

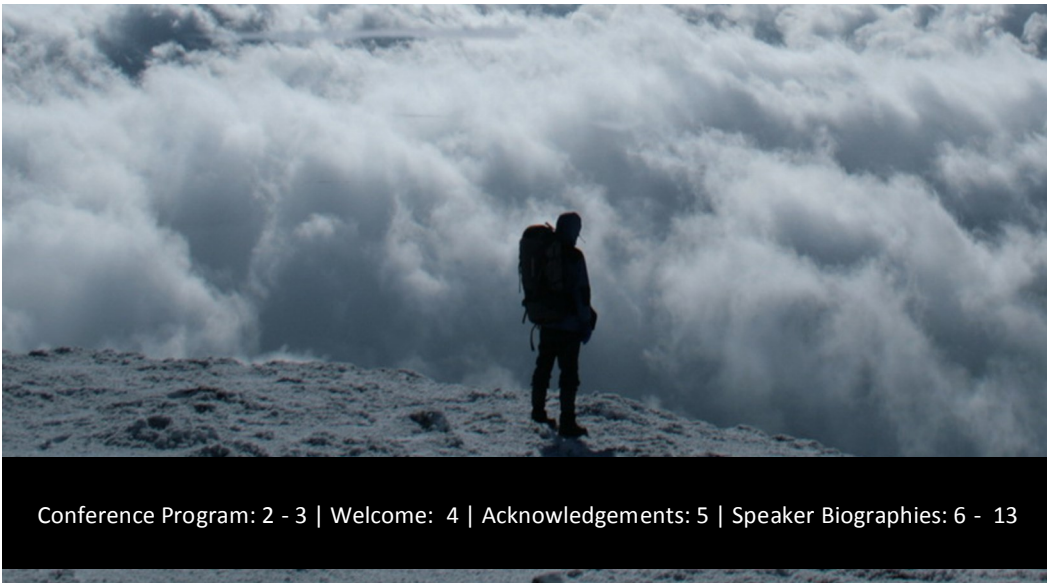
Frozen Conflicts

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Conference Schedule
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8:30 AM	Welcoming Remarks
8:45 AM	<p><i>Panel 1 — Moldova, Georgia and Ukraine</i> Moderator: Robert English, USC</p> <p>Doris Barnett, member of German Parliament Honorable Sergei Aloslyn, Consul General for Ukraine i Edward W. Walker, University of California-Berkeley</p>
10:00 AM	Break
10:15 AM	<p><i>Panel 2 — Armenia, Azerbaijan, Nagorno Karabakh</i> Moderator: Wenshan Jia Chapman University</p> <p>Asim Mollazade, member of Azerbaijan Parliament, member of German Parliament James Coyle, Chapman University Stepan Grigoryan, Chairman of the Board, Analytical Centre on Globalization and Regional Cooperation, Yerevan, Armenia</p>

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11:45 AM	Lunch
1:00 PM	<p>Panel 3 — Ireland</p> <p>Moderator: David Koranyi, Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center, Atlantic Council</p> <p>Paul Arthur, Director of Peace Studies, Chapman University</p> <p>Bryan Bland, Chaplain, Palo Alto University and Senior Consultant, Stanford Center for International Conflict and Negotiation</p>
2:30 PM	Break
2:45 PM	<p>Panel 4 — Kashmir</p> <p>Moderator: Bharath Gopalaswamy, Director, South Asia Center, Atlantic Council</p> <p>Kathleen Stephens, former US Charge d’Affaires to India</p> <p>Charloette Kennedy, former Australian Diplomat</p>
3:45 PM	Break
4:00 PM	<p>Panel 5— Korea</p> <p>Moderator: Terry McCarthy, Los Angeles World Affairs Council</p> <p>Lynn Turk, Board of Directors, Pacific Century Institute</p> <p>Bruce Bennett, RAND Corporation</p>
5:00 PM	Closing Remarks

Frozen Conflicts Global Citizens Conference Welcome

In the world today, there are numerous simmering conflicts of neither overt hostilities nor resolution. Today’s conference examines several of these controversies that have been “frozen” in place. Despite attempts to bring closure to these armed standoffs—some attempts have gone on for decades—the sides remain eyeing each other warily. Clearly, something must change with the dispute resolution models that are being followed. We hope in today’s conference to discover commonalities among the conflicts, and explore new ideas to resolve them.

- In the former Soviet space, the conflicts in Moldova, Georgia and Ukraine have a number of common threads. In all three countries, there is a minority of Russian speakers who do not want to be ruled by the central government. Separatist violence was brought under control with the use of Russian peacekeeping forces. The underlying issues, and the peace-keeping troops, remain extant.

- The Armenia/Azerbaijan conflict over Nagorno Karabakh bears a resemblance to the other post-Soviet conflicts, but with some differences. The minority is of Armenian-origin instead of being exclusively Russian speakers. Russia has not intervened directly; peace-keeping forces do not keep the two sides separated, but an uneasy cease fire. The Minsk Process of diplomatic negotiations has not been successful in resolving the conflict.

- Depending on one’s viewpoint, the conflict in Northern Ireland between the Protestant majority and Catholic minority can be traced to either the Battle of the Boyne (1690), the separation of Northern Ireland from the rest of Ireland (1921), or the beginning of “The Troubles” (1966) that ultimately led to the reoccupation of Ulster by British troops. The Good Friday accords of 1998 brought an uneasy peace to the region, and may offer limited hope for other conflicts.

- Kashmir also has roots in history. While the origins lay in the historical Hindu-Muslim divide, the modern conflict traces back to the 1947 decision of Hari Singh, Maharaja of Kashmir, to bring that Muslim-majority state into India rather than Pakistan. Since then, several wars have been fought between India and Pakistan over the Kashmir region and troops remain in the region.

- In Korea, the Cold War lives on as US-allied troops and North Korean soldiers face each other across the DMZ. The Korean War “ended” with an Armistice signed in 1953. Since then, there have been periodic reports of gunfire across the demilitarized zone, shelling of off-shore islands, naval engagements, kidnapping of foreign citizens, etc. Neither North Korea nor South Korea has been able to solve the issues that separate them.

Welcome to all of you. I hope you will find today productive.

James J. Coyle, Ph.D.
Director of Global Education
Chapman University

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Speaker Biographies**

In order of appearance

Robert English



Robert English is currently serving as the Director of the School of International Relations and an Associate Professor of International Relations at USC. He is a former policy analyst for the US Department of State and a former senior analyst for the US Committee of National Security. He specializes in the history and politics of contemporary East Europe and Russia.

Doris Barnett



Doris Barnett is currently serving as a Vice President of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Bureau since her election in 2013. She has been a member of the German Bundestag since 1994 and is a member of the Committee on Economics and Technology and the Committee on European Union Affairs. She sits on the Board of Directors of the Global Panel Foundation.

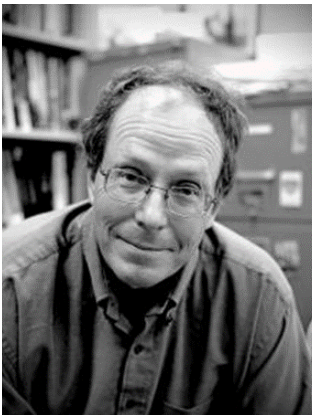
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Temuri Yakobashvili



Temuri Yakobashvili is a Georgian political scientist, diplomat, and politician, serving as State Minister for Reintegration since 2008; he was named Deputy Prime Minister in 2009. On November 20, 2010, his nomination as Ambassador to the United States was announced.

Edward W. Walker



Edward W. Walker is Associate Adjunct Professor in the Department of Political Science and Executive Director of the Berkeley Program in Eurasian and East European Studies at the University of California, Berkeley. A National Fellow at the Hoover Institute in 1998-1999, Walker received his Ph.D. in political science from Columbia University in 1992, and he has an M.A. from the Paul Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (1986) and a B.A. from Harvard (1977).

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Oleksandr Chalyi



H.E. Oleksandr Chalyi is the Former First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, State Secretary for European Integration and Foreign Policy Advisor to the President of Ukraine. Currently, Chalyi serves as President of Grant Thornton (Ukraine), and in 2014 was named a member of the OSCE Eminent Persons Panel.

James Coyle



Over the past 30 years, James J. Coyle, Ph.D. has held a number of positions in the federal government. He is co-author of "Politics of the Middle East: Culture and Conflict." Dr. Coyle speaks and/or reads Turkish, Persian, and French in various degrees of proficiency. Dr. Coyle received his Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service from Georgetown University, his Master's Degree in Public Administration from Temple University, and a Ph.D. in Political Science from George Washington University.

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Asim Mollazade



Asim Mollazade received a medical degree from the Azerbaijan State Medical University with a specialization in neurology and behavioral psychophysiology. He is the Chairman of the Democratic Reforms Party of Azerbaijan and is currently serving his third term in this position. He is the Founder and President of the Euro-Atlantic Center of Azerbaijan.

Stepan Grigoryan



Stepan Grigoryan is a political scientist who has served as the Chairman of the Board for the Analytical Center on Globalization and Regional Cooperation since 2002. He earned a master's degree in Physics from Tbilisi State University in Georgia and a Ph.D. equivalent degree in Physics and Mathematics from the Yerevan State Physics Institute in Armenia. He worked as the Advisor of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia from 1998 to 2000.

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David Koranyi



David Koranyi is currently the Director of the Eurasian Energy Futures Initiative of the Atlantic Council. He is the former Undersecretary of State and Chief Foreign Policy to the Hungarian Prime Minister. He holds membership in the European Council on Foreign Relations as well as the Hungarian Europe Society. Mr. Koranyi's work centers on the geopolitics of energy, and Hungarian, Europeans, and US foreign and energy policy.

Paul Arthur



Paul Arthur is Interim Director of Peace Studies at Chapman University and Honorary Professor in Peace Studies at the University of Ulster. He was a Fulbright Scholar at Stanford in 2007 and the Joan B. Kroc Peace Scholar at University of San Diego in 2010. He has served in a number of official positions in the United Kingdom, has had extensive media experience in the UK, the US and Ireland and has conducted Track Two exercises in the US, the UK, S. Africa, Israel and Palestine, Sri Lanka, Macedonia, Colombia and Guatemala

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Brenna Powell



Brenna Marea Powell is Associate Director of the Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation (SCICN). Dr. Powell received her Ph.D. in Government and Social Policy from Harvard University in 2011. Her research interests include intergroup conflict resolution, policing and human security, and racial and ethnic politics. She has written on Northern Ireland's transition from war to peace, the barriers to resolution of civil conflict, as well as the politics of racial and ethnic classification in Brazil and the US.

Byron Bland



Byron Bland is Chaplain/Ombudsperson for Palo Alto University, Senior Consultant for the Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation (SCICN), and Lecturer in Law at the Stanford Law School. He retired from Stanford University in 2009 where he had served as Associate Director of SCICN and Research Associate at the Center for Democracy Development and the Rule of Law for 12 years. Having worked just under 25 in Northern Ireland and just under 15 years on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, Byron continues his involvement in both conflicts.

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Bharath Gopalaswamy



Bharath Gopalaswamy is currently serving as the acting director of the South Asia Center at the Atlantic Council. Previously, he managed the Program in Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign as its Associated Director. He graduated from Trinity College, Dublin with a Ph.D. in mechanical engineering with a specialization in numerical acoustics. Additionally, he was a Postdoctoral Associate at Cornell University in its Peace Studies Program.

Kathleen Stephens



Ambassador Kathleen Stephens served in the U.S. Foreign Service in postings that included Charge d' Affaires at this U.S. Mission in India (2014-2015), U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Korea (2008-2011), U.S. Consul General in Belfast, Northern Ireland (1995-1998), and as a political officer in fracturing Yugoslavia (1990-1992). In Washington, she was Acting Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs (2012), and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs (2005-2007).

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Terry McCarthy



Terry McCarthy has been the President and CEO of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council since 2012. Previously, he traveled the world for television and print media for 27 years covering politics, business, military, social, and environmental issues across the US, Europe, Asia, and Latin America. He has managed bureaus in the US and overseas and set up two bureaus in war zones. He speaks six languages, has won four Emmys and an Edward R. Murrow award.

Lynn Turk



Lynn Turk is a retired US Foreign Service Officer who worked on Korean affairs and served in Seoul. He led the first-ever US diplomatic delegation to North Korea as part of the Agreed Framework negotiations. He is now a member of the board of directors of the Pacific Century Institute and visited Pyongyang last year. He has advised a London-based investment fund that focused on North Korea and spent two tours as a US Air Force officer in Korea in the 1970s.

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Bruce Bennett



Bruce Bennett is a senior defense analyst at the RAND Corporation who works primarily on research topics such as strategy, force planning, and counterproliferation within the RAND International Security and Defense Policy Center. He is also a professor at the Pardee RAND Graduate School. He has worked with the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, U.S. Forces Korea and Japan, the U.S. Pacific Command and Central Command, the ROK and Japanese militaries, and the ROK National Assembly.

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