

COUNCIL *on*
FOREIGN
RELATIONS

*Monday, April 13, 2026
5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.*

*Tuesday, April 14, 2026
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.*

*58 East 68th Street
New York, NY*

Local Journalists Workshop

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Agenda

Monday, April 13, 2026

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. **Registration and Resource Table Reception**

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. *World News at Home: A Conversation With Jujú Chang*
Jujú Chang, *Coanchor, Nightline, ABC News*
Jacob M. Weisberg, *Cofounder and Executive Chair, Pushkin Industries, Inc.*, Moderating

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Dinner**

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. **Breakfast Reception**

8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. *CFR Resources Presentation*
Ben Chang, *Vice President, Global Communications, Council on Foreign Relations*
Irina A. Faskianos, *Vice President, National Program and Outreach, Council on Foreign Relations*
Millie Tran, *Vice President and Chief Digital Content Officer, Council on Foreign Relations*

9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. **Coffee Break**

9:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. *U.S. Economic Security*
Heidi E. Crebo-Rediker, *Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations*
Jonathan E. Hillman, *Senior Fellow for Geoeconomics, Council on Foreign Relations*
Benn Steil, *Senior Fellow and Director of International Economics, Council on Foreign Relations*
Seema Mody, *Technology and Global Markets Correspondent, CNBC*,
Moderating

11:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. **Coffee Break**

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Tuesday, April 14, 2026 (continued)

11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ***Covering U.S. Immigration Policy***
Will Freeman, *Fellow for Latin America Studies, Council on Foreign Relations*
Dara Lind, *Senior Fellow, American Immigration Council*
Phil Williams, *Chief Investigative Reporter, NewsChannel 5 Nashville*
Alexandra L. Starr, *Deputy Director of Policy, International Crisis Group,*
Moderating

12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. **Proceed to Lunch Discussion Groups**

1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. **Concurrent Lunch Discussion Groups**

Emerging Technologies and Society

Janet Haven, *Executive Director, Data & Society*

Navigating Climate and Energy Demand

Carolyn Kissane, *Associate Dean and Professor, Center for Global Affairs,
New York University*

Public Health Threats

Thomas J. Bollyky, *Bloomberg Chair in Global Health; Senior Fellow for
International Economics, Law, and Development; and Director of the Global Health
Program, Council on Foreign Relations*

U.S. National Security and Defense Preparedness

Matthew Ferren, *International Affairs Fellow in National Security,
Council on Foreign Relations*

2:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. **Break**

2:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ***Foreign Policy Implications of the Midterm Elections***

Jocelyn Kiley, *Director, Politics Research, Pew Research Center*

Mara Liasson, *Senior National Political Correspondent, NPR*

James M. Lindsay, *Mary and David Boies Distinguished Senior Fellow in U.S.
Foreign Policy, Council on Foreign Relations*

Carla Anne Robbins, *Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations,*
Moderating

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 pm. **Closing Reception**

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