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Check out the 2019 schedule below!

Schedule subject to change.

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Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Palladium Theater

5:00 PM	Proclamation of International Week and Keynote Address
6:30 PM	Food Trucks – specialties from the world – inside seating available
8:00 PM	Jazz Concert – tickets required – see www.WorldAffairsConference.com

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

University of South Florida St. Petersburg

Complimentary Parking is available at the Mahaffey Theater garage

SC-1 LARGE Ballroom, University Student Center KTAUD Kate Tiedemann College of Business Auditorium
 SC-2 SMALL Ballroom, University Student Center KT123 Kate Tiedemann College of Business Room 123

8:45 AM	SC-1	Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:00 AM	SC-1	Trade wars: have we reached a truce?
9:00 AM	SC-2	St Petersburg: international dining destination
10:10 AM	SC-1	China: let's rule the world together.
10:10 AM	SC-2	AIDs in the world: waiting for a cure.
11:20 AM	SC-1	How do countries less wealthy than ours provide a social safety net?
11:20 AM	SC-2	Violence against women
2:00 PM	SC-1	Saudi Arabia: is the Kingdom in our corner?
2:00 PM	SC-2	Do like the Canadians; Legalize pot.
3:10 PM	SC-1	Let's talk Canadian exceptionalism.
3:10 PM	SC-2	Civil disobedience: it worked for Gandhi and King, so how about today?
3:20 PM	KTAUD	Public Art: what purpose does it serve?
5–6:00 PM	KTAUD	Women in Global Business Networking
6–7:30 PM	KTAUD	Women in Global Business Presentation

Thursday, February 14, 2019

9:00 AM	SC-1	To the UK: rethink Brexit!
9:00 AM	SC-2	If Trump is a nationalist, what are we?
10:10 AM	SC-1	Sub-Saharan Africa Steps into the Limelight
10:10 AM	SC-2	Slash the State Department. Diplomacy is so much palaver.
11:15 AM	KTAUD	Films from the Youth Documentary Academy
11:20 AM	SC-1	Climate change is real. What do we do now?
11:20 AM	SC-2	Florida in the world's imagination: from conquistadors to Disney.
12:30 PM	SC-2	Peace Corps Student Recruiting Luncheon. (Students only; limited space)

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2:00 PM	SC-1	Russia and Europe: friend and enemy, in that order?
2:00 PM	SC-2	Why is everyone a wounded minority; or, what happened to e pluribus unum?
2:00 PM	KTAUD	Winning the war and losing the peace
3:10 PM	SC-1	Why is America relinquishing its leadership role in the world?
3:10 PM	SC-2	The gig economy: the new normal.
3:10 PM	KTAUD	Dirty Wars and Polished Silver
4:15 PM	KTAUD	FILM: "Cuba's Forgotten Jewels: A Haven in Havana."

Friday, February 15, 2019

9:00 AM	SC-1	A summit with Kim Jong Un and a broken agreement with Teheran: is this progress?
9:00 AM	SC-2	The debate over vaccinations
9:00 AM	KTAUD	Tales from the Foreign Service.
10:10 AM	SC-1	When facts and beliefs collide: let's talk about it
10:10 AM	SC-2	Give me your tired and your poor: should we take in people on the basis of their poverty?
10:10 AM	KTAUD	Jamison Firestone: New York lawyer, human rights and anti-corruption crusader.
11:20 AM	SC-1	Dictators are good allies; they stifle extremism and keep the peace.
11:20 AM	SC-2	When whites are in the minority, how will they be treated?
11:20 AM	KT123	FILM: "America's Diplomats."
12:30 PM	SC-2	U.S. State Department student recruiting luncheon (Students only; limited space)
2:00 PM	SC-1	Western democracy; when electors choose the grossly incompetent.
2:00 PM	SC-2	The United Nations is a relic of a bygone era.
2:00 PM	KT123	Petting that cute cub hurts big cats everywhere. An audiovisual presentation
3:10 PM	SC-1	The news and just the news; why the media feels moved to inject opinion.
3:10 PM	SC-2	Take Venezuela: Countries on the verge of collapse
3:10 PM	KT123	New science vs. anti-science
4:15 PM	KT123	FILM: "Barrow: Freedom Fighter"

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