

2015 AEI WORLD FORUM

AGENDA AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

Noon–6:00 p.m.	Registration
5:00–6:15 p.m.	Reception
6:15–6:30 p.m.	Welcome
6:30–7:00 p.m.	Opening Remarks
7:00–9:00 p.m.	Dinner
9:00–10:00 p.m.	Starlight Chats

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

7:30–8:30 a.m.	Early Bird Breakfasts
8:45–10:15 a.m.	Breakout Sessions
10:30 a.m.–noon	General Session
12:15–1:30 p.m.	Luncheon
2:00–4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Activities
5:00–8:30 p.m.	Reception and Dinner
8:30–9:30 p.m.	Starlight Chats

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

7:30–8:30 a.m.	Early Bird Breakfasts
8:45–10:15 a.m.	Breakout Sessions
10:30 a.m.–noon	General Session
12:15–1:45 p.m.	Luncheon
2:00–3:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
6:00–7:00 p.m.	Reception
7:00–8:00 p.m.	Dinner Conversation
8:00–9:30 p.m.	Dinner
9:30–11:00 p.m.	After-Dinner Cocktails

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

7:30–8:30 a.m.	Early Bird Breakfasts
8:45–10:30 a.m.	General Session
10:30 a.m.	Adjournment

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- Noon – 6:00 p.m. Registration
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- 6:00 – 6:15 p.m. Welcome
Arthur Brooks
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Cheer Up, for the End Is Near
Jonah Goldberg
A Conversation with Rick Perry
Interviewer: Bill Kristol

Friday, March 6

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Early Bird Breakfast*
A Conversation with Rick Santorum
Interviewer: Marc Thiessen
- 8:45 – 10:15 a.m. Breakout Sessions
- The Alternative to Obamacare: Mend or End?**
Panelists:
Michael Burgess
Renee Ellmers
Cathy McMorris Rodgers
Peter Orszag
Tom Price
Ben Sasse
Steve Scalise
Stan Veuger
Scott Gottlieb (moderator)
Reformers have a new opportunity in both the House and Senate to put forward their own vision for health care reform. Panelists will discuss policy alternatives to Obamacare, as well as the political environment surrounding health care. Can Obamacare be repealed and replaced, or will it simply be modified? Will anything happen during the remainder of the president's term? Will replacing Obamacare still be a prominent part of the 2016 platform? And if a Republican wins the presidency in 2016, what are the prospects for fully replacing Obamacare and what are the likely alternatives?
- ISIS: How They Recruit. Why They're Different. How We're Losing.**
Panelists:
Tulsi Gabbard
Sajid Javid
Rita Katz
Jack Keane
Paul Wolfowitz
Frederick W. Kagan (moderator)
We hear it again and again: ISIS is different, better, scarier. But is the self-titled "Islamic State" really a new breed of terrorist, or is it just al Qaeda with better social media? Why do schoolgirls and young men by the thousands heed its siren call? And is a rivalry between al Qaeda and the upstart group a good thing for the West? Most important: what should we do to stop ISIS?
- The War on Poverty at 50**
Panelists:
Ed Conard
Nick Eberstadt
Charles Murray
Stephen Oliner
Gene Sperling
Michael Strain
Robert Doar (moderator)
Last year marked 50 years since Lyndon B. Johnson declared a "war on poverty." How successful has the government been in alleviating poverty? Which programs work, and which don't? What future policies should we put in place to provide greater economic opportunity for all?

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10:30 a.m. – Noon

General Session

Security in a Time of Crises: Should the United States Lead the World?

Panelists:

John Bolton

Bob Corker

Tom Cotton

Jon Kyl

Kevin McCarthy

Radek Sikorski

Jim Talent

Danielle Pletka (moderator)

Since 2012, national security crises have proliferated. Hundreds of thousands are dead in Syria, ISIS has taken over parts of Iraq, al Qaeda is once again spreading and growing, Russia has invaded Ukraine, China has begun to dominate parts of the East and South China Seas, France and Australia have seen terrorist attacks on their homeland, and good news is hard to come by. Suddenly, national security has become a topic of political interest, and partisan divisions are growing. Is bipartisanship in foreign policy a thing of the past? Can America afford to lead the world? Do we really want to?

12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon

A Conversation with Jeb Bush

Interviewer: Arthur Brooks

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Afternoon Activities

Movie: Most Likely to Succeed: A Film about 21st Century Education

Panelists:

Michael Gove

Tim Scott

Greg Whiteley

Rick Hess (moderator)

Director Greg Whiteley's new film, *Most Likely to Succeed*, which premiered at Sundance in January, takes a critical look at the US education system. The film argues that the US economy has changed dramatically while our education system has not, leaving graduates unprepared for the needs of the 21st century. The documentary focuses on High Tech High in San Diego, a school that has radically altered what and how students learn, and it raises many questions about what kind of education environment will lead to future success for the country and students. Whiteley is the director of the highly regarded documentary *Mitt* (2014). After a screening of the film, the filmmaker and panelists, led by AEI's Rick Hess, will discuss it.

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War Game: A Cold War Goes Hot in East Asia

Facilitators:

Michael Auslin

Dan Blumenthal

Tom Donnelly

Mackenzie Eaglen

Nick Eberstadt

Michael Mazza

Danielle Pletka

Gary Schmitt

Derek Scissors

In this simulation, Asia's maritime territorial rows grow increasingly heated. China acts with growing boldness in pursuing expansive claims, while her neighbors draw closer to the United States and expand their own militaries. It is the autumn of 2015, and for the first time, shots are fired in anger. Rival navies come to blows, and Asia's long peace teeters on the brink. Will the United States step in to preserve the peace and, if necessary, win a war? Or will China shepherd in a new Asian order dominated by Beijing? Participants will decide the answers.

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Reception

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Dinner

8:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Starlight Chats

A Conversation with Ted Cruz

Interviewer: Campbell Brown

The Spiritual Urge

David Brooks

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Saturday, March 7

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Early Bird Breakfast*
A Conversation with Scott Walker
 Interviewer: David Brooks
- 8:45 – 10:15 a.m. Breakout Sessions
- The Collapse of Oil and the Future of Energy**
 Panelists:
 Leon Aron
 Marc Lipschultz
 John Makin
 Derek Scissors
 Fred Upton
 Stan Veuger
 Daniel Yergin
 Glenn Hubbard (moderator)
 Since last June, crude oil prices have fallen by more than half. While cheaper gas means more money in US consumers' pockets, it also means sharply reduced revenues for domestic shale producers and oil-based economies such as Iran's and Russia's. Panelists will discuss the implications of lower oil prices for the economy, international politics, and the future of energy.
- Crime, Cops, and Courts**
 Panelists:
 Cory Booker
 John Cornyn
 Robert Doar
 Nick Eberstadt
 Mike Lee
 Charles Murray
 Karlyn Bowman (moderator)
 In recent decades, proactive policing and prosecution, combined with tough-on-crime laws, have helped to reduce crime rates. But some say policing has become too draconian. Have we gone too far? Can we reduce high levels of incarceration while continuing to push levels of crime down? This panel will examine the evidence and some surprising areas of bipartisan cooperation in criminal justice reform.
- Lessons in Strategic Philanthropy: Impactful Giving in an Age of Need and Abundance**
 Panelists:
 Betsy DeVos
 Bruce Kovner
 David M. Rubenstein
 Arthur Brooks (moderator)
 Private-sector philanthropy is critical for the provision of services all across the American economy, from religion to poverty relief to environmental protection. Even beyond what charity supports, it is an essential ingredient in our prosperity, health, happiness, and freedom. What are the secrets to America's uniquely philanthropic culture? How can we all become better, more effective givers? What is the proper role of venture philanthropy in the war of ideas?
- 10:30 a.m. – Noon General Session
Is High Growth a Thing of the Past?
 Panelists:
 Martin Feldstein
 Jason Furman
 Larry Lindsey
 Stephen Oliner
 Larry Summers
 Mark Zandi
 Kevin Hassett (moderator)
 After years of lackluster growth following the Great Recession, the American economy finally looks to be growing at a robust pace. However, some economists believe that structural changes in the economy imply permanently lower rates of growth than what we have been used to. Is 2 percent growth the new normal, or can we enjoy growth levels of years past?
- 12:15 – 1:45 p.m. Luncheon
Building a Stronger, Happier Nation
 Arthur Brooks

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2:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

Bipartisan Agreement in Economic Policy

Panelists:

John Delaney
Jason Furman
Kevin Hassett
Jeb Hensarling
Aaron Schock
Michael Strain
Peter Wallison
Larry Lindsey (moderator)

There is a common perception that America's two major political parties have moved farther away from each other. However, some believe that compromise on certain issues—such as expanding the earned income tax credit and reforming the corporate tax code—remains possible. Should we be optimistic that Republicans and Democrats can work together on areas of agreement during President Obama's last two years?

Fighting a Cyberwar: Is Defense the Only Option?

Panelists:

Keith Alexander
Jeff Eisenach
Deb Fischer
Michael Hayden
Frederick Kagan
Mike S. Rogers
Mike J. Rogers (moderator)

Much talk about the insecurity of the cybersphere has focused on well-publicized breaches at stores like Target and Home Depot. Even the national security community looks with resignation at reports that the People's Republic of China stole plans for the new F-35 fighter. But the reality of the cyberthreat is far broader and more devastating than most assume. Is our only choice to bar the doors, or has the time come to take it to the enemy? And what will that really mean?

The New Old Russia and Its Implications

Panelists:

Bob Corker
Toomas Ilves
Radek Sikorski
Angela Stent
Leon Aron (moderator)

Few still speak about the vaunted "Russia reset." But even those most cynical about Vladimir Putin have watched in horror as his forces have invaded Ukraine, annexed Crimea, armed Syria, and cracked down on post-Soviet freedoms. But is Russia really a geostrategic threat? Can Putin reconstitute the empire without a fight? And just whose problem is this, anyway?

The Shape of Education Reform in the Post-Obama Era

Panelists:

Campbell Brown
Howard Fuller
Bobby Jindal
Joel Klein
Rick Hess (moderator)

Today there are more than 6,000 charter schools across the country, including roaring successes like the KIPP Schools and Success Academies. Online learning is exploding. Indiana and Louisiana have state-wide voucher programs, and teacher tenure is coming under increased scrutiny. On the other hand, the Obama administration's reform efforts have led to concerns about the development of a "national school board," causing a backlash against reform efforts broadly. In this new landscape, what happens next for reformers?

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Reception

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday Dinner Conversation

A Conversation with Bobby Jindal and Mike Pence, Moderated by Paul Ryan

Sunday, March 8

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Early Bird Breakfast*

A Conversation with Larry Summers and Glenn Hubbard

9:15 – 10:30 a.m.

General Session

Campaign 2016: What to Expect

Panelists:

Michael Barone
Michael Gove
Karl Rove
Paul Ryan
Bill Kristol (moderator)

The 2016 election is 20 months away but already polling, fundraising, microtargeting, and the search for supporters are well underway. In this plenary session, leading political analysts, strategists, and potential candidates will discuss what makes this contest unique, the requirements for victory, and the issues that will dominate the campaign. These political insiders will reveal the most important things they are watching as the campaign unfolds and make predictions.

10:30 a.m.

Adjournment

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