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Cal State Fullerton is proud to call Ed Royce ('77) one of our distinguished alumni. Driven by commitment to public service, passion for international policy, and understanding of complex global issues, former Congressman Royce served the Orange County region as a member of the United States House of Representatives for over 25 years including Chair of the U.S. House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee (2013-2019).

To honor him and his vision as statesman, the Royce International Symposium has been established to advance academic research and campus-based community engagement on issues of international significance.

Hosted by the Department of Political Science and organized by a committee of faculty and alumni, the Royce International Symposium will engage influential experts to reflect on current issues impacting Orange County in a global context.

Throughout our history, American educational institutions have played a key role in public diplomacy. For this diplomacy to be effective, the United States must have a citizenry that is better informed about and more prepared to engage the world.

PROGRAM*

11 a.m.	Welcome	East Room
11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	Lunch and Keynote	East Room
1-2:15 p.m.	Europe Panel discussion <i>Moderator: Dr. David Traven</i>	Pres. Meeting Room
2:30-3:45 p.m.	Asia Panel discussion <i>Moderator: Dr. Alexei Shevchenko</i>	Pres. Meeting Room

*times approximate

SPEAKERS



KEYNOTE

Ed Royce ('77)
Policy Director, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck

Ed Royce is a foreign policy, national security and international business problem solver. Unparalleled relationships with U.S. government officials and sovereign leaders.

Ed Royce leverages his exceptional understanding of world trends and high-level relationships with global leaders to creatively solve problems, unlock value and expand market opportunities for clients domestically and internationally. He represented southern Californians in the U.S. House of Representatives for 26 years, chairing the House Foreign Affairs Committee (HFAC) from 2013-2019. Ed also served as a senior member of the House Financial Services Committee, where he led efforts to enact regulatory reforms impacting insurers, credit unions and housing finance.

Ed is active in promoting strong U.S. development and commercial engagement overseas. He serves on the National Advisory

Council of the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition and on the Development Advisory Council of the Development Finance Corporation.

PANELISTS



Dr. Paul D'Anieri
University of California, Riverside

Paul D'Anieri is a Professor Political Science and Public Policy. His research focuses on the relationship between Russia and Ukraine. His book *Ukraine and Russia: From Civilized Divorce to Uncivil War* (Cambridge University Press, 2019) traces the roots of conflict to the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991. His most recent book is *Ukraine's Outpost: Dnipropetrovsk and the Russian-Ukrainian War* (E-IR, 2022, co-edited with Taras Kuzio and Sergei Zhuk).



Sean K. O'Neill
U.S. State Department Visiting Professor, George Washington University

Sean Kotaro O'Neill is a career member of the U.S. Senior

Foreign Service and Visiting Professor of Organizational Sciences and Communication at George Washington University. Sean served from 2019-2022 as the United States Consul General in Chiang Mai, Thailand overseeing U.S. foreign affairs engagement in northern Thailand. Earlier, Sean served as a Foreign Affairs Fellow on the staff of the Chairman of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Affairs during the 114th and 115th Congress, focusing on East Asia policy and State Department oversight.

Sean began his Foreign Service career as a consular and economic officer in Bangladesh and Pakistan. He served as a watch officer in the State Department's Operations Center and later as the Political-Military Unit Chief in Bangkok and a field reporting officer in Kabul managing civilian-military field platforms throughout Afghanistan. Sean served as the Political Unit Chief at Consulate General Hong Kong and Embassy Rangoon, focusing on internal politics, human rights and democracy.

Sean worked as a capital markets attorney in New York and Tokyo before joining the U.S. Foreign Service in the wake of 9/11. He received a BA from Tulane University and a JD from Fordham University's School of Law.



Dr. Xiaoyu Pu
University of Nevada, Reno

Xiaoyu Pu is an associate professor of political science at the University of Nevada, Reno. He is a member of

the Public Intellectuals Program of the National Committee on United States-China Relations (NCUSCR). He has also received fellowships from the Inter-American Dialogue in Washington D.C., Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV) in Brazil and the China and the World Program at Princeton University. He is the author of *Rebranding China: Contested Status Signaling in the Changing Global Order* (Stanford University Press, 2019). His research has appeared in *International Security*, *International Affairs*, *The China Quarterly*, and *The Chinese Journal of International Politics*. He serves on the editorial boards of *The Chinese Journal of International Politics* (Oxford University Press) and *Foreign Affairs Review* (China). He received his PhD from Ohio State University.



Tom Sheehy
Principal, Quinella Global LLC

Tom Sheehy served as Staff Director of the Committee on Foreign Affairs in the U.S.

House of Representatives. The committee has jurisdiction over all elements of U.S. foreign policy, including operations of the State Department, Agency for International Development, and Development Finance Corporation. Tom was responsible for all committee functions, including goal setting, oversight hearings, communications, working with congressional leadership offices and other national security committees, and managing legislation.

Previously, Tom directed the Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade Subcommittee and has been involved in shaping most every new U.S. development initiative, including the African Growth and Opportunity Act and its several updates, the Millennium Challenge Corporation, and most recently, the BUILD Act. During over 20 years on the Committee staff, he organized dozens of congressional delegations to all areas of the world.

Before joining the committee, Tom was the Jay Kingham Fellow in International Regulatory Affairs at the Heritage Foundation. He was an original co-author of *The Index of Economic Freedom*, an internationally acclaimed annual survey of national economies, co-published by *The Wall Street Journal*, now in its 28th edition.

He earned a B.A. from Trinity College (Hartford) and an M.A. in International Relations from the University of Virginia. Tom and his wife Elizabeth live in Arlington, Virginia.

MODERATORS

Dr. Alexei Shevchenko
California State University, Fullerton

Dr. Alexei Shevchenko holds a doctorate in Political Science from UCLA and is a Professor of Political Science at California State University Fullerton. His research interests include International Relations theory and Russian and Chinese foreign policy. He is the author of *Quest for Status: Chinese and Russian Foreign Policy* (Yale University Press, 2019) (co-authored with Deborah Larson).

Dr. David Traven
California State University, Fullerton

Dr. Traven is an Assistant Professor of Political Science. He received his Ph.D. in Political Science from the Ohio State University in 2013. His research interests are in international relations—specifically the law and ethics of armed conflict. He is the author of *Law and Sentiment in International Politics: Ethics, Emotions, and the Evolution of the Laws of War* (Cambridge University Press, 2021).

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