

# Scowcroft Speaker Series

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- February 4**      **Trial & Error: The Strategic Challenges of America's War in Afghanistan**  
**Steve Coll: Author, *The New Yorker* writer, and Dean of Columbia Journalism School**  
5:30 p.m. Reception  
6:00 p.m. Lecture  
Annenberg Presidential Conference Center  
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- February 11**      **A Presidents Day Celebration: Honoring Bush 41**  
**Jean Becker, Chief of Staff for George H.W. Bush (1994-2018)**  
**Andrew Card, White House Deputy Chief of Staff for George H.W. Bush (1989-1992)**  
5:00 p.m. Reception  
6:00 p.m. Panel  
Annenberg Presidential Conference Center  
[bushevents@bush41.org](mailto:bushevents@bush41.org)
- February 18**      **President George H.W. Bush's Foreign Policy: An Insider's Perspective**  
**Ambassador Edward Djerejian**  
5:30 p.m. Reception  
6:00 p.m. Lecture  
Annenberg Presidential Conference Center  
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- February 28**      **U.S. - China Relations at 40:**  
**Where Have We Been and Where Are We Going?**  
**David Shambaugh, Director of the China Policy Program in the Elliott School of International Affairs at George Washington University**  
5:30 p.m. Reception  
6:00 p.m. Lecture  
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- March 5**      **Geopolitics in 2019: A Granular Tour of the World During a New Age of Empire**  
**Robert Kaplan**  
5:30 p.m. Reception  
6:00 p.m. Lecture  
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- March 19**      **American Diplomacy in the Current Geopolitical Climate**  
**Ambassador Ron Neumann**  
5:30 p.m. Reception  
6:00 p.m. Lecture  
Presidential Orientation Theater  
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- March 21**      **U.S. Policy in Afghanistan**  
**Ambassador Ryan Crocker**  
**Cosponsored with the Department of International Affairs**  
**Cosponsored with the Center for Grand Strategy**  
5:30 p.m. Lecture  
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- March 25**      **State Department Counterintelligence: Leaks, Spies, and Lies**  
**Former S.A. Robert Booth**  
5:30 p.m. Reception  
6:00 p.m. Lecture  
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- April 8**      **Valerie Plame Wilson**  
**Author and Former Covert CIA Operations Officer**  
5:30 p.m. Reception  
6:00 p.m. Lecture  
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- April 10**      **Dragan Tevdovski**  
**Finance Minister of Macedonia**  
12:20 p.m. to 1:20 p.m.  
Allen Building Room 1110  
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- April 12**      **Army War College Eisenhower Series**  
**Army War College representatives will share their experiences.**  
12:20 p.m. to 1:20 p.m.  
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