretary, British Embassy, Washington, DC
18. **Brigadier General John Reppert, USA (ret):** Executive Director (Research) for the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.
19. **Dr. Timothy Colton:** Head of the Davis Center for Russian Studies and Morris and Anna Feldberg Professor of Government and Russian Studies, Harvard University.
20. **Dr. Adeed Dawisha:** Distinguished Professor of Political Science, Ohio University, Miami, Ohio.
21. **Ambassador William Farrand (ret):** Former US Ambassador to Papua-New Guinea, former Senior UN Representative in Brcko, Serbia.
22. **Dr. Jakob Kipp:** Senior Analyst at the US Army Foreign Military Studies Office, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
23. **Dr. Peter Catterall:** Visiting Professor on British History, Westminster College.
24. **Professor John Baylis:** Department of International Politics, University of Wales.

25. **Major General Anatoly V. Bolyatko:** Professor of International Affairs, Far Eastern Studies Institute, Russia.
26. **Professor Natalia Cerhnysh:** Professor of Ethnology, Department of History and Sociology at L'viv University, Ukraine.
27. **Ambassador Machivenyika Mapuranga:** Republic of Zimbabwe Ambassador to the United Nations.
28. **Ambassador David Swartz:** First US Ambassador to Belarus (1992-94) and Associate Executive Director of the Center for Belarusian Studies.
29. **Ambassador Peter Tomsen (ret):** Former US Ambassador to Armenia, Senior US Representative in Afghanistan
30. **Dr. Jans Trapans:** Former Minister of Defense, Republic of Latvia
31. **Professor James Millar:** Former Head of the Center for Russian and East Asian Studies at George Washington University.
32. **Senator Sam Brownback:** US Senator from Kansas (1996-2011) and Governor of Kansas 2011-current (2018).
33. **Alexi Elysev:** Former Russian cosmonaut and director of manned space flights in the USSR.
34. **Dr. Louise Shelly:** Founder and Director of the Transnational Crime and Corruption Center (TraCCC) and Professor in the Department of Justice, Law and Society at American University.
35. **Ambassador James F. Collins (ret):** Former US Ambassador to Russia (1997-2001) and recipient of the Secretary of State's Award for Distinguished Service.
36. **Douglas Englund:** Director of the Iraq Weapons Elimination Directorate at the Defense Threat Reduction Agency.
37. **Major General William L. Nash, USA (ret):** Senior Fellow and Director at the Center for Preventive Action, Adjunct Professor at Georgetown University and military consultant for ABC News.
38. **Lieutenant General William Wallace, USA (ret):** Commander of US Army V Corps during the Invasion of Iraq in 2003. October 2004

39. **Ambassador Jack F. Matlock, Jr. (ret):** Last US ambassador to the Soviet Union (1987-1991) and George F. Kennan Professor at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton. October 2004.
40. **General Carlton W. Fulford, Jr., USMC (ret):** Director of the Africa Center for Strategic Studies and former Deputy Commander of US European Command. November 2004.
41. **Lieutenant General Ervin J. Rokke, USAF (ret):** Former president of the National Defense University. February 2005.
42. **Paul D'Anieri:** Professor of Public Policy and Political Science and former Executive Vice Chancellor & Provost of the University of California, Riverside. Leading scholar in the field of politics and foreign policy in the post-Soviet states. March 2005.
43. **Gen. Anthony Charles Zinni, USMC (ret):** Former Commander in Chief of US Central Command (CENTCOM) and United States Special Envoy for Middle East Peace. October 2005.
44. **Joseph Cirincione:** Director for Non-Proliferation at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington DC. November 2005.
45. **Lawrence J. Korb:** Senior Fellow at the Center of American Progress and a Senior Adviser to the Center for Defense Information. February 2006.
46. **Ambassador Avis T. Bohlen (ret):** Former US Ambassador to Bulgaria (1996-1999) and expert on US-European relations. April 2006.
47. **General David Petraeus, USA (ret):** Commander of the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division during the 2003 Invasion of Iraq who later served as the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (2011-2012). September 18, 2006.
48. **Peter Brookes:** Senior Fellow, National Security Affairs. October 10, 2006.
49. **Michael Gress:** Veteran of the Soviet Motorized Rifle Forces and Historian who co-translated the definitive study of the Russian General Staff during the Soviet-Afghan War of 1979-1988. November 14, 2006.
50. **Anton Bebler:** Professor and Advisor to Slovenia. October 23, 2007.

51. **Zoltan Barany:** Author of *Armies of Arabia: Military Politics and Effectiveness in the Gulf*. September 18, 2007.
52. **Mark Nutsch:** Commander of Operational Detachment A 595, the first American combat insertion into Afghanistan in the weeks after the September 11, 2001 attacks. March 2007.
53. **LTC Ralph Peters, USA (ret):** Intelligence officer who specialized in Soviet affairs from 1976-1998. April 17, 2007.
54. **Andrei Liakhov:** Expert on international law specializing in corporate and governmental interests in the UK, Lithuania and Ukraine. April 2007.
55. **LTC John Nagl, USA (ret):** Author of *Learning to Eat Soup with a Knife* and co-author of the US Army counterinsurgency manual. February 26, 2008
56. **Blair Ruble:** Director of the Kennan Institute at the Woodrow Wilson Center. March 27, 2008
57. **Dr. Joseph Aistrup:** Head of the Department of Political Science at Kansas State University. 2008.
58. **Colonel Peter Monsoor, USA (ret):** Executive Officer to General Petraeus during the 2007 Surge in Iraq and Associate Professor at The Ohio State University.
59. **General Barry McCaffrey, USA (ret):** Commander of the XVIII Airborne Corps during Operation Desert Storm and former Clinton administration drug czar.
60. **Stephen Blank:** Professor of National Security Studies at the Strategic Studies Institute of the US Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA.
61. **Major General Dean Thomas Romig, USA (ret):** Dean of Washburn University Law School, graduate of the Kansas State University ROTC program and 36<sup>th</sup> Judge Advocate General of the Army. September 29, 2009.
62. **Ami Pedahzur:** Professor at the University of Texas at Austin and Counterterrorism Specialist. November 10, 2009.
63. **Ambassador Adrian Basora:** Former and final US Ambassador to Czechoslovakia and first US Ambassador to the Czech Republic. March 4, 2010.
64. **David T. Jones:** Former counselor at the US Embassy in Ottawa, Canada from 1992-1996. April 22, 2010.

65. **Ambassador Robert L. Barry (ret):** Former US Ambassador to Bulgaria and Indonesia and head of the US delegation to the Stockholm Conference. Oct. 12, 2010.
66. **David R. Pozorski:** Former Foreign Service Officer to Germany, China, and Poland and member of the staff which supported Senator George Mitchell in his role as Co-Chairman of the Northern Ireland multi-party talks which resulted in the “Good Friday” Agreement of April 2008. November 16, 2010.
67. **Charlie Schnabel:** Lobbyist and governmental consultant, was Charlie Wilson’s Chief of Staff while Wilson was a Congressman in Washington D.C. February 17, 2011.
68. **Admiral Bobby Inman, USN (ret):** Former Deputy Director of the CIA. October 11, 2011.
69. **Mark Kramer:** Harvard University Director of Cold War Studies. November 15, 2011.
70. **Dr. John Park:** Director of the Korea Working Group and expert on nuclear weapons. February 9, 2012.
71. **Lieutenant General Frank G. Klotz, USAF (Ret.):** Member of the Council on Foreign Relations and expert on military transitions under budget constraints. March 15, 2012.
72. **Andrew Natsios:** Executive Professor at the George H.W. Bush School of Government at Texas A & M University, Former Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development. October 23, 2012.
73. **Dr. Marina Malamud:** Visiting Researcher, Georgetown University and Professor of Military Sociology at the University of Buenos Aires. November 3, 2014.
74. **Dr. Zhulduz Baizakova:** Fulbright Visiting Research Scholar National Defense University, Washington DC, February 26, 2015
75. **Roger McDermott:** Senior International Fellow at the Foreign Military Studies Office, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. April 30, 2015
76. **Lieutenant General Patrick Hughes, USA (ret):** Former Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency and Commanding General, US Army Intelligence Agency. September 24, 2015.
77. **Francis Gary Powers, Jr.:** Son of Francis Gary Powers, U-2 Pilot shot down over Soviet Union in 1960, and author of *Operation Overflight- A Memoir of the U-2 Incident*, October 21, 2015.

78. **Captain Floyd D. (Ken) Kennedy, USN (ret):** Senior Research Scientist at the Strategic Studies Group, Center for Naval Analyses. October 22, 2015.
79. **Gonzalo Gallegos:** Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs. February 18, 2016.
80. **Emma Sky:** British diplomat during the post-Iraq Invasion and embedded civilian aid to General Odierno when he was the Commanding General of US Forces-Iraq. Author of *The Unravelling: High Hopes and Missed Opportunities in Iraq*. April 2016.
81. **The Honorable Patrick Murphy:** Thirty-second Under Secretary of the Army and former US Congressman from Pennsylvania (2007-2011). September 19, 2016.
82. **Brigadier General Peter Zwack, USA (ret):** United States Senior Defense Official and Attaché to the Russian Federation. Member of the Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame (2015). September 29, 2016.
83. **Sean Naylor:** Senior Writer for Army Times and author of *Relentless Strike- The Secret History of Joint Special Operations Command*. March 2, 2017.
84. **Dr. Leif Rosenberger:** Chief Economist at US Central Command. April 13, 2017.
85. **Ambassador Ronald E. Neumann (ret):** Former Ambassador to Afghanistan under President George W. Bush. September 21, 2017.
86. **Ambassador Stephen M. Young (ret):** Former Ambassador to Kyrgyzstan under President Barack Obama. December 7, 2017.
87. **Ambassador-at-Large Robert Gallucci:** Chief US Negotiator during the 1994 North Korean Nuclear Crisis. February 1, 2018.

