The Institute’s Understanding Our New World virtual series of conversations offers you the opportunity to hear directly from policy experts, political analysts, and government and private sector leaders.

Register today at www.paulsimoninstitute.org/event-information for upcoming conversations!

FEATURED SPEAKERS INCLUDE

• David Kennedy, Pulitzer Prize-winning historian
• Jan Eliasson, former Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations
• Teresa Amott, president of Knox College
• Carl Hulse, chief Washington correspondent for The New York Times
• Rahm Emanuel, former mayor of Chicago
• Darin LaHood, U.S. congressman (R-Illinois)
• Emanuel “Chris” Welch, Illinois representative (7th District)
• William Burns, president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
• Leon Panetta, former U.S. Secretary of Defense and director of the CIA
• Angelique Power, president of The Field Foundation
• Charles Ray, former U.S. ambassador to Cambodia and Zimbabwe
• Juliana Stratton, Illinois Lieutenant Governor
• Jim Durkin, Illinois House Republican Leader
• Carmen Rojas, president of the Marguerite Casey Foundation
• Donald McHenry, former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations
• Mary Robinson, former president of Ireland
• Michelle Howard, retired U.S. Navy four-star admiral
• Sherrod Brown, U.S. senator (D-Ohio)
• Richard Haass, president of the Council on Foreign Relations
• Pete Buttigieg, former U.S. presidential candidate and former mayor of South Bend, Indiana
• John Danforth, former U.S. senator (R-Missouri) and former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations