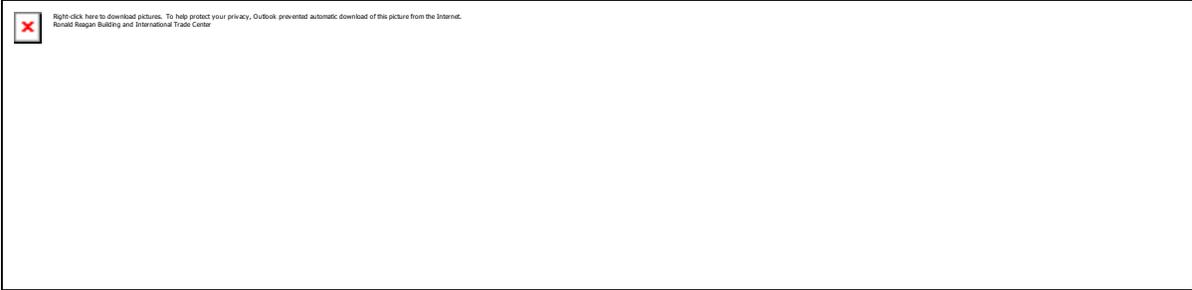
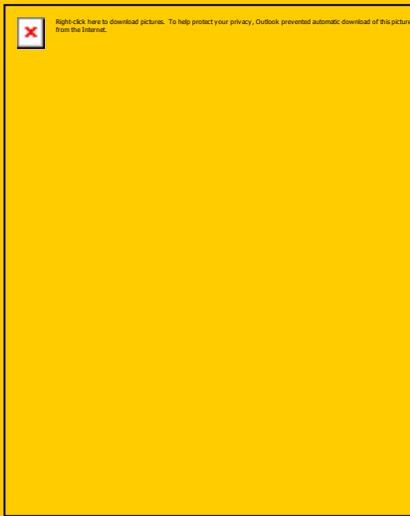


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Emerging Markets Forum

Doing Business with India: The Promise and the Perils

April 29, 2016
8:30AM-4:00PM
Rotunda

India is an emerging economic powerhouse and US-India commercial ties are of increasing importance to both countries. At a time when many emerging markets are facing economic difficulties,

India remains a bright spot on the firmament - holding considerable promise, but also complex and difficult to navigate. For these reasons, this year's Emerging Markets Forum will focus on doing business with India. Hosted by the Smith School's Center for International Business Education and Research, this year's conference will cover a wide range of topics. Topics include: key trends and forces impacting the fortunes of Indian industry, effective strategies for negotiating the diverse Indian market, and government policies and the reform agenda. Distinguished speakers include: H.E. Arun K. Singh, India's Ambassador to the U.S.; Jagdish Bhagwati, University Professor of Economics, Columbia University; Mukesh Aghi, PhD, President, U.S.-India Business Council.



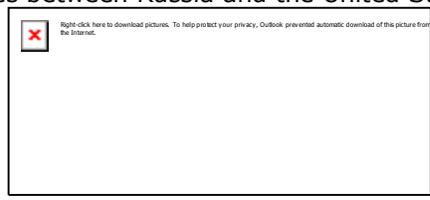
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Take a look at the latest interview with H.E. Andris Razans, Ambassador of Latvia to the U.S. To view, please click [here](#).

International Speakers Forum
A Conversation with
Mikhail Kalugin,
Head of Economics Section,
Embassy of the Russian Federation
May 11, 2016
11:30AM-1:30PM

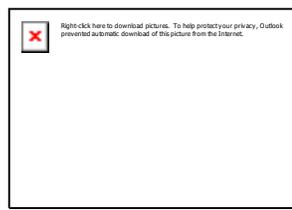
Join the Washington Intergovernmental Professional Group and the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center for our next International Speaker Forum event featuring Mr. Mikhail Kalugin, the Head of the Economic Section for the Embassy of the Russian Federation to the United States of America. Mr. Kalugin will share his perspective on potential trade, investment, travel and tourism issues between Russia and the United States.



To receive an official invitation, please click [here](#).

2016 Intensive Trade Seminar
Spring Session-Deep Dive
May 13, 2016
8:30AM-4:00PM
Rotunda

The WITA Intensive Trade Seminar (ITS) Spring Session provides an in-depth and off-the-record look into critical trade issues, and provides an overview of how the US Government formulates and enforces trade policy.



Along with the Fall ITS, these sessions provide a unique opportunity for attendees to increase their professional knowledge base and broaden their network of contacts by learning the nuts and bolts of trade policy from career trade policymakers from the US Government and Capitol Hill, the private sector, NGO's, and other players in the trade policy arena.

To register, please click [here](#).

Sixteenth Annual Symposium

An International Culture of Health: A Generation's New Discourse

**May 18, 2016
9:00AM-4:30PM**

Dialogue on Diversity presents its sixteenth annual Symposium, exploring the past, present, and future of Health Care and Wellness in America -- and the fortunes of the classic values of equality and full access, in both treatment and prevention -- and that in the face of a society of ever growing inequalities in wealth and power, but matched with breathtaking technical advances.



To register, please click [here](#).

4th Annual Conference

Doing Business with the BRICS

**May 23, 2016
9:00AM-5:00PM**

Please join us for The 4th Annual *Doing Business with the BRICS* Conference in Washington, DC, presented by The Eurasia Center and The Eurasian Business Coalition in cooperation with the embassies of the BRICS nations.



This event will allow you and your colleagues to interact with those officials from Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa seeking to expand trade, direct investments, business opportunities and open communication. With the 8th BRICS Conference scheduled in New Delhi, there are many important commercial developments occurring among the BRICS that will stimulate new growth. There will be executives and representatives from US and international corporations as well as government officials.

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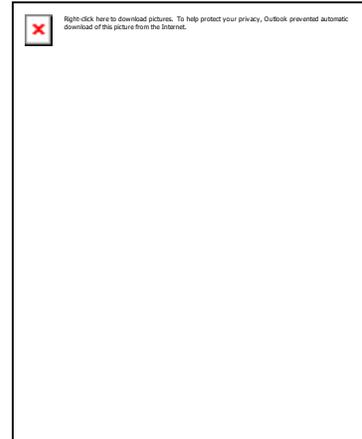
Ambassador Series

**His Excellency Ambassador
Dr. Hamdullah Mohib,**

Ambassador of Afghanistan to the United States

May 23, 2016
6:30PM-8:00PM
Horizon Ballroom

Please join the World Affairs Council-Washington, DC as they host His Excellency Dr. Hamdullah Mohib, Ambassador of Afghanistan to the United States. Ambassador Dr. Mohib will be discussing the transformation of Afghanistan, Afghan-United States bilateral relations, and regional security challenges.



Ambassador Dr. Mohib took up his post in Washington on September 17, 2015. Prior to this appointment, he served as Deputy Chief of Staff to the Afghan president.

For more information and to register, please click [here](#).

2016 International Policy Forum

Global Engagement for Economic Growth

May 24, 2016
8:30AM-10:30AM
Rotunda

As the capital of the world's most economically powerful nation, Washington, DC is positioned as a top global city and represents an effective base for foreign firms and organizations looking to boost their overall U.S. presence. But at the same time, as the federal government is becoming less reliable as an anchor for Greater Washington's current and future prosperity, it is critical for U.S. companies to evolve and diversify operations and create quality jobs through exports.



Washington, DC is uniquely positioned to grow through exports, given its global connectivity and growing international diversity. Join us for discussion and insights on:

- The District of Columbia's 2016 economic forecast on competitive positioning in a growing global economy.
- Investment opportunities for global engagement to spur local economic growth.

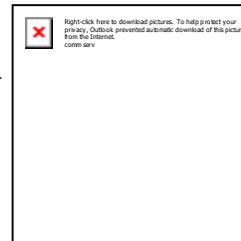
- Federal financing and assistance for import and export services to expand and compete in the global marketplace.

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Water Infrastructure Business Development Mission to Singapore, Vietnam, & Philippines

July 14-22, 2016
ASEAN Markets

The United States Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration is organizing an Executive-led Water Infrastructure Business Development Mission to Singapore, Vietnam, and the Philippines. These countries are part of the 10 member states comprising the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) which represent a region that received over \$78 billion of merchandise exports from the United States in 2014



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