

# UNDERSTANDING OUR NEW WORLD

Live Stream Discussion Series via Zoom



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**U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio)**  
**Friday, September 18 - 10:00 a.m. CT**

U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown and Institute Director John Shaw will discuss Brown's book, *Desk 88: Eight Progressive Senators Who Changed America*, the progressive tradition in America, and how this tradition can guide the United States as it confronts economic, political, social, and public health challenges.



**Richard Haass, president of the Council on Foreign Relations**  
**Monday, September 21 - 12:00 p.m. CT**

Richard Haass, president of the Council on Foreign Relations and John Shaw, Institute director will discuss Haass' book, *The World: A Brief Introduction*, and current foreign policy challenges facing the United States.



**Pete Buttigieg, former Democratic presidential candidate and former mayor of South Bend, Indiana**  
**Thursday, September 24 - 12:00 p.m. CT**

Mayor Pete Buttigieg and Institute Director John Shaw will discuss Buttigieg's career in politics, the 2020 presidential campaign, and teaching at the University of Notre Dame.



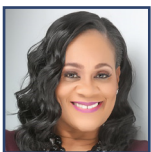
**John Danforth, former U.S. senator and former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations**  
**Wednesday, September 30 - 2:00 p.m. CT**

Former U.S. Senator John Danforth and Institute Director John Shaw will discuss Danforth's career in politics and diplomacy, the role of religion in public affairs, and the public health, economic, political, and social challenges facing the United States.



**Hanh Le, executive director of the Weissberg Foundation**  
**Tuesday, October 6 - 1:00 p.m. CT**

Hanh Le, executive director of the Weissberg Foundation, and John Shaw, Institute director, will discuss how philanthropy can promote economic, social, and racial justice in the United States.



**Illinois Senate Majority Leader Kimberly Lightford (D-Chicago)**  
**Tuesday, October 20 - 2:00 p.m. CT**

Illinois Senate Majority Leader Kimberly Lightford and Institute Director John Shaw will discuss Lightford's political career, the 2020 Illinois elections, the General Assembly's fall veto session, and the reform agenda of the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus.



**Illinois State Representative Theresa Mah (D-Chicago)**  
**Thursday, November 12 - 10:00 a.m. CT**

Illinois State Representative Theresa Mah and Institute Director John Shaw will discuss Mah's political career, the General Assembly's fall veto session, and the challenges her constituents face.