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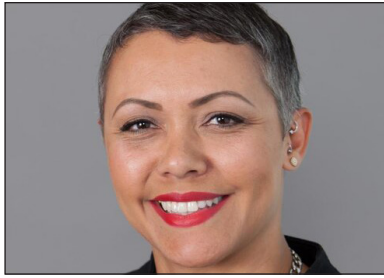
UNDERSTANDING OUR NEW WORLD

Live Stream Discussion Series via Zoom



THREE YEARS
OF IMPORTANT
CONVERSATIONS
SPRING 2020 – SPRING 2023

OUR GUESTS



Michelle Morales
President of Woods Fund Chicago



Julianna Richardson
Founder and President of The HistoryMakers



Liz Dozier
Founder and CEO of Chicago Beyond



Ellen Alberding
President and CEO of the Joyce Foundation



Miles Rapoport
Executive Director of 100% Democracy



Liz Alderman
Chief European Business Correspondent
The New York Times



Daniel Kurtz-Phelan
Editor of Foreign Affairs



Ira Shapiro
Author; Former U.S. Trade Ambassador



Tanisha Fazal
Professor of Political Science at the
University of Minnesota



Peter S. Goodman
Global Economic Correspondent
The New York Times



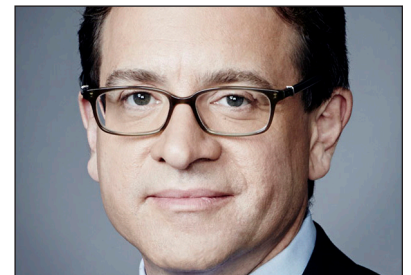
Melinda Henneberger
Pulitzer Prize-Winning Columnist



Danielle Allen
Director of Edmond J. Safra Center for
Ethics at Harvard University



Adam Schiff
U.S. Congressman (D-California); Chair of the
House Intelligence Committee



Julian Zelizer
Professor of Public Affairs and History at
Princeton University; CNN Analyst

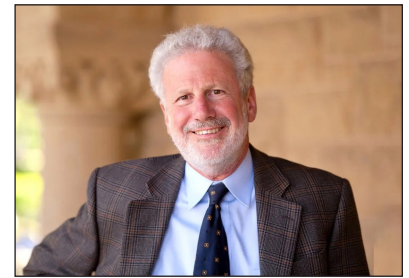
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Ben Smith
Co-founder of Semafor



John Walcott
Professor at Georgetown University



Philip Taubman
Lecturer at Stanford University's Center for International Security and Cooperation



Shannon McGregor
Professor of Journalism and Political Science, University of North Carolina



Susan Hayward
Associate Director for the Religious Literacy and Professions at Harvard Divinity School



Rachel Kleinfeld
Senior Fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace



Rebecca Donner
National Book Critics Award-Winner



Gareth Evans
Former Foreign Minister of Australia



David Greising
President and CEO of Better Government Association



Dale Fowler
Illinois State Senator (R-59th District)



Jason Barickman
Illinois State Senator (R-53rd District)



April Kornfield
Director of Debates for Braver Angels



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conversations on our YouTube channel.

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Tom Zoellner
Politics Editor
Los Angeles Review of Books



Janel L. Forde
Director of the Illinois Department of Central Management Services



Karin Olofsson
Swedish Ambassador to the United States

“An absolute joy to hear a success story from a bright journalist who is a role model for southern Illinois youth.”

- Praise for our conversation with Melinda Henneberger



Stavros Lambrinidis
European Union Ambassador to the United States



Elizabeth Shackelford
Fellow on U.S. Foreign Policy at the Chicago Council on Global Affairs



Andrew Bacevich
President of the Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft



Amy McGrath
American SOS Project

“This was a superb program! If I could change the necessary reality, I would require all undergraduate and graduate students to carefully listen to the program.”

- Praise for our conversation with Amy McGrath



Candice Millard
Bestselling Biographer



Audra Wilson
President and CEO of the Shriver Center on Poverty Law



John Gaddis
Pulitzer Prize-Winning Biographer



Angela Jackson
Illinois Poet Laureate

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Ruth Simmons
President of Prairie View A&M University



Alice Hill
Fellow for Energy and the Environment at
the Council on Foreign Relations



Anne-Marie Slaughter
CEO of New America



Tammy Duckworth
U.S. Senator (D-Illinois)



Monique Jones
President of Forefront



Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz
Illinois State Representative
(D-17th District)



Tim Knight
President and CEO of the Robert R.
McCormick Foundation



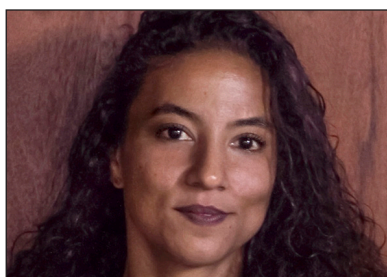
Nicole Perlroth
Cybersecurity Reporter
The New York Times



Susana Mendoza
Illinois State Comptroller



Jim Bullard
President and CEO of the Federal Reserve
Bank of St. Louis



Elizabeth Hinton
Professor of History and African American
Studies at Yale University

“Superb,
knowledgeable
interviewing by Shaw.
Clear, succinct,
lively answers by
Hayward. Many of
her comments are
worthy of study and
practice within all
disciplines. Excellent
in all aspects.”

*- Praise for our conversation
with Susan Hayward*

“Every event I’ve
attended I learn
something new and
interesting. Thank
you.”

*- Praise for our conversation
with Shannon McGregor*



Barbara Bodine
Director of the Institute for the Study of
Diplomacy at Georgetown University



Don Harmon
President of the Illinois Senate
(D-39th District)



Alexis Coe
American Presidential Historian

“Love these sessions. Varied and very informative. Excellent interview covering a wide variety of professional experiences, highlighting the change in local journalism and its impact upon local communities. Great reporting.”

*- Praise for our conversation
with Julian Zelizer*

“Excellent interview with Dr. Simmons. I will share the recording with faculty and students in the School of Education!”

*- Praise for our conversation
with Ruth Simmons*



Sharon Bush
Executive Director of Grand Victoria
Foundation



Fredrik Logevall
Pulitzer Prize-Winning Historian



Theresa Mah
Illinois State Representative
(D-2nd District)



Ertharin Cousin
Former Executive Director of the World
Food Programme



Hanh Le
Executive Director of the Weissberg
Foundation



John Danforth
Former U.S. Senator (R-Missouri)



Sherrod Brown
U.S. Senator (D-Ohio)



Michelle Howard
Retired U.S. Navy Four-Star Admiral



Edward Larson
Pulitzer Prize-Winning Historian



John Allen
President of the Brookings Institution



Timothy Lynch
Professor of American Politics at the
University of Melbourne, Australia



Jorge Castañeda
Former Foreign Minister of Mexico



Eliot Cohen
Dean of the School of Advanced
International Studies at Johns Hopkins



Margaret MacMillan
Duff Cooper Award-Winning Historian



Kimberly Lightford
Illinois Senate Majority Leader
(D-4th District)



Pete Buttigieg
Former U.S. Presidential Candidate;
Former Mayor of South Bend, Indiana



Richard Haass
President of the Council on Foreign
Relations



Mary Robinson
Former President of Ireland



Donald McHenry
Former U.S. Ambassador to the United
Nations

“The Institute has had some great webinars. However, the webinar with Yale University’s Elizabeth Hinton was one of the best!”

- Praise for our conversation with Elizabeth Hinton

“Excellent. If only political campaigns were composed of interviews like this instead of sound-bites! Very interesting discussion. I really appreciate the friendly and respectful approach of the interviewer.”

- Praise for our conversation with Tammy Duckworth



Carmen Rojas
President of the Marguerite Casey
Foundation



Jim Durkin
Illinois House Republican Leader
(R-82nd District)



Juliana Stratton
Illinois Lieutenant Governor



Charles Ray
Former U.S. Ambassador to Cambodia;
Former U.S. Ambassador to Zimbabwe



Angelique Power
President of the Field Foundation



Leon Panetta
Former U.S. Secretary of Defense;
Former CIA Director



William Burns
President of the Carnegie Endowment for
International Peace



Emanuel "Chris" Welch
Illinois State Representative
(D-7th District)



Darin LaHood
U.S. Congressman (R-Illinois)



Rahm Emanuel
Former Mayor of Chicago



Carl Hulse
Chief Washington Correspondent
The New York Times



Teresa Amott
President of Knox College



Jan Eliasson
Former Deputy Secretary-General of the
United Nations



David Kennedy
Pulitzer Prize-Winning Historian

OUR VIRTUAL EVENT REACH

Since our first conversation on April 29, 2020 ...

10.5K Zoom event registrations
from **44** states & territories
and **28** countries

50K YouTube views
from **603.6K** impressions

Since we launched our podcast, “Simoncast,” in September 2021 ...

3,307 podcast downloads

MEET YOUR HOST



John Shaw

Director of Paul Simon Public Policy

Prior to coming to the Institute in 2018, John Shaw was a journalist for more than twenty-five years in Washington, D.C. As a congressional reporter and a feature writer for a diplomatic magazine, Shaw interviewed dozens of lawmakers, diplomats, think tank leaders, historians, and policy analysts. He believes that the key to a successful interview is to thoroughly study the writings and previous interviews of the subject, carefully prepare the substance and sequence of questions, listen respectfully, and speak sparingly.

Comments from our participants

- *Sherrod Brown, U.S. senator from Ohio*

“Thank you, John. You are a really good interviewer. It went by so fast.”

- *Liz Dozier, founder and CEO of Chicago Beyond*

“Your care and research made the conversation incredible.”

- *Julian Zelizer, professor of history at Princeton University*

“It was a terrific conversation.”

- Gareth Evans, former foreign minister of Australia

“Thanks John. You sure did your homework and it was a pleasure to talk to you. We certainly covered a lot of ground.”

- Elizabeth Hinton, professor of history at Yale University

“I can’t thank you enough for the discussion. It’s probably one of, if not, the very best conversation I’ve ever had about my work. I really appreciate your questions and deep engagement in my research.”

- Eliot Cohen, dean of John Hopkins University’s School of Advanced International Studies

“The questions were wonderful and I think you knew more about my writing than I do. A real pleasure.”

- Tom Zoellner, author; editor of the Los Angeles Review of Books

“It was a real pleasure to do this and you were one of the best-prepared interviewers I’ve ever spoken to.”

- Phillip Taubman, author; lecturer at Stanford University

“I’ve done a lot of podcasts, webinars, and other appearances in recent months. Your questions were the best and your congenial style provided the impetus for a lively and informative conversation.”

- Richard Haass, president of the Council on Foreign Relations

“John, thank you for being such a gracious and generous host. Hope people enjoyed our convo as much as I did.”

- Nicole Perlroth, author; cybersecurity report of The New York Times

“Thank you so much John. I loved every minute of it and really appreciated the quotes you pulled together. Some of my favorite, written in those still nights.”

- John Gaddis, Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer; professor of history at Yale University

“Thank you, John, especially for your own careful preparation, which certainly doesn’t always happen in these zoomed conversations.”

- Lizzy Shackelford, Chicago Council on Global Affairs

I really enjoyed it. You’re a great interviewer/moderator and kudos to your staff for running tweets throughout the event. Great captures.”



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