



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Office of International Affairs



Ambassadors' Forum

Monday, March 9, 2020

International Cultural Center, Auditorium | 601 Indiana Avenue, Lubbock, Texas

The American Academy of Diplomacy presents four distinguished former U.S. diplomats to discuss U.S. and foreign policy.



The China Challenge: A Discussion of China's Role in International Affairs

Sponsors include: Edward E. Whitacre, Jr. College of Engineering, College of Arts & Sciences, B.L. Allen Endowment in Pedology, Honors College, College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources, and the Office of International Affairs.

This year's panel of Ambassadors will feature perspectives of four distinguished, high-ranking former U.S diplomats including:



Ambassador Ronald E. Neumann

Ronald Neumann, AAD board president and former deputy assistant secretary in the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, will serve as moderator for the debate. Neumann has served as ambassador to Algeria, Bahrain and Afghanistan.



Ambassador Charles A. Ray

Charles A. Ray served as U.S. Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Republic of Zimbabwe. In addition, he was the first U.S. Consul General to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. During his diplomatic career, Ray served at consular posts in Guangzhou and Shenyang, China, and Chiang Mai, Thailand.



Ambassador Catherine A. Novelli

Ambassador Catherine A. Novelli, who served as Under Secretary of State for Economic Growth, Energy and the Environment and is now president of Listening for America, an organization dedicated to forging a new vision of U.S. international trade engagement.



Ambassador Sylvia Gay Stanfield

Ambassador (retired) Sylvia Gay Stanfield, a career member of the U.S. Foreign Service, focused on China for much of her 30 plus years in the in Hong Kong, Beijing, and Taiwan. She also served on the State Department's "China desk" at the time of the normalization of U.S. relations with the People's Republic of China.

academyofdiplomacy.org

For more information on this year's panel, please visit: international.ttu.edu

Texas Tech University is accredited with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.