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# Ambassador's Public Forum

## Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 5:30 PM

This event is **FREE** and open to the public.

**Virtual Zoom Discussion**

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*Please join the conversation and bring your questions about how we navigate the future!*

## Foreign Perception of the U.S. in the post-COVID World: What is reality? What is myth? And does it matter?

This year's panel of four distinguished, high-ranking former U.S. diplomats will lead our discussion and address your questions and concerns about the U.S. and changes in the international arena.



### **Ambassador Ronald E. Neumann**

Ronald Neumann, serves as the American Academy of Diplomacy Board President and was 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 Harry Thomas**

Harry Thomas is a former Ambassador to Zimbabwe, the Philippines and Bangladesh as well as Director General of the Foreign Service. Ambassador Thomas also served as Executive Secretary and Special Assistant to Secretary Rice, Director General of the Foreign Service, Director for South Asia at the National Security Council and Director of the Operations Center.



### **Ambassador Jimmy Kolker**

Jimmy Kolker served as the U.S. Ambassador to Uganda and Burkina Faso. He is also the former Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as chief health diplomat, representing the United States at the World Health Organization. In addition, he is a Former Deputy Global AIDS Coordinator in the Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator, leading implementation of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief.



### **Ambassador Lawrence Greenwood**

Lawrence Greenwood served as Former Ambassador to the Asian Pacific Economic Conference, former Vice President of the Asian Development Bank and former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs. Currently, Ambassador Greenwood is a senior advisor at Bower Group Asia, where he advises clients on government relations and international economic policy, with expertise in trade, finance, development and Asia.

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