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**Economic Diplomacy and Statecraft**

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**Scheduled speakers include (click links to view media coverage and biographic details):**

**February 3, 2014, 6-8pm**

Professor Evan Hillebrand, Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, University of Kentucky.

*Topic: Economic Sanctions*

**February 7, 2014, 3-5pm**

Rufus Yerxa, former Deputy Director General, WTO.

Demetrios Marantos, former Deputy USTR, Senior Counsel, Square Inc.

*Topic: Economic Diplomacy and Tradecraft in the Global Trading System*

**February 17, 2014**

Ann Rollins, Apple, Inc., Jennifer Sanford, Cisco, Inc.

*Topic: Economic Diplomacy: A Private Sector Perspective*

**March 10, 2014**

Don Lewis, (Stanford Law School). Click [here](#) to recent latest media coverage.

*Topic: China’s Economic Diplomacy*
March 24, 2014

Steve Pifer, Director, Arms Control and Non-Proliferation Initiative, Brookings Institute.

Topic: Russian Power Diplomacy and Eurasian Integration

April 14, 2014

Jeri Jensen, Consultant to the Millenium Challenge Corp. and Senior Partner in Business Driven Development

Topic: Economic Diplomacy in a New Sustainable Development Paradigm

April 18, 2014

Francis Fukuyama, Olivier Nomellini Senior Fellow at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies (FSI), and a resident in FSI's Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law.

Topic: Economic Diplomacy and Global Governance in a Multi-polar World

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