



# The Passport

World Affairs Council of the Monterey Bay Area (www.wacmb.org)

October 2016

**- Annual WACMB Scholarship Awards Luncheon -**

## **Foreign Policy and the Presidential Election: A Nonpartisan Assessment**

**Professor John Arquilla, NPS**

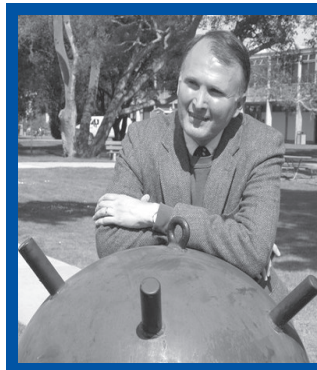
**Tuesday, October 18, 2016**

**11:30 am registration ~ noon luncheon ~ 1:00-2:00 program**

**Rancho Canada, Carmel Valley Road**

On November 8, 2016, the American electorate will go to the polls to choose the next Commander-in-Chief. Where do Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump want to steer the United States on the most pressing foreign policy issues?

Join us when our guest, Professor John Arquilla, evaluates the campaign discourse about issues of war and peace, trade and immigration, and the broader question of the American role in the world.



Professor Arquilla is Professor and Chair of Defense Analysis at the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) where his teaching interests revolve around the history of irregular warfare, terrorism, and the implications of the information age for society and security.

He introduced and developed the concept of cyberwar

over twenty years ago, and has been grappling with it ever since. A prolific writer, his books include *Networks and Netwars*; *The Future of Terror, Crime and Militancy* (2001), *Information Strategy and Warfare* (2007), and *Insurgents, Raiders, and Bandits* (2011). He has also authored more than 100 articles on military and security affairs. His work has appeared in leading academic journals and in more popular

publications, ranging from *The Atlantic Monthly* to *Wired* to *The New York Times*.

On this occasion the World Affairs Council will present scholarship awards to selected local college students pursuing higher education in international affairs or related subjects.

*(Reservations due October 14. See page 3 for details.)*

### Calendar of Events

Thursday, October 6	Board meets in Conference Room, McCone building, MIIS. Open to members.	4:30 pm
Monday, October 10	<i>Foreign Policy—Where Do the Candidates Stand?</i> Discussion Group meets in Room 101 Social Science building, MPC .	4 pm
Wednesday, October 12	WAC Book Club meets at Monterey Public Library, Community Room.	5-6:30 pm
Monday, October 3 & 24	OLLI Great Decisions Discussion Group, meets at 8 Upper Ragsdale Drive, Room 209, Ryan Ranch.	4-5:30 pm
Tuesday, October 18	<i>Foreign Policy and the Presidential Election.</i> Luncheon and presentation at Rancho Canada, Carmel Valley Road	11:30-2 pm

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August program report ....on

*The Evolution of ISIS*

Dr. Heather Gregg, associate professor at the Naval Postgraduate School's Department of Defense Analysis, spoke at the World Affairs Council's August 25 luncheon meeting on *The Evolution of ISIS: The State, the Transnational Terrorist and Lone Wolves*.

Her overview of ISIS reviewed the conditions that led to the rise of the Islamic State, its ideology, its spread and its different manifestations.

Among her talking points:

ISIS's ideology is centered on Salafism, a literalist and reductionist form of Islam that believes in the absolute oneness of God, and that no human interpretation or innovation is needed to understand the Quran or the Sunna. ISIS has fused Salafism with an apocalyptic worldview, and believes violence against anyone that diverges from their understanding of Islam is justified.

ISIS is more than a state. It is also a transnational movement of likeminded terrorist groups around the globe; destroying the Islamic State will not end the ISIS phenomenon.

In the areas it controls, especially in Iraq, ISIS is acting like a government, providing municipal services, utilities, schools, children's fairs and other amenities.

ISIS draws its funding from oil revenue, antiques, smuggling and from state sponsors, most notably Saudi Arabia. ISIS foreign fighters have come from Tunisia, Saudi Arabia, Russia, Jordan, Turkey and from France, Germany, the U.K. and Belgium. Foreign fighters have also come from Kosovo's madrasas, which have been a source of recruitment for ISIS.

ISIS has also provided inspiration for "lone wolves," terrorists who claim they are acting in ISIS's name, but have no direct connection to the state or its leadership.

The Kurds are one of the strongest allies in the region fighting ISIS, but also pose a problem with another ally, Turkey, which is fighting the Kurds because of their desires to create Kurdistan partially in Turkey's border region.

Heather Gregg & Kevin Howe

**HOT TOPIC!**

***BREXIT***



Dr. Isebill Gruhn

On September 13 at the Monterey Public Library, WAC hosted a talk by Dr. Isebill Gruhn, distinguished Professor of Politics Emerita at UC Santa Cruz. Her subject was "Brexit," the decision by British voters to exit the European Union. Gruhn discussed the campaign leading up to the vote as well as the possible impacts not only on Britain and the European Union, but also on the issues of Scottish independence and the status of Northern Ireland. Gruhn stressed how the Brexit vote has plunged all players into unknown territory, where there is no blueprint for how to proceed.

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**BOOK CLUB**

At the inaugural meeting of WAC's new Book Club on September 14 at the Monterey Public Library, Ken Wanderman led an enthusiastic group of readers through a pertinent—but ancient—political treatise: Machiavelli's *The Prince*.

The Club's next meeting is October 12, 5 p.m. at the Monterey Public Library. Kevin Howe will direct a review of *Small Wars, Far Away Places* by Michael Burleigh. Because of limited seating at the October meeting, attendees should make reservations with Ken Wanderman at 831-384-2721.

WAC's book club is focused on political philosophy and international affairs.

Ya' all come!

**RESERVATION FORM**

**October 18, 2016  
Registration 11:30 am  
Luncheon at noon  
Program 1 pm**

**Reservations due October 14, 2016**

Mail form & check or credit information to:  
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**World Affairs Council  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

On October 18, 2016, the six 2016-2017 scholarship winners will be introduced to the membership and friends of the World Affairs Council Monterey Bay (WACMB).

Currently they are all matriculated at local colleges and are interested in international affairs and/or related subjects. Last spring they were nominated by their professors to be considered for \$1,000 WAC Scholarships.

The Scholarship Committee (Doug Wilhelm, Cynthia Harris, and Chair, Naomi Terman), read many nominee packets before selecting the final recipients.

Two students were chosen from each of the following schools: CSUMB, MIIS, and MPC. Scholarship certificates will be distributed to each winner at this month's upcoming luncheon program. Mark your calendar and look forward to meeting these outstanding young scholars.

***LUNCHEON MENU***

*House Salad with Ranch Dressing*

***Panko Crusted Chicken***  
*with Sherry Cream Sauce*

*Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
and Green Beans*

***Chef's Choice Dessert***

*(vegetarian)*

***Pasta Primavera***



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