

## THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA



The **WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA** is a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization dedicated to informing and engaging people of all ages on matters of national and international significance. The Council's top educational goal is to *develop core global competencies*, including: (1) expanding students' knowledge of world geography, cultures, economics and international affairs; (2) increasing students' ability to understand and recognize emerging transnational issues from a range of perspectives; (3) helping students develop the critical thinking, problem solving and leadership skills needed to succeed in a competitive global economy; and (4) enhancing students' opportunities to work creatively and collaboratively across local and global borders.

### PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT



#### 2018 Global Economic Forum

Monday, March 5, 2018—Registration Now Open!

Complex and interconnected global challenges call for creative and collaborative action, with all global stakeholders participating in a multinational, collective process. Working in teams, students will advocate on behalf of a critical global issue in a simulated World Bank competition, centered on a fictitious \$2 billion Global Risk Fund. This year's long-term global risks, as well as specific details surrounding the program's format, will be announced in late December.



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*We create global citizens*



WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL  
of Philadelphia

2017 International Student Summit

## Responding to the Next Generation of Security Threats: NATO, Russia, and the Challenge of Hybrid Warfare

*"Until defense of democracy in the digital era is taken up by governments collectively, both in NATO and outside the alliance, liberal democracies will remain vulnerable to the cyberthreats of the 21st century."*

**-Toomas Hendrik Ilves, Former President of Estonia (2006-2016)**



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2017

The Fox School of Business at Temple University  
Alter Hall, 1801 Liacouras Walk  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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## UPCOMING COUNCIL PROGRAMS



**Global Stability and Insecurity Series:  
Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa**  
Monday, January 22, 2018 — 5:15 - 7:15 p.m.

***Featuring Mathilde Mukantabana,***  
*Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the  
Republic of Rwanda to the United States of America*

The World Affairs Council of Philadelphia continues its “Global Stability & Insecurity” discussions, this time delving into the topic of economic growth in the Sub-Saharan Africa region. A panel of diplomats from several African nations will discuss trade and economic growth in Sub-Saharan Africa.



**2018 Academic WorldQuest:  
A Philadelphia Regional Competition**  
Thursday, February 8, 2018 — 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

The World Affairs Council is pleased to host, for the second year, its Academic WorldQuest International Trivia Competition and Education Fundraiser. Don't miss out on this fun, fast-paced, interactive, Quizz-style competition testing your global knowledge! Teams of four will compete for prizes...and, of course, bragging rights! The first place high school team will represent the Philadelphia Council at the national competition on April 27 and 28, 2018 in Washington, D.C.



**A Conversation with The Honorable John Kerry,**  
**68th Secretary of State of the United States**  
Tuesday, March 27, 2018 — 5:30 - 7:35 p.m.



***Featuring The Honorable John Kerry,***  
*68th Secretary of State of the United States*

The Honorable John Kerry, who served as Secretary of State from 2013—2017, will present his optimistic path for the future of diplomacy and leadership, despite increasing instability in world affairs. Some of Kerry's biggest accomplishments include his becoming the first Secretary of State to meet with Iran's Foreign Minister since the Iranian revolution of 1979 and his role as a key architect of the Paris Climate Accord, signing the agreement to reduce carbon emissions in 2016.

**To register for these events, please visit  
[www.wacphila.org/education](http://www.wacphila.org/education)**



The **2017 International Student Summit** will simulate an emergency NATO summit aiming to address a developing crisis in the Baltic region-Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania-similar to Russian actions in Ukraine. This meeting will take place against a backdrop of increased Russian military concentrations on NATO's border, support to separatist groups in the form of training and weapons, state-sponsored cyberattacks, and "weaponization" of information.

For more than four decades, The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the Soviet Union were locked in the Cold War, an era defined by proxy wars, military buildups, and diplomatic standoffs. The end of the Cold War in 1991 ushered in a period of peaceful dialogue and cooperation between NATO and Russia, but now the future of this newfound stability appears to be in serious jeopardy. Ever since Russia's seizure of the Ukrainian peninsula of Crimea in 2014, and its military support for insurgencies in eastern Ukraine, Western governments have become increasingly concerned by Moscow's continued pattern of threatening military activities and aggressive rhetoric.

Representing a NATO member state or partner country, student delegates will need to consider a number of variables as they meet to find a collective strategy and potential response, including how to balance diplomatic and military action, whether to impose greater economic sanctions, work efficiently with NATO allies and partners, and send Moscow a strong signal without provoking Russian aggression. The goal of the summit is to find a resolution that will defuse the crisis and restore cooperation and stability to the relationship between NATO and Russia.



## PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Abington Senior High School · *Abington, Pennsylvania*

Academy de Notre Dame de Namur · *Villanova, Pennsylvania*

The Agnes Irwin School · *Rosemont, Pennsylvania*

Bishop Shanahan High School · *Downingtown, Pennsylvania*

Bodine High School for International Affairs · *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

Cardinal O'Hara High School · *Springfield, Pennsylvania*

Central High School · *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

Cherokee High School · *Evesham Township, New Jersey*

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Garden State Home Educators · *Medford, New Jersey*

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Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy · *Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania*

Jenkintown High School · *Jenkintown, Pennsylvania*

Julia R. Masterman High School · *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

Malvern Preparatory School · *Malvern, Pennsylvania*

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Spring-Ford Senior High School · *Royersford, Pennsylvania*

The Episcopal Academy · *Newtown Square, Pennsylvania*

Upper Darby High School · *Upper Darby, Pennsylvania*

Willingboro High School · *Willingboro, New Jersey*

## COMMITTEE ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

*Breakout Session II: Committee Group Convening 10:55 — 11:35 a.m.*

Room	Committee Group	Student Leaders
Speakman 114	Civil Emergency	Gavin Canzanese Sarah Gruber Rachael Lombardo
Speakman 113	Cyber Defense	Matthew Brahms Zachary Gill Sophia Skorup
Alter 032	Diplomatic	Kate Jursca Zachary Patterson Caroline Voegelé
Alter 034	Economic	Solomon Boukman Steven Chen Sonya Kapoor
Alter 033	Military	Brendan Chen Louis Margay Markita Vertilus
Alter 238	Public Diplomacy	Ellis Herz Mati Zeff Angela Zhang
Alter 035	WMD Proliferation	Brendan Manning Bethan Ramsundar

## COMMITTEE ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Breakout Session I: Regional Bloc Convening · 9:50—10:20 a.m.

Breakout Session III: Regional Bloc Convening · 11:50 a.m.—12:20 p.m.

Breakout Session IV: Regional Bloc Convening · 1:00—1:25 p.m.

Room	Regional Bloc	Student Leaders
Alter 032	Estonia Latvia Lithuania Poland	Brendan Chen (Latvia) Sonya Kapoor (Poland) Sophia Skorup (Estonia)
Alter 033	Belgium France Germany Netherlands	Steven Chen (France) Louis Margay (Germany) Mati Zeff (Netherlands)
Alter 034	Denmark Finland Norway Sweden	Matthew Brahms (Finland) Zachary Gill (Norway) Caroline Voegele (Sweden)
Alter 035	Czech Republic Hungary Slovakia Slovenia	Solomon Boukman (Hungary) Zachary Patterson (Czech Republic)
Alter 606	Italy Portugal Spain	Ellis Herz (Spain) Markita Vertilus (Italy)
Alter 238	Albania Greece Turkey	Gavin Canzanese (Turkey) Rachael Lombardo (Greece)
Alter 239	Russia	Brendan Manning (Russia)
Speakman 113	Bulgaria Croatia Romania	Sarah Gruber (Romania) Bethany Ramsundar (Bulgaria)
Speakman 114	Canada United Kingdom United States	Kate Jursca (United States) Angela Zhang (United Kingdom)

## AGENDA

8:15 – 9:00 a.m.

### Registration

*Main Auditorium Lobby*

9:00 – 9:55 a.m.

### Opening Plenary Session

*Main Auditorium*

9:00 – 9:05 a.m.

### Introduction

**Denise Bala**, Vice President of Education,  
*World Affairs Council of Philadelphia*

9:05 – 9:10 a.m.

### Welcoming Remarks

**Craig Snyder**, President and CEO,  
*World Affairs Council of Philadelphia*

9:10 – 9:30 a.m.

### Expert Speaker

**Mitchell Orenstein**, Professor & Chair of Russian and East European  
Studies,  
*University of Pennsylvania*

9:30 – 9:40 a.m.

### Student Q&A

9:40 – 9:45 a.m.

### Announcements & Dismissal

**Kristin Hutchinson**, Associate Director of Student Programs,  
*World Affairs Council of Philadelphia*

9:50 – 10:20 a.m.

### Regional Bloc Convening – Breakout Session I

*Various Classrooms*

10:25 – 10:50 a.m.

### North Atlantic Council – Plenary Session I

*Main Auditorium*

10:55 – 11:35 a.m.

### Committee Group Convening – Breakout Session II

*Various Classrooms*

11:35 – 11:50 a.m.

### Break & Working Lunch

*Regional Bloc Classroom*

11:50 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.  
**Breakout Session III**

### Regional Bloc Convening/Multinational Negotiations –

*Various Classrooms*

12:25 – 12:55 p.m.

### North Atlantic Council – Plenary Session II

*Main Auditorium*

1:00 – 1:25 p.m.  
**Session IV**

### Regional Bloc Convening/Multinational Negotiations – Breakout

*Various Classrooms*

1:30 – 1:50 p.m.

### North Atlantic Council – Plenary Session III & Final Vote

*Main Auditorium*



## EXPERT SPEAKER



### Mitchell Orenstein

*Professor & Chair of Russian  
and Eastern European Studies,  
Political Science Department,  
University of Pennsylvania*

**Mitchell Orenstein** is Professor and Chair of Russian and East European Studies at University of Pennsylvania. He is also associate of the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies at Harvard University. His published work focuses on the political economy and international affairs of Central and Eastern Europe.

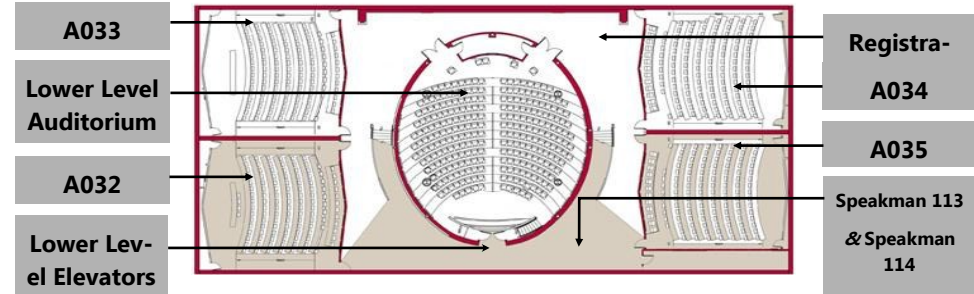
Orenstein's teaching encompasses the fields of comparative politics, European studies, and international political economy. He teaches an elective course on Russia and Eastern Europe in International Affairs at the undergraduate level, which analyzes the geopolitical competition between the European Union and Russia over the countries in between. Orenstein also teaches political economy courses on communism and globalization at Penn.

Prior to joining the faculty of University of Pennsylvania in 2015, Orenstein held appointments at Harvard, Yale, Brown, Northeastern, Syracuse, Johns Hopkins, and Moscow State Universities. His research has been recognized with fellowships from the MacArthur Foundation, American Council of Learned Societies, and Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Additionally, he has consulted for the World Bank, USAID, the government of Slovakia, and other organizations. Orenstein has lived in Britain, France,

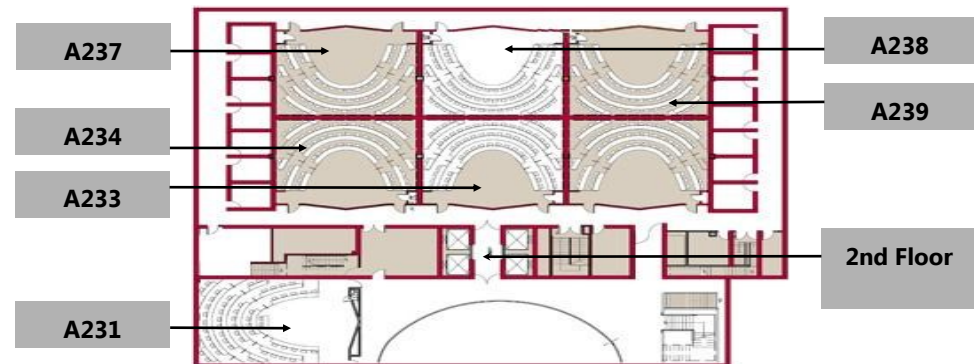


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