RE-3 Senators and Officers Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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Certification: *In compliance with the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel, Senate Rule 35, and the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, I certify that I accepted the following gift of privately sponsored travel:*

Private Sponsor(s):
AEI

Travel Dates:
03/08/2024 to 03/10/2024

Name of accompanying family member (if any):
Jennifer Young

Relationship to Traveler:
Spouse

Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
$670.34	$2,044.14	$1,292.00	$0.00

I also certify that attached to this form are all required documents for post travel disclosure, including:

- The final **Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form** with all attachments
- The final invitation
- The final approved itinerary

I certify that all trip information reflected in the attachments above accurately reflects the travel that I accepted. If there were any changes to the trip after I received approval from the Committee, the changes are described in ATTACHMENT 1.

I have made a determination that the travel described above was in connection with my duties as an officeholder, and did not create the appearance that I was using public office for private gain.

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04/05/24
Date

TODD YOUNG
Printed Name of Traveler

Signature of Traveler

ATTACHMENT 1 – CHANGES FROM APPROVED PRE-TRAVEL

Note: Material changes to a trip that occur after the Committee has issued an approval letter may invalidate the Committee's approval. Please contact the Committee with any questions regarding changes to an approved trip.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved travel expenses? (Transportation, Meals, Lodging, Other)?

● Yes ○ No

Expense Change	Revised Amount	Explanation
Meals	$1,292.00	The total for Senator Young's and Mrs. Jennifer Young's meals (Saturday breakfast-Sunday breakfast) is $1292.00.
Misc. Expenses	$472.38	The total service charges, fees, and taxes charged by the hotel for Senator Young's and Mrs. Jennifer Young's meals comes to $472.38.
Transportation	$2,484.50	This is the revised, combined coach-class flight cost for Sen. Todd Young ($1408.80) and Mrs. Jennifer Young ($1075.70) that had to be amended due to changes in the vote calendar.
Transportation	$670.34	This is the final, roundtrip ground transportation cost from JAX airport to Sea Island for Senator Todd Young and Mrs. Jennifer Young.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

● Yes ○ No

Explanation: Due to changes in the Senate's vote calendar, Senators had to amend their existing flight reservations that impacted their travel times/arrivals. None of their specific programming changed times, but their specific involvement in day-to-day programming was affected.

Were there any additional changes to the pre-approved trip?

○ Yes ● No

Explanation: There were no additional changes to the pre-approved trip.

AEI: 2024 AEI World Forum

TODD YOUNG

Title:
Senator

Employing Office/Committee:
YOUNG, TODD

Duty Station:
BARGERSVILLE, IN

Destination(s):
Sea Island, Georgia

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

Not applicable for Senators and Officers.

Name of accompanying family member (if any):
Jennifer Young

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
Spouse

Organization Information

Organization Name
AEI

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?
● Yes ○ No

§501(c)(3) Organization Type
Public Charity

Address
1789 Massachusetts Avenue

Address 2 (Optional)
Public Charity

City, State Zip
Washington, District Of Columbia 20036 United States

Phone Number
202-862-7177

Organization URL
https://www.aei.org/

History of Congressional Travel

This is the 41st year of World Forum. Each Forum, AEI invites a number of public officials to join the conversation. Members from both House and Senate regularly attend as speakers.

Educational Activities

AEI hosts around 250 public events (virtual and in-person) each year, in addition to distributing educational materials via online resources, including AEI website and emails. These products cover a number of topics and seek to encourage a competition of ideas.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and do not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist.*

Foreign Agent Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.*

Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status:

- ● I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.
- ● I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.
- ● I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

Comments

None Entered

Signature Page

The signature page is below.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

AEI's World Forum focuses on creative and forward-looking ideas in pursuit of independent and innovative policy solutions with real-world impact. AEI organizes the entire conference, travel, and agenda, while AEI scholars lead panel discussions on a variety of policy issues. AEI is responsible for all logistical aspects of getting the Senator to and from the conference.

Explain how the purpose of the trip relates to your organization's mission.

AEI is a non-profit, tax-exempt, public policy research organization. The World Forum seeks to encourage frank and free-ranging conversations over a number of public policy issues important to today's world. AEI expects the Forum to inspire ideas that expand human dignity and human potential at home and abroad.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

There are no grantmaking organizations.

With or Without Regard for Congressional Participation

The trip is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Involvement in Planning, Organizing, Requesting or Arranging

- [x] The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal, other than de minimis involvement.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Financing

- [x] The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- [x] No funds or in-kind contributions were earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Accompaniment

Complete if all sponsors are §501(c)(3) organizations

- [x] The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
- [ ] The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **one** overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip
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Complete if any of the sponsors is not a §501(c)(3) organizations.

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Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol

- [x] Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for recreational activities.
- [x] Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for alcohol, except as permitted by the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel.

Invitees

Members and staff from the House of Representatives **will** receive invitations.

The list of invitees is below.

Travel Details

Trip Start Date/Time:		Trip End Date/Time:
03/08/2024 @ 08:31 AM	⇄	03/10/2024 @ 01:11 PM

Will the traveler be accompanied by a family member for whom the sponsor will pay travel expenses?

○ Yes ● No

Itinerary

The itinerary is below.

Transportation (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $1,075.60 | Accompanying Family Member: $0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airfare	Coach	$1,075.60

Note
Coach class airfare, IND-JAX and BQK-IND

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $2,044.14)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
03/07/2024	03/10/2024	The Cloister	Sea Island	Georgia	United States	3	$681.38	Yes

Cost Exceeds Per Diem Reason
This is the only lodging option as it's a private island and this is the only hotel. Lodging rates are charged once per couple and are subject to decrease based on final room availability, room-type assignment, and length of stay. The listed is the maximum nightly rate (including taxes and fees) for the standard room type at Sea Island.

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $1007.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
03/08/2024	$0.00	$0.00	$275.00	$86.00	**$361.00**	Sea Island	Georgia	United States	Yes

Cost Exceeds Per Diem Reason
This is the only meal option as it's a private island and is the only hotel. Costs subject to decrease depending on length of stay, and final maximum meal amount is also inclusive of $569.64 of taxes, service charges, and fees.

03/09/2024	$87.00	$78.00	$308.00	$86.00	**$559.00**	Sea Island	Georgia	United States	Yes

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem

Cost Exceeds Per Diem Reason
This is the only meal option as it's a private island and is the only hotel. Costs subject to decrease depending on length of stay, and final maximum meal amount is also inclusive of $569.64 of taxes, service charges, and fees.

03/10/2024	$87.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$87.00**	Sea Island	Georgia	United States	Yes

Cost Exceeds Per Diem Reason
This is the only meal option as it's a private island and is the only hotel. Costs subject to decrease depending on length of stay, and final maximum meal amount is also inclusive of $569.64 of taxes, service charges, and fees.

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $0.00)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes

There are no miscellaneous expenses.

Additional Attachments All additional attachments are below.

Document Name

Young Travel Itinerary

Invitation for Senator and Mrs. Young

and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Trip Name: AEI World Forum 2024

Travel Date(s): March 7, 2024- March 10, 2024

Travel Destination(s): Sea Island, GA

Sponsor: The American Enterprise Institute

S. Christopher Gavin — *(printed name of sponsor representative)*

Associate Director of Governm — *(title)*



(signature of sponsor representative)

1/31/2024 — *(date)*

2024 AEI World Forum

Senate Invitees:

Senator Britt, Alabama

Senator John Cornyn, Texas

Senator Deb Fischer, Nebraska

Senator Shelley Moore Capito, West Virginia

Senator John Thune, South Dakota

Senator Todd Young, Indiana

AEI WORLD FORUM | SEA ISLAND, GA

August 22, 2023

The Honorable Todd Young
United States Senate
185 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Young:

I am writing to invite you to the American Enterprise Institute's annual World Forum, which will be held March 7–10, 2024, in Sea Island, Georgia.

AEI's World Forum has a remarkable 40-year history that has made it one of the most important gatherings of influential leaders grappling with the most critical policy challenges of the day. Every year, we convene a group of world leaders from government, business, media, and academia to discuss the major challenges facing the free world.

What sets AEI's Forum apart from other events of its kind, however, is its reputation as one of the most substantive and thought-provoking off-the-record events that features serious, civil debate on both today's urgent issues and those that are further afield. Your participation as a speaker would add great value to these conversations.

I very much hope you will be able to join us next year. I have enclosed the agenda and participant list from this year's World Forum, and I will share with you the 2024 program agenda as it takes shape.

With warm regards,

Robert Doar
President
American Enterprise Institute

Enclosures

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WORLD FORUM

SEA ISLAND, GEORGIA

MARCH 7–10, 2024

Note: The information in this program and all AEI World Forum discussions are confidential and off-the-record.

2024 AEI World Forum



AEI's 2024 World Forum will address the challenges that the United States and its allies face in economics, security, and social welfare. The annual event is completely off-the-record and attracts top business and financial executives and entrepreneurs, as well as distinguished statesmen, scholars, and military leaders from around the world. Discussions of varying size are carefully structured to be candid, provocative, and informative. A premium is placed on lively debate, contrarian thinking, and solutions-oriented discussion.

Unencumbered by political or special interests, as always, the Forum focuses on creative and forward-looking ideas in pursuit of independent and innovative solutions with real-world impact. AEI expects the World Forum to inspire ideas that expand human dignity and human potential at home and abroad. The mix of participants' knowledge, experience, savvy, and talent makes the World Forum a unique venue for insight and intelligence unavailable at any other gathering.

The event, held annually at The Cloister on Sea Island, Georgia, is a private event for the purpose of encouraging a frank and free-ranging competition of ideas. Ample time is reserved for social events, sports and recreation, and private meetings. Spouses and significant others are encouraged to attend and participate in the Forum's discussions.

The 2024 World Forum agenda is currently in development. As an example, the 2023 Agenda and participant list follow.

Sea Island

From March 7 to 10, 2024, all of Sea Island will be devoted to the AEI World Forum.

Located along five miles of private beach on the Atlantic coast, Sea Island has served as an unrivaled luxury resort and vacation and meeting destination since 1928.

private aircraft.

is approximately a one-hour drive from both cities' international airports.

Thursday, March 9

All Day	Registration	Cloister
5:00–6:30 p.m.	Reception	Beach Club
6:30–7:15 p.m.	Opening and Welcome	Beach Club

Proving Principles and Policies Under Pressure

Brian P. Kemp
Robert Doar (Moderator)

Facing down powerful opponents in both parties who sought to undermine his state's elections, Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp has stayed true to our country's founding ideals. All the while, he has pursued his core agenda to promote economic opportunity, ensure public safety, and reform Georgia's government and finances. Join Gov. Kemp and AEI President Robert Doar for a conversation on conservative governance and principled leadership in the face of exceptional challenges.

7:15–8:30 p.m.	Buffet Dinner	Beach Club
8:30–9:30 p.m.	Evening Conversation	Beach Club

A Conversation with Brian Deese

Ramesh Ponnuru (Moderator)

Friday, March 10

7:15–9:30 a.m.	Breakfast Open	Cloister
7:30–8:15 a.m.	Early Bird Sessions	Cloister

A Conversation with Francis Collins

Yuval Levin (Moderator)

Francis Collins is among the most important American scientists of the past half century. His pioneering research uncovered the genes responsible for cystic fibrosis, Huntington's disease, and numerous other genetic disorders. He created and led the Human Genome Project, was director of the National Institutes of Health under three presidents from both parties, and served as President Joe Biden's chief science adviser. Along the way, he has also thought deeply about how the modern scientific enterprise relates to government, religion, culture, and ethics. This wide-ranging conversation will cover the future of biomedical science, lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic, the state of American research and development investment, the politics of expertise, and much more.

Effective Executives: How Governors Steward Their States

Doug Burgum
Bill Lee
Chris Sununu
Doug Ducey (Moderator)

As our federal government grapples with numerous challenges, governors are taking on more responsibilities to serve their states. At the same time, new and old policy challenges—from crime and inflation to welfare and education—are making leadership and innovation at the state level especially vital. In a panel discussion, North Dakota Gov. Doug Burgum, Tennessee Gov. Bill Lee, and New Hampshire Gov. Chris Sununu will discuss how they manage their evolving roles, political expectations, and a number of policy issues, including energy security, social debates, and their states' fiscal health amid runaway federal spending.

8:30–9:15 a.m.	Special Session	Cloister Ballroom

A Conversation with President Volodymyr Zelensky

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9:30–10:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions Cloister

Can Classical Schools Renew American Education?

Michael Ortner
Daniel Scoggin
Benjamin Storey
Jenna Silber Storey (Moderator)

Progressive assumptions about human nature and society now routinely shape the curriculum and organization of public schools. The rapidly growing movement of classical schools—which now educate about one million American students—is significant in part because it challenges these most fundamental assumptions. What precisely is classical education? And how might it contribute to the renewal of American society?

How Cities Are Shaping the Future of American Politics and Policy

Edward Glaeser
Mattie Parker
Francis X. Suarez
Ryan Streeter (Moderator)

Cities have been in the news a lot the past couple of years because of rising crime, pandemic-fueled migration, and empty downtowns. Many of these cities are paying a price for years of bad policies that have underserved residents' daily needs, and yet cities are too important a part of the American economy for them to remain in a troubled state. Lessons can be learned from those cities that have gone in the other direction because of their pro-growth, commonsense policies and have served as a haven for people fleeing urban dysfunction elsewhere. How can our ailing urban areas bounce back? Has the dysfunction created new opportunities for a new generation of reform-minded city leaders? Should we be optimistic or pessimistic about the future of America's cities? Join us for a lively discussion with academic experts and mayors who have been looking for and providing answers to these and related questions.

Opportunity in America: An Assessment

Phil Gramm
Bill Lee
Ian Rowe
Michael R. Strain
Alex Brill (Moderator)

Elected leaders, commentators, and economists all bemoan the purported absence of upward mobility in America. Progressives on the left and economic nationalists on the right are united in their call for industrial policy to restore an economy that delivers for typical workers. What is the state of mobility and opportunity in America? Is the American dream dead? And what can be done to strengthen it?

10:45–11:45 a.m. Morning Session Cloister Ballroom

The Future of the University

Ben Sasse
Lawrence H. Summers
David Brooks (Moderator)

Higher education is crucial to social mobility and economic competitiveness, yet it is also at the center of some of our most contentious cultural debates and political battles. The future of the university is clearly tied up with the future of America. But where is American higher education headed? What are the prospects for free inquiry on campus? What do new technologies portend for teaching and learning? What should campus leaders hope for, fear, and build?

12:00–1:30 p.m. Lunch and Conversation Beach Club

A Conversation with Mike Pence

Marc A. Thiessen (Moderator)

1:45–3:00 p.m. Afternoon Sessions Cloister

A Conversation with John Cornyn

Kori Schake (Moderator)

Are We Living Through a Political Realignment?

Ramesh Ponnuru
Karl Rove
Ruy Teixeira
Matthew Continetti (Moderator)

Demographic, cultural, and economic transformations have been reshaping American political life in this century. What has become of the coalitions of the two major parties? How is our political geography evolving? And is there any prospect of a realignment that might break the polarized deadlock of the past two decades?

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Where Does Economic Policy Go from Here?

Katie Britt
Ted Cruz
Brian Deese
Jason Furman
R. Glenn Hubbard
Michael R. Strain
Alex Brill (Moderator)

On the political right, economic policy has been unusually dynamic. Many conservatives adhere to traditional commitments to free markets, individual liberty, and limited government, while others call for an activist government that supports particular industries and types of jobs and uses economic policy to advance a particular image of American life. On the left, internal debates pit neoliberals against more market-skeptical progressives. How will these conflicts be resolved? Which camps will come out on top? And what would be in the best interest of the economy and the nation?

3:00–5:00 p.m. Break

3:00–5:00 p.m. Documentary Screening *(optional)* — Cloister

Gotham: The Fall and Rise of New York

At a time when many American cities are struggling, a new documentary showcases important lessons from New York City's recovery in the 1990s and 2000s. *Gotham: The Fall and Rise of New York* shows how new leadership and bold reforms saved America's largest city from economic stagnation, rampant violent crime, failing schools, and an epidemic of arson, graffiti, and abandoned buildings. The film tells New York's comeback story through interviews with the policymakers behind it, including William Bratton, Robert Doar, Raymond Kelly, Heather Mac Donald, and, of course, Rudy Giuliani, alongside other New Yorkers who witnessed their city's return to greatness.

5:00–6:00 p.m. Evening Conversation — Cloister Ballroom

A Conversation with Tim Scott

Matthew Continetti (Moderator)

6:00–7:00 p.m. Reception — Cloister

7:15–8:30 p.m. Buffet Dinner — Cloister

8:45–9:45 p.m. Starlight Chats — Cloister

A Conversation with Stacy Schiff

Robert Doar (Moderator)

"Even if forced to at gunpoint, Stacy Schiff would be incapable of writing a dull page or a lame sentence." So said famed biographer Ron Chernow—a sentiment echoed by critics and reviewers throughout Schiff's career. Schiff won the Pulitzer Prize in 2000 for *Véra (Mrs. Vladimir Nabokov)*, her bestselling biography of Vladimir Nabokov's wife. Since then, Schiff has shaped the popular imagination, immersing readers in the mysteries of historical figures as varied as Cleopatra, the Salem witches, and Benjamin Franklin—and topping the *New York Times* bestseller list again and again in the process. Hailed as a "tour de force," her most recent work, *The Revolutionary: Samuel Adams*, reintroduces Americans to the most essential Founding Father—the one who stood behind the change in thinking that produced the American Revolution and, later, the idea of the American dream. Join Schiff and AEI President Robert Doar for a conversation on her work, the historian's challenge of uncovering the past, and the art of writing well.

The Return of the Gods

Ross Douthat
Yuval Levin (Introduction)

Join AEI's Ross Douthat for a discussion of the varieties of post-Christian spirituality in contemporary America and their implications for society and politics.

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Saturday, March 11

7:30–9:30 a.m. Breakfast Open — Cloister

8:00–9:00 a.m. Morning Session — Cloister Ballroom

How to Fix Congress

Patrick McHenry
Jimmy Panetta
Scott Peters
Mike Waltz
Yuval Levin (Moderator)

It's easy to complain that Congress is broken. But what exactly is it failing to do? What would a functional first branch of government look like? And what might be required to get there? Members of Congress of both parties will explore these crucial questions, clarify their differences, and look for common ground.

9:30–10:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions — Cloister

Russia After Putin

Kelly Craft
Andrei Kolesnikov
Walter Russell Mead
Angela Stent
Daniel Treisman
Leon Aron (Moderator)

Edmund Burke thought that "future wisdom" stems from "the past errors and infirmities of mankind." And so it is with a post–Vladimir Putin Russia: For a long time, it will be shaped by the biggest error of Putin's life, his war on Ukraine. Will the house that Putin built survive him? What other regimes may emerge? Will Russia remain whole or splinter? How would this Russia behave in the world?

The Justice Department in a Politicized Era

Jack Goldsmith
Sarah Isgur
Mike Lee
Jeffrey A. Rosen
Adam J. White (Moderator)

The Department of Justice (DOJ) is an executive agency that answers to the president, but it has long been insulated from partisan micromanagement through norms and traditions. In recent decades, however, the DOJ has found itself almost constantly embroiled in political controversies—thanks to both outside pressures and its own actions. How could the department better handle this challenge, and how could more effective congressional oversight help?

Will the US Be in a Recession in 2023?

Jan Hatzius
Michael R. Strain
Lawrence H. Summers
Mark M. Zandi
James Pethokoukis (Moderator)

The labor market is booming. Employers can't satiate their demand for workers, with two job vacancies for every one unemployed worker. Consumer spending has proven surprisingly resilient to decades-high price inflation, feeding businesses' need for workers. Over the past year, the Federal Reserve has made little progress toward reducing the underlying rate of consumer price inflation. The reigning paradigm at the Fed and on Wall Street for monetary policy's response to the overheated economy has been a few more quarter-point hikes in interest rates at consecutive Fed meetings, followed by a pause. That paradigm is increasingly in doubt. What is the outlook for monetary policy in 2023? And what are the implications of that outlook for financial markets and the real economy? Will the US economy be in recession this year?

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10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. General Session — Cloister Ballroom

US-Asia Outlook: Opportunities and Threats

Panelists:
Aaron Friedberg
Mike Gallagher
Chris Miller
Kori Schake (Moderator)

Respondents:
Zack Cooper
Ted Cruz
Sajid Javid
Klon Kitchen
Danielle Pletka
Rick Scott
Lawrence H. Summers
Mike Waltz

China has loomed as the primary national security threat in the past two presidencies. The director of national intelligence and military commanders believe the gravest military threat from China will be between now and 2027. Allies want a US vision for how all of us can reduce our reliance on Chinese inputs and manufacturing to better secure our supply chains against geopolitical risk. The Biden administration has failed to deliver, but it has taken several steps, as has Congress, to exclude China from high-tech sectors. President Joe Biden has repeatedly said he would send American troops to defend Taiwan, but he has neither matched those statements to the necessary military spending nor prepared the American public for such a conflict. Do we have the right tools in place to manage China? Are we making enough progress militarily to deter China?

12:30–1:45 p.m. Lunch and Conversation — Beach Club

Award Presentation

A Conversation with Susan Collins and Kyrsten Sinema

Robert Doar (Moderator)

2:00–3:00 p.m. Afternoon Sessions — Cloister

Energy Policy: Challenges at Home and Abroad

Doug Burgum
Steven Koonin
Chris Wright
Daniel Yergin
James W. Coleman (Moderator)

In a $100 trillion global economy that depends on hydrocarbons for 80 percent of its energy, moving to cleaner sources of energy is more challenging than our politicized debates usually acknowledge. And yet amazing strides in energy innovation are making possible new energy sources and ways to access cleaner energy that we could not have imagined a generation ago. What is the actual (nonpolitical) state of play in climate science? Which forms of energy innovation hold the most promise? And how have the recent geopolitics of hydrocarbons changed the policy landscape for America and its allies? Join us for an all-star panel that will explore answers to these and other important questions.

Have We Passed Peak Woke?

Bari Weiss
Thomas Chatterton Williams
Ross Douthat (Moderator)

Recent years witnessed the ascent of "woke" ideology in education, media, business, the professions, and culture in America and across much of the West. Its transformation of our elite institutions has yielded a backlash that contributed mightily to the populist mood of our politics. Is the worst of the wave of wokeness now behind us? Is it building still? How has it responded to the backlash against it, and how is its character changing?

The Military We Need

David H. Berger
Joni Ernst
Mike Waltz
Roger F. Wicker
Mackenzie Eaglen (Moderator)

Despite its prowess, the United States military is shrinking, aging, and becoming ever more expensive. The Defense Department is also struggling to adapt commercial technologies for military use in a post-monopsony market and attract new recruits. How can the military stay on the cutting edge, interesting to American youth, and prepared for worst-case scenarios, including in Asia?

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3:00–5:00 p.m.	Break	
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3:00–5:00 p.m.	**Iran War Game**	Cloister
5:00–6:00 p.m.	Evening Conversation	Cloister Ballroom

A Conversation with Glenn Youngkin

Chris Stirewalt (Moderator)

6:00–7:00 p.m.	Reception	Cloister
7:15–8:30 p.m.	Dinner	Cloister
8:45–9:45 p.m.	Starlight Chats	Cloister

Roaring Twenties 2.0: Will Artificial Intelligence and Other Tech Advances Supercharge the US Economy?

Erik Brynjolfsson
Tyler Cowen
Scott Gottlieb
James Pethokoukis (Moderator)

Artificial intelligence is rapidly advancing. Though advances in information technology have been reshaping the US labor market for years, the pace of change has likely accelerated. What are the implications for productivity growth, inequality, and employment stability? And what are the broader implications for society's future in a world where machines can do more and more?

Bespoke Woke: Culture Wars as Luxury Goods

Jonah Goldberg
Charles Murray (Introduction)

Sunday, March 12 (Daylight Saving Time)

7:30–10:15 a.m.	Breakfast Open	Cloister
8:00–8:45 a.m.	Mass	Cloister Chapel
9:00–10:30 a.m.	Morning Session	Cloister

Can Major Parties Get Their Acts Together in Time for 2024?

David Brooks
Chris Christie
Rob Portman
Chris Stirewalt (Moderator)

A divided conservative movement, bitter personal rivalries, and a potentially crowded field of hopeful nominees are all likely to make Republicans' road to the 2024 elections long and hard. For Democrats, serious questions about a Joe Biden–Kamala Harris ticket and their own ideological tensions could present great hurdles to clear. Further controversies are bound to emerge between and within the parties, especially over their shifting priorities on pressing problems abroad and their failures to address ever-growing deficits and the national debt. Our panelists will discuss these looming issues and give their first takes on what they heard from potential presidential candidates during our World Forum.

10:30 a.m.	Adjournment	

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Friday, March 8

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2:00–4:45 p.m. Special Exhibit — The Cloister

The Situation Room: The Wars in Ukraine and the Middle East

Frederick W. Kagan
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3:30–5:00 p.m. Afternoon Break

5:00–6:00 p.m. Evening Conversation — The Cloister Ballroom

A Conversation with Marc Andreessen, Cofounder and General Partner at Andreessen Horowitz

James Pethokoukis (Moderator)

AEI scholar Jim Pethokoukis talks with entrepreneur and investor Marc Andreesen about the importance of innovation to the US economy and the technological breakthroughs that could transform our society. Andreesen will discuss his techno-optimist vision and the opportunities for and obstacles to realizing it.

6:00–7:00 p.m. Reception — The Cloister

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A Conversation with Bari Weiss and Caitlin Flanagan

Timothy P. Carney (Moderator)

A Conversation with Lawrence H. Summers

Michael R. Strain (Moderator)

Lawrence H. Summers is one of the nation's most distinguished economists and public servants. He has served as the 71st secretary of the Treasury (1999–2001), director of the National Economic Council (2009–10), and president of Harvard University (2001–06). He currently serves on the board of OpenAI. Dr. Summers is a leading voice on a wide range of issues, including the economic outlook, future trends in the domestic and global economies, the state and future of higher education, and the future of artificial intelligence. He is an insider at the highest levels of the Democratic Party while remaining an independent, nonpartisan public intellectual. Join him and Michael R. Strain for a wide-ranging conversation.

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Saturday, March 9

7:30–9:30 a.m. Breakfast Opens — The Cloister

8:00–9:00 a.m. Early Bird Sessions — The Cloister

An Agenda for Restoring Our Constitution

Jack Landman Goldsmith
Yuval Levin
Patrick McHenry
Adam J. White (Moderator)

When Americans think about threats to the Constitution today, we tend to have in mind particular individuals or extreme events. But the broader dysfunction of key institutions is a deeper and more complicated problem. What would it take to restore the basic balance of our system of government—to help Congress, the executive branch, the courts, the states, and the public reclaim their proper roles? And how can we help the American people understand our constitutional challenges in their full scope?

Is There Life in China After the Chinese Communist Party?

Mike Gallagher
John Garnaut
Daniel Tobin
Dan Blumenthal (Moderator)

Is the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) rule fundamentally stable? Historically, analysts and policymakers have often overestimated the staying power of totalitarian regimes. After a decade of Stalinesque purges by Chairman Xi Jinping, a failed "zero COVID" policy, economic stagnation, and the absence of a succession plan, will the party hold on to power? What is the state of dissent and opposition in China? Has Xi managed to completely destroy all competing centers of power? If a challenge to CCP rule emerged, what might it look like? This panel will discuss whether the US has an interest in CCP stability and what Washington's strategy toward Chinese internal politics should be.

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9:30–10:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions — The Cloister

The End of the Neoliberal Consensus?

Ami Bera
Brian Deese
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Jason Smith
Alex Brill (Moderator)

President Ronald Reagan pursued a supply-side economic agenda. President Bill Clinton famously declared in 1996 that "the era of big government is over" and balanced the federal budget. Subsequent administrations pursued free trade agreements and championed American economic leadership. But Presidents Donald Trump and Joe Biden have abandoned this consensus approach, favoring protectionism for domestic manufacturing, industrial policy, and fiscal irresponsibility. Should the US return to the "neoliberal consensus," or is a larger role for the government in the economy advisable? Is economic nationalism a phase brought on by populism, or does it represent the future for economic policy?

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The Long COVID for America's Schools

Nat Malkus
Robert Doar (Introduction)

The COVID-19 pandemic, and policymakers' responses to it, brought unprecedented challenges to the nation's students and schools. Extended school closures, masking fights, and pandemic disruptions led to historic learning losses, uneven enrollment declines, declining student well-being, and skyrocketing chronic absenteeism. Despite $190 billion in federal pandemic relief, schools are still struggling to recover. How did education leaders respond during the pandemic? What are the primary challenges for schools today? What is the outlook for America's public schools after the pandemic?

The War on Poverty at 60

Nicholas Eberstadt
William Galston
Charles Murray
Scott Winship (Moderator)

In January 1964, President Lyndon Johnson declared "unconditional war on poverty in America." By 1973, a strong economy had pushed wages up and unemployment and poverty down. Since then, the official poverty rate has risen slightly, despite vast increases in federal antipoverty spending. At the same time, upward intergenerational mobility is no better, family breakdown has worsened, and rising numbers of men have dropped out of the labor force. Has the expanded safety net—and reforms to it to promote independence—helped or hurt families? Has the American economy failed the neediest among us?

10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m. General Session — The Cloister Ballroom

America in a Disordered World

Frederick W. Kagan
Paul M. Nakasone
Kori Schake
Hal Brands (Moderator)
And others in our community, including:
- Ami Bera
- Garret Graves
- Jimmy Panetta
- Michael Waltz
- Brad Wenstrup

The world is more disordered and violent today than at any time in decades. Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the largest armed conflict in Europe since World War II, is entering its third year. The war in Gaza and aggression from Iranian-backed militants throughout the region are drawing the US military back into the Middle East. And a US-China cold war is playing out in Asia and around the globe. While the world becomes more unstable, Americans are debating what role the US should have in global conflicts—or if it should have one at all. Join AEI scholars and other members of the AEI community for a discussion on what the role of American power can and should be in a turbulent era.

12:30–1:45 p.m. Luncheon — The Beach Club

A Conversation with Christopher L. Eisgruber and Ben Sasse

Yuval Levin (Moderator)

America's universities are among the nation's greatest assets and sources of pride. But from battles over free expression and affirmative action to an explosion of antisemitism, campus controversies have been rampant in recent years, and many Americans worry about where the academy is headed. In this session, the presidents of Princeton University and the University of Florida will consider the good, the bad, and the ugly of this moment on campus.

2:00–3:15 p.m. Afternoon Sessions — The Cloister

Freedom's Forge Redux: Can America Restore Its "Arsenal of Democracy"?

Eric Fanning
Deb Fischer
Rex Geveden
Heather Wilson
Mackenzie Eaglen (Moderator)

Deliberate policy choices over the past 30 years have created a military manufacturing and tech ecosystem that is struggling to ramp up to support allies at war in two regions. Compounding the challenge is that the Pentagon is no longer a monopsony buyer, able to move markets and attract competition. Knocked off its perch as a core inventor of world-changing technologies like the internet and artificial intelligence, the US military must now innovate with existing commercial technologies. How can the defense bureaucracy help industries ranging from the traditional to software startups? Can the American military refill its magazines while preparing for potential war in a third theater?

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The Hamas-Israel War: Next Steps

Haviv Gur
Bernard Haykel
Frederick W. Kagan
Danielle Pletka (Moderator)

October 7, 2023, ushered in a new era in the Middle East. The attack was unlike any the Jewish people had seen since the Holocaust. Iran's complicity is clear. Israel has declared total war against its Gaza enemies. And Iran's proxies have, without serious consequence to Tehran, widened the conflict to target US allies and interests. How will this end? Will there be a state of Palestine as a consequence? War with Lebanon? Can Iran skate scot-free?

Teenage Mental Health—an American Crisis

Katie Britt
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Naomi Schaefer Riley (Moderator)

A year ago, the surgeon general declared that the decline in youth mental health was "the defining public health crisis of our time." With significant increases in major depressive episodes, anxiety, mood disorders, and self-harm, children and adolescents are clearly suffering. Yet the pervasiveness of harmful technology, the breakdown of institutions like family and religion, and a rise in substance abuse make it hard to pinpoint the precise cause of this crisis. Where did the problem originate? And how will we get ourselves out of it?

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Frederick W. Kagan
Kimberly Kagan

Frederick W. Kagan and the Critical Threats Project (CTP) at AEI work closely with their research partner, the Institute for the Study of War (ISW), led by Kimberly Kagan. CTP and ISW are analyzing the ongoing Russian invasion of Ukraine, the Israel-Hamas war, and Iran's activities in the Middle East. The daily update maps are actively used by most major media outlets, including the BBC, CNN, *The Guardian*, the *Financial Times*, the *New York Times*, and Reuters. This session will showcase the most recent CTP-ISW assessments of the conflicts in Ukraine and the Middle East and provide up-to-date information on the crises.

3:30–5:00 p.m. Afternoon Break

5:00–6:00 p.m. Evening Conversation — The Cloister Ballroom

A Conversation with Mike Johnson, Steve Scalise, and Elise M. Stefanik

Matthew Continetti (Moderator)

AEI scholar Matt Continetti will discuss pressing policy issues before the House of Representatives. Topics will include funding for Ukraine, the federal budget securing the border, and the challenges of leading the House.

5:00 p.m. *Shuttle Departs for Mass** — The Cloister

**Mass will begin at 5:30 p.m. at St. William Catholic Church.*
Shuttles will return to the Cloister at 6:45 p.m.

6:00–7:00 p.m. Reception — The Cloister

7:15–8:30 p.m. Dinner — The Cloister

8:45–9:45 p.m. Starlight Chats — The Cloister

Advances in Artificial Intelligence

Erik Brynjolfsson
Scott Gottlieb
Eric Horvitz
Michael R. Strain
Todd C. Young
James Pethokoukis (Moderator)

It seems as if every day brings new advances in artificial intelligence. OpenAI's GPT-4 passes not only the Turing test but the bar exam and medical school exams. Beyond natural language processing, AI could lead to substantial advances in drug discovery, revolutionize education, and stop a mass extinction event. But concerns abound. AI will lead to substantial economic disruption and threatens to displace millions of workers. Some experts are even more worried, suggesting that AI could lead to the extinction of the human race. Join our panel of scientists, economists, and technologists on the front lines of AI development to discuss these amazing technological developments—and what the future might hold.

The Art of Federal Prosecution: Trying Cases in the Southern District of New York
Danielle Sassoon
Robert Doar (Moderator)

The US District Court for the Southern District of New York (SDNY) has witnessed some of the most famous criminal prosecutions in US history, including those of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, Alger Hiss, and Bernie Madoff. Trials there have more attention and higher stakes than almost anywhere else. In a lively conversation with AEI President Robert Doar, Assistant US Attorney Danielle Sassoon will discuss what it takes to prosecute a major case in the SDNY, drawing from her own experience as one of the lead prosecutors of Sam Bankman-Fried. Sassoon will provide her own perspective on how to build and try complex cases, from investigation through conviction, and the broader importance of the rule of law.

The Cockpit Is Empty: Political "Leadership" in a Leaderless Age
Jonah Goldberg

8:45–10:30 p.m. Reception — The Cloister

Sunday, March 10 (Daylight Saving Time)

7:30–10:30 a.m. Breakfast Opens — The Cloister

7:30 a.m. *Shuttle Departs for Mass** — The Cloister
**Mass will begin at 8:00 a.m. at St. William Catholic Church.*
Shuttles will return to the Cloister at 9:15 a.m.

9:00–10:30 a.m. Early Bird Sessions — The Cloister

China's Three Roads to Controlling Taiwan: How Can a US-Led Coalition Respond?
Dan Blumenthal
Frederick W. Kagan

Under Xi Jinping's rule, the Chinese Communist Party is publicly preparing to force unification between Taiwan and mainland China, potentially through military action. Many in Washington fear that a major war between the US and China over Taiwan's independence is right around the corner. But what if China can force unification without starting a devastating war? What are China's other roads to achieving its goals in Taiwan? And how can the US and a coalition of other countries prepare for and forestall other scenarios? Join Dan Blumenthal and Frederick W. Kagan for a conversation about their new major project, the Coalition Defense of Taiwan, and their initial findings.

Conversations with Senate Republicans

9:00–9:45 a.m. **A Conversation with Shelley Moore Capito and John Thune**
Rob Portman (Moderator)

9:45–10:30 a.m. **A Conversation with John Cornyn**
Marc A. Thiessen (Moderator)

AEI scholars Rob Portman and Marc Thiessen will conduct wide-ranging interviews with Senate Republicans on important foreign and domestic policy issues, including America's role in the world, rebuilding the nation's military, changes to our immigration system, and fighting inflation.

Departure flight:
BQK-IND, 1:11 PM-5:23 PM

2024 AEI World Forum

Senator Todd Young and Mrs. Jennifer Young

Senator Young departure flight:

- Friday March 8, 2024
- AA 5616: DCA-JAX
- 11:30AM-1:36 PM

Jennifer Young departure flight:

- Friday March 8, 2024
- AA 346 and AA 1925: IND-CLT-JAX
- 8:31AM-1:08PM

Return flights:

- Saturday, March 10, 2024
- DL5533 and DL2658: BQK-ATL-IND
- 1:11PM-5:23PM

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August 22, 2023

The Honorable Todd Young
United States Senate
185 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Young:

I am writing to invite you to the American Enterprise Institute's annual World Forum, which will be held March 7–10, 2024, in Sea Island, Georgia.

AEI's World Forum has a remarkable 40-year history that has made it one of the most important gatherings of influential leaders grappling with the most critical policy challenges of the day. Every year, we convene a group of world leaders from government, business, media, and academia to discuss the major challenges facing the free world.

What sets AEI's Forum apart from other events of its kind, however, is its reputation as one of the most substantive and thought-provoking off-the-record events that features serious, civil debate on both today's urgent issues and those that are further afield. Your participation as a speaker would add great value to these conversations.

I very much hope you and your spouse will be able to join us next year. I have enclosed the agenda and participant list from this year's World Forum, and I will share with you the 2024 program agenda as it takes shape.

With warm regards,

Robert Doar
President
American Enterprise Institute

Enclosures

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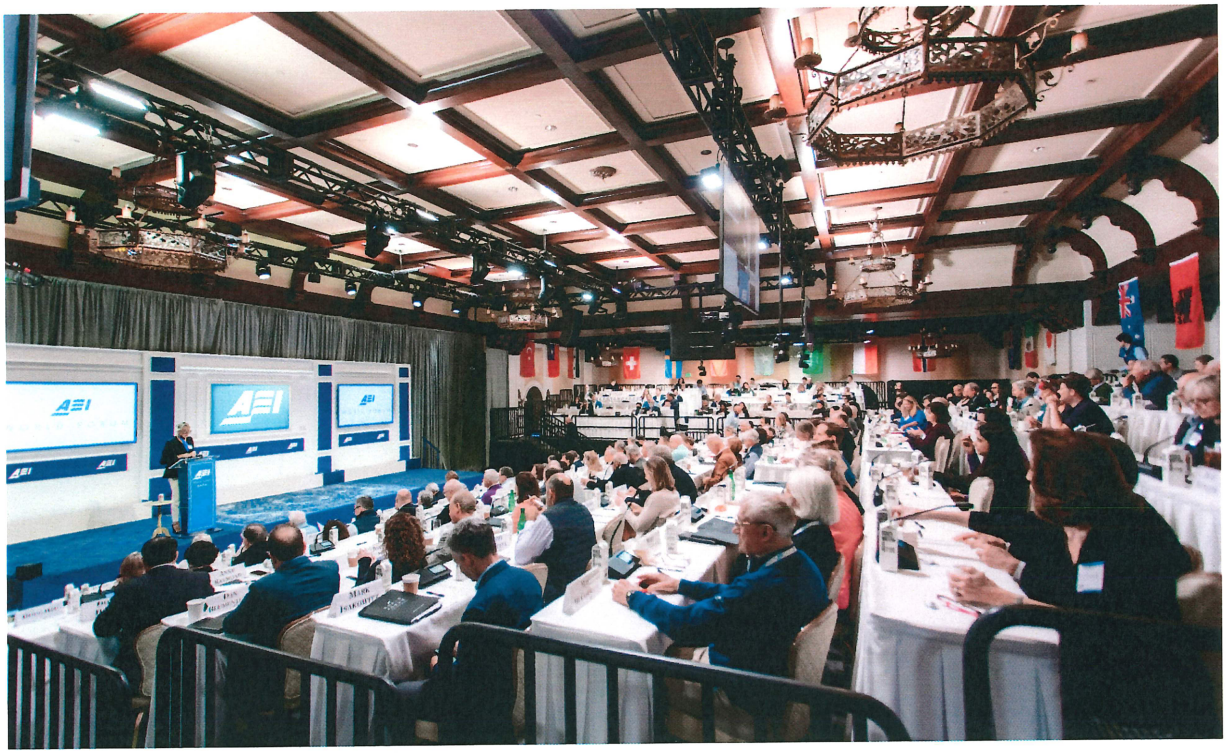
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2024 AEI World Forum



AEI's 2024 World Forum will address the challenges that the United States and its allies face in economics, security, and social welfare. The annual event is completely off-the-record and attracts top business and financial executives and entrepreneurs, as well as distinguished statesmen, scholars, and military leaders from around the world. Discussions of varying size are carefully structured to be candid, provocative, and informative. A premium is placed on lively debate, contrarian thinking, and solutions-oriented discussion.

Unencumbered by political or special interests, as always, the Forum focuses on creative and forward-looking ideas in pursuit of independent and innovative solutions with real-world impact. AEI expects the World Forum to inspire ideas that expand human dignity and human potential at home and abroad. The mix of participants' knowledge, experience, savvy, and talent makes the World Forum a unique venue for insight and intelligence unavailable at any other gathering.

The event, held annually at The Cloister on Sea Island, Georgia, is a private event for the purpose of encouraging a frank and free-ranging competition of ideas. Ample time is reserved for social events, sports and recreation, and private meetings. Spouses and significant others are encouraged to attend and participate in the Forum's discussions.

The 2024 World Forum agenda is currently in development. As an example, the 2023 agenda and participant list follow.

Sea Island

From March 7 to 10, 2024, all of Sea Island will be devoted to the AEI World Forum.

Located along five miles of private beach on the Atlantic coast, Sea Island has served as an unrivaled luxury resort and vacation and meeting destination since 1928.

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is approximately a one-hour drive from both cities' international airports.

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Thursday, March 9

All Day	Registration	Cloister
5:00–6:30 p.m.	Reception	Beach Club
6:30–7:15 p.m.	Opening and Welcome	Beach Club

Proving Principles and Policies Under Pressure

Brian P. Kemp
Robert Doar (Moderator)

Facing down powerful opponents in both parties who sought to undermine his state's elections, Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp has stayed true to our country's founding ideals. All the while, he has pursued his core agenda to promote economic opportunity, ensure public safety, and reform Georgia's government and finances. Join Gov. Kemp and AEI President Robert Doar for a conversation on conservative governance and principled leadership in the face of exceptional challenges.

7:15–8:30 p.m.	Buffet Dinner	Beach Club
8:30–9:30 p.m.	Evening Conversation	Beach Club

A Conversation with Brian Deese

Ramesh Ponnuru (Moderator)

Friday, March 10

7:15–9:30 a.m.	Breakfast Open	Cloister
7:30–8:15 a.m.	Early Bird Sessions	Cloister

A Conversation with Francis Collins

Yuval Levin (Moderator)

Francis Collins is among the most important American scientists of the past half century. His pioneering research uncovered the genes responsible for cystic fibrosis, Huntington's disease, and numerous other genetic disorders. He created and led the Human Genome Project, was director of the National Institutes of Health under three presidents from both parties, and served as President Joe Biden's chief science adviser. Along the way, he has also thought deeply about how the modern scientific enterprise relates to government, religion, culture, and ethics. This wide-ranging conversation will cover the future of biomedical science, lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic, the state of American research and development investment, the politics of expertise, and much more.

Effective Executives: How Governors Steward Their States

Doug Burgum
Bill Lee
Chris Sununu
Doug Ducey (Moderator)

As our federal government grapples with numerous challenges, governors are taking on more responsibilities to serve their states. At the same time, new and old policy challenges—from crime and inflation to welfare and education—are making leadership and innovation at the state level especially vital. In a panel discussion, North Dakota Gov. Doug Burgum, Tennessee Gov. Bill Lee, and New Hampshire Gov. Chris Sununu will discuss how they manage their evolving roles, political expectations, and a number of policy issues, including energy security, social debates, and their states' fiscal health amid runaway federal spending.

8:30–9:15 a.m.	Special Session	Cloister Ballroom

A Conversation with President Volodymyr Zelensky

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9:30–10:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions — Cloister

Can Classical Schools Renew American Education?

Michael Ortner
Daniel Scoggin
Benjamin Storey
Jenna Silber Storey (Moderator)

Progressive assumptions about human nature and society now routinely shape the curriculum and organization of public schools. The rapidly growing movement of classical schools—which now educate about one million American students—is significant in part because it challenges these most fundamental assumptions. What precisely is classical education? And how might it contribute to the renewal of American society?

How Cities Are Shaping the Future of American Politics and Policy

Edward Glaeser
Mattie Parker
Francis X. Suarez
Ryan Streeter (Moderator)

Cities have been in the news a lot the past couple of years because of rising crime, pandemic-fueled migration, and empty downtowns. Many of these cities are paying a price for years of bad policies that have underserved residents' daily needs, and yet cities are too important a part of the American economy for them to remain in a troubled state. Lessons can be learned from those cities that have gone in the other direction because of their pro-growth, commonsense policies and have served as a haven for people fleeing urban dysfunction elsewhere. How can our ailing urban areas bounce back? Has the dysfunction created new opportunities for a new generation of reform-minded city leaders? Should we be optimistic or pessimistic about the future of America's cities? Join us for a lively discussion with academic experts and mayors who have been looking for and providing answers to these and related questions.

Opportunity in America: An Assessment

Phil Gramm
Bill Lee
Ian Rowe
Michael R. Strain
Alex Brill (Moderator)

Elected leaders, commentators, and economists all bemoan the purported absence of upward mobility in America. Progressives on the left and economic nationalists on the right are united in their call for industrial policy to restore an economy that delivers for typical workers. What is the state of mobility and opportunity in America? Is the American dream dead? And what can be done to strengthen it?

10:45–11:45 a.m. Morning Session — Cloister Ballroom

The Future of the University

Ben Sasse
Lawrence H. Summers
David Brooks (Moderator)

Higher education is crucial to social mobility and economic competitiveness, yet it is also at the center of some of our most contentious cultural debates and political battles. The future of the university is clearly tied up with the future of America. But where is American higher education headed? What are the prospects for free inquiry on campus? What do new technologies portend for teaching and learning? What should campus leaders hope for, fear, and build?

12:00–1:30 p.m. Lunch and Conversation — Beach Club

A Conversation with Mike Pence

Marc A. Thiessen (Moderator)

1:45–3:00 p.m. Afternoon Sessions — Cloister

A Conversation with John Cornyn

Kori Schake (Moderator)

Are We Living Through a Political Realignment?

Ramesh Ponnuru
Karl Rove
Ruy Teixeira
Matthew Continetti (Moderator)

Demographic, cultural, and economic transformations have been reshaping American political life in this century. What has become of the coalitions of the two major parties? How is our political geography evolving? And is there any prospect of a realignment that might break the polarized deadlock of the past two decades?

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Where Does Economic Policy Go from Here?

Katie Britt
Ted Cruz
Brian Deese
Jason Furman
R. Glenn Hubbard
Michael R. Strain
Alex Brill (Moderator)

On the political right, economic policy has been unusually dynamic. Many conservatives adhere to traditional commitments to free markets, individual liberty, and limited government, while others call for an activist government that supports particular industries and types of jobs and uses economic policy to advance a particular image of American life. On the left, internal debates pit neoliberals against more market-skeptical progressives. How will these conflicts be resolved? Which camps will come out on top? And what would be in the best interest of the economy and the nation?

3:00–5:00 p.m. Break

3:00–5:00 p.m. Documentary Screening *(optional)* — Cloister

Gotham: The Fall and Rise of New York

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5:00–6:00 p.m. Evening Conversation — Cloister Ballroom

A Conversation with Tim Scott

Matthew Continetti (Moderator)

6:00–7:00 p.m. Reception — Cloister

7:15–8:30 p.m. Buffet Dinner — Cloister

8:45–9:45 p.m. Starlight Chats — Cloister

A Conversation with Stacy Schiff

Robert Doar (Moderator)

"Even if forced to at gunpoint, Stacy Schiff would be incapable of writing a dull page or a lame sentence." So said famed biographer Ron Chernow—a sentiment echoed by critics and reviewers throughout Schiff's career. Schiff won the Pulitzer Prize in 2000 for *Véra (Mrs. Vladimir Nabokov)*, her bestselling biography of Vladimir Nabokov's wife. Since then, Schiff has shaped the popular imagination, immersing readers in the mysteries of historical figures as varied as Cleopatra, the Salem witches, and Benjamin Franklin—and topping the *New York Times* bestseller list again and again in the process. Hailed as a "tour de force," her most recent work, *The Revolutionary: Samuel Adams*, reintroduces Americans to the most essential Founding Father—the one who stood behind the change in thinking that produced the American Revolution and, later, the idea of the American dream. Join Schiff and AEI President Robert Doar for a conversation on her work, the historian's challenge of uncovering the past, and the art of writing well.

The Return of the Gods

Ross Douthat
Yuval Levin (Introduction)

Join AEI's Ross Douthat for a discussion of the varieties of post-Christian spirituality in contemporary America and their implications for society and politics.

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Saturday, March 11

7:30–9:30 a.m. Breakfast Open — Cloister

8:00–9:00 a.m. Morning Session — Cloister Ballroom

How to Fix Congress

Patrick McHenry
Jimmy Panetta
Scott Peters
Mike Waltz
Yuval Levin (Moderator)

It's easy to complain that Congress is broken. But what exactly is it failing to do? What would a functional first branch of government look like? And what might be required to get there? Members of Congress of both parties will explore these crucial questions, clarify their differences, and look for common ground.

9:30–10:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions — Cloister

Russia After Putin

Kelly Craft
Andrei Kolesnikov
Walter Russell Mead
Angela Stent
Daniel Treisman
Leon Aron (Moderator)

Edmund Burke thought that "future wisdom" stems from "the past errors and infirmities of mankind." And so it is with a post–Vladimir Putin Russia: For a long time, it will be shaped by the biggest error of Putin's life, his war on Ukraine. Will the house that Putin built survive him? What other regimes may emerge? Will Russia remain whole or splinter? How would this Russia behave in the world?

The Justice Department in a Politicized Era

Jack Goldsmith
Sarah Isgur
Mike Lee
Jeffrey A. Rosen
Adam J. White (Moderator)

The Department of Justice (DOJ) is an executive agency that answers to the president, but it has long been insulated from partisan micromanagement through norms and traditions. In recent decades, however, the DOJ has found itself almost constantly embroiled in political controversies—thanks to both outside pressures and its own actions. How could the department better handle this challenge, and how could more effective congressional oversight help?

Will the US Be in a Recession in 2023?

Jan Hatzius
Michael R. Strain
Lawrence H. Summers
Mark M. Zandi
James Pethokoukis (Moderator)

The labor market is booming. Employers can't satiate their demand for workers, with two job vacancies for every one unemployed worker. Consumer spending has proven surprisingly resilient to decades-high price inflation, feeding businesses' need for workers. Over the past year, the Federal Reserve has made little progress toward reducing the underlying rate of consumer price inflation. The reigning paradigm at the Fed and on Wall Street for monetary policy's response to the overheated economy has been a few more quarter-point hikes in interest rates at consecutive Fed meetings, followed by a pause. That paradigm is increasingly in doubt. What is the outlook for monetary policy in 2023? And what are the implications of that outlook for financial markets and the real economy? Will the US economy be in recession this year?

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10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. General Session — Cloister Ballroom

US-Asia Outlook: Opportunities and Threats

Panelists:
Aaron Friedberg
Mike Gallagher
Chris Miller
Kori Schake (Moderator)

Respondents:
Zack Cooper
Ted Cruz
Sajid Javid
Klon Kitchen
Danielle Pletka
Rick Scott
Lawrence H. Summers
Mike Waltz

China has loomed as the primary national security threat in the past two presidencies. The director of national intelligence and military commanders believe the gravest military threat from China will be between now and 2027. Allies want a US vision for how all of us can reduce our reliance on Chinese inputs and manufacturing to better secure our supply chains against geopolitical risk. The Biden administration has failed to deliver, but it has taken several steps, as has Congress, to exclude China from high-tech sectors. President Joe Biden has repeatedly said he would send American troops to defend Taiwan, but he has neither matched those statements to the necessary military spending nor prepared the American public for such a conflict. Do we have the right tools in place to manage China? Are we making enough progress militarily to deter China?

12:30–1:45 p.m. Lunch and Conversation — Beach Club

Award Presentation

A Conversation with Susan Collins and Kyrsten Sinema

Robert Doar (Moderator)

2:00–3:00 p.m. Afternoon Sessions — Cloister

Energy Policy: Challenges at Home and Abroad

Doug Burgum
Steven Koonin
Chris Wright
Daniel Yergin
James W. Coleman (Moderator)

In a $100 trillion global economy that depends on hydrocarbons for 80 percent of its energy, moving to cleaner sources of energy is more challenging than our politicized debates usually acknowledge. And yet amazing strides in energy innovation are making possible new energy sources and ways to access cleaner energy that we could not have imagined a generation ago. What is the actual (nonpolitical) state of play in climate science? Which forms of energy innovation hold the most promise? And how have the recent geopolitics of hydrocarbons changed the policy landscape for America and its allies? Join us for an all-star panel that will explore answers to these and other important questions.

Have We Passed Peak Woke?

Bari Weiss
Thomas Chatterton Williams
Ross Douthat (Moderator)

Recent years witnessed the ascent of "woke" ideology in education, media, business, the professions, and culture in America and across much of the West. Its transformation of our elite institutions has yielded a backlash that contributed mightily to the populist mood of our politics. Is the worst of the wave of wokeness now behind us? Is it building still? How has it responded to the backlash against it, and how is its character changing?

The Military We Need

David H. Berger
Joni Ernst
Mike Waltz
Roger F. Wicker
Mackenzie Eaglen (Moderator)

Despite its prowess, the United States military is shrinking, aging, and becoming ever more expensive. The Defense Department is also struggling to adapt commercial technologies for military use in a post-monopsony market and attract new recruits. How can the military stay on the cutting edge, interesting to American youth, and prepared for worst-case scenarios, including in Asia?

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3:00–5:00 p.m.	Break	
3:00–5:00 p.m.	Documentary Screening *(optional)*	Cloister

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3:00–5:00 p.m.	**Iran War Game**	Cloister
5:00–6:00 p.m.	Evening Conversation	Cloister Ballroom

A Conversation with Glenn Youngkin

Chris Stirewalt (Moderator)

6:00–7:00 p.m.	Reception	Cloister
7:15–8:30 p.m.	Dinner	Cloister
8:45–9:45 p.m.	Starlight Chats	Cloister

Roaring Twenties 2.0: Will Artificial Intelligence and Other Tech Advances Supercharge the US Economy?

Erik Brynjolfsson
Tyler Cowen
Scott Gottlieb
James Pethokoukis (Moderator)

Artificial intelligence is rapidly advancing. Though advances in information technology have been reshaping the US labor market for years, the pace of change has likely accelerated. What are the implications for productivity growth, inequality, and employment stability? And what are the broader implications for society's future in a world where machines can do more and more?

Bespoke Woke: Culture Wars as Luxury Goods

Jonah Goldberg
Charles Murray (Introduction)

Sunday, March 12 (Daylight Saving Time)

7:30–10:15 a.m.	Breakfast Open	Cloister
8:00–8:45 a.m.	Mass	Cloister Chapel
9:00–10:30 a.m.	Morning Session	Cloister

Can Major Parties Get Their Acts Together in Time for 2024?

David Brooks
Chris Christie
Rob Portman
Chris Stirewalt (Moderator)

A divided conservative movement, bitter personal rivalries, and a potentially crowded field of hopeful nominees are all likely to make Republicans' road to the 2024 elections long and hard. For Democrats, serious questions about a Joe Biden–Kamala Harris ticket and their own ideological tensions could present great hurdles to clear. Further controversies are bound to emerge between and within the parties, especially over their shifting priorities on pressing problems abroad and their failures to address ever-growing deficits and the national debt. Our panelists will discuss these looming issues and give their first takes on what they heard from potential presidential candidates during our World Forum.

10:30 a.m.	Adjournment	

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SPEAKERS

DAVID H. BERGER	Commandant of the Marine Corps
KATIE BOYD BRITT	US Senate (R-AL)
DAVID BROOKS	Columnist, *New York Times*
ERIK BRYNJOLFSSON	Professor, Stanford University
DOUG BURGUM	Governor of North Dakota
CHRIS CHRISTIE	Former Governor of New Jersey
FRANCIS S. COLLINS	Senior Investigator, National Institutes of Health
SUSAN COLLINS	US Senate (R-ME)
JOHN CORNYN	US Senate (R-TX)
TYLER COWEN	Holbert L. Harris Chair of Economics, George Mason University
KELLY CRAFT	Former US Ambassador to the United Nations
TED CRUZ	US Senate (R-TX)
BRIAN DEESE	
DOUG DUCEY	Former Governor of Arizona
JONI ERNST	US Senate (R-IA)
JASON FURMAN	Aetna Professor of the Practice of Economic Policy, Harvard Kennedy School
MIKE GALLAGHER	US House of Representatives (R-WI)
EDWARD GLAESER	Chairman, Department of Economics, Harvard University
JACK GOLDSMITH	Learned Hand Professor of Law, Harvard University
HUGO GURDON	Editor in Chief, *Washington Examiner*
JAN HATZIUS	Chief Economist, Goldman Sachs Group Inc.
SARAH ISGUR	Staff Writer, Dispatch
SAJID JAVID	Former UK Chancellor of the Exchequer
BRIAN P. KEMP	Governor of Georgia
ANDREI KOLESNIKOV	
STEVEN KOONIN	Professor of Civil and Urban Engineering, New York University
BILL LEE	Governor of Tennessee
MIKE LEE	US Senate (R-UT)
PATRICK MCHENRY	US House of Representatives (R-NC)
WALTER RUSSELL MEAD	Ravenel B. Curry III Distinguished Fellow in Strategy and Statesmanship, Hudson Institute
MICHAEL ORTNER	Cana Academy
JIMMY PANETTA	US House of Representatives (D-CA)
MATTIE PARKER	Mayor of the City of Fort Worth
MICHAEL R. PENCE	Former Vice President of the United States
SCOTT PETERS	US House of Representatives (D-CA)
KARL ROVE	Political Consultant
BEN SASSE	President, University of Florida
STACY SCHIFF	Author
DANIEL SCOGGIN	President, Great Hearts Foundation
RICK SCOTT	US Senate (R-FL)
TIM SCOTT	US Senate (R-SC)
KYRSTEN SINEMA	US Senate (I-AZ)
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FRANCIS X. SUAREZ	Mayor of the City of Miami

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DANIEL TREISMAN	Professor of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles
MIKE WALTZ	US House of Representatives (R-FL)
BARI WEISS	Editor, Free Press
ROGER F. WICKER	US Senate (R-MS)
CHRIS WRIGHT	CEO, Liberty Resources LLC
DANIEL YERGIN	Vice Chairman, IHS Markit
GLENN YOUNGKIN	Governor of Virginia
MARK M. ZANDI	Chief Economist, Moody's Analytics

ATTENDEES

NANCY & PHILIP ANSCHUTZ	Anschutz Corporation
LAUREL & CLIFF ASNESS	AQR Capital Management
BRYAN BAILEY	DalFort Capital Partners
JOHN D. BAKER II	FRP Holdings Inc.
NANCY S. LEE & JOSHUA G. BEDELL	NYU Langone/TransUnion
BETSY & THILO BEST	Bayshore Retirement Partners LLC
LIZ & FRANK BLAKE	Home Depot (retired)
MYRIAM ALCHANATI & ALBERT BOURLA	Pfizer Inc.
DICK BOYCE	Boyce Family Office
ANGELA & DOUG BRALY	Braly Group LLC
BROOKS BURGUM	LongWater Opportunities
ERIC CANTOR	Moelis & Company
LIZA-MAE & MARK CARLIN	Lockton Companies
JAKE CARNEY	Castle Hook Partners
CASON CARTER	Citadel
SUSAN F. & ROBERT H. CASTELLINI	Castellini Company
DAN T. CATHY	Chick-fil-A Inc.
ED CENTERS	Centers & Associates
MARY & ARMEANE M. CHOKSI	Strategic Investment Management LLC/Copia Global
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