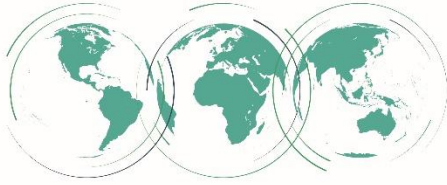


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6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Mexico City

8:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m. New York / Washington / Waterloo

9:00 p.m.–10:30 p.m. Buenos Aires / Rio de Janeiro

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5:30 a.m.–7:00 a.m. New Delhi

7:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m. Jakarta

8:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m. Beijing / Shanghai / Singapore

9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Seoul / Tokyo

10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Sydney

Council of Councils Fourteenth Virtual Conference Agenda

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(All times below are in Eastern Time/U.S. and Canada)

Join details for the session:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://cfr.zoom.us/j/82003492476>

Meeting ID: 820 0349 2476

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8:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m. *Open Discussion*

***How the Fallout from the Iran Conflict Is
Influencing Foreign and Economic Policy Choices in Asia***

Presider:

Clara Gillispie, Senior Fellow for Climate and Energy, Council on
Foreign Relations (United States)

Framing remarks:

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Executive Director, Center for Strategic and International
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Tadamichi Yamamoto

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Zhao Long

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