



The Passport

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

July 2017

The Global Rise of Populist Nationalism?

Dr. Francis Fukuyama, Stanford University

Friday, July 14, 2017

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

Rancho Canada, Carmel Valley Road

On both sides of the Atlantic large segments of the electorate have come to feel that globalization and existing political systems really do not meet their needs. The consequences of growing immigration, 9/11, the great recession, and conflict throughout the Muslim world have exacerbated these sentiments, leading to both aggressive nationalist and populist political movements. President Donald Trump's victory in November 2016 is attributed to these trends in the United States. Many political scientists believe we are entering a new age of "populist nationalism."

Acclaimed author Dr. Francis Fukuyama will analyze the waves of populist nationalism in our country and abroad and their impact on democracy and world order. He will also share his views on whether such movements are sustainable.



Dr. Fukuyama is an American political scientist, perhaps best known for his book *The End of History and the Last Man* (1992). His most recent and also highly acclaimed book is *Political Order and Political Decay: From the Industrial Revolution to the Globalization of Democracy* (2014).

After earning his Bachelor of Arts degree in classics from Cornell and his Ph.D. in political science from Harvard, Dr. Fukuyama joined the Political Science Department at RAND. Later he served on the Policy Planning Staff of the U.S. Department of State. He has also previously taught at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced Studies at the Johns Hopkins University and George Mason University. He is now the Oliver Nomellini Senior Fellow at Stanford University's Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies.

(Please see page 3 for reservation details.)

Calendar of Events

Thursday, July 6	Board meets in Conference Room, McCone building, MIIS. Open to members.	4:30 pm
Monday, July 10	Discussion Group explores <i>Is Russia Playing Roulette with the Western Democracies?</i> Meets in Room 106, Humanities building, MPC.	4-5:30 pm
Wednesday, July 12	WAC Book Club meets at Monterey Public Library, Community Room to review <i>Brexit: Why Britain Voted to Leave the EU.</i>	5-6:30 pm
Friday, July 14	Luncheon and presentation by Francis Fukuyama at Rancho Canada, Carmel Valley Road	11:30 –2 pm

May Program Report

Congressional Politics and Foreign Affairs

by The Honorable Sam Farr

The Honorable Sam Farr, former U.S. Congressman from our district, spoke to the World Affairs Council at our luncheon on May 31.

Mr. Farr gave a wide ranging presentation on how Congress interfaces with the process of forming American foreign policy. He commented that generally, no one gets elected to Congress on the basis of their foreign policy positions and that many in Congress are not widely travelled.

He pointed out that the entities driving our foreign policy are frequently lobbyists. Lobbyist's funds, and the interests they represent, have great influence on which foreign policy programs Congress funds. A key issue has been that the funds the United States provides to other countries frequently carry the requirement that US companies/sub-contractors do the work. Therefore, the funding may not always have the trickle down effect on those countries' economies that one would expect. Mr. Farr indicated that in the current administration many State Department programs, that had given us an important presence around the world, have been eliminated and this is a concern.

He reminded us that all politics is local, and if you want to influence things, write to your Congressional representatives.

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Better inform yourself by looking up *Travel the World* on your computer or by picking up a new travel brochure at the luncheon reception desk. And another thing! The WAC is looking for knowledgeable Council leaders to act as "hosts".

What a way to go!

**RESERVATION FORM**

*Reservations due July 10, 2017 for July 14, 2017 presentation.*

**Registration 11:30 am**  
**Luncheon at noon**  
**Program 1 pm**

Mail form & check or credit information to:  
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**Passage through the Panama Canal** - a small ship cruise with former Ambassador to Panama, Barbara Stephenson. February 9-19.

**Southern Africa** - explore the vibrant beauty and culture of South Africa and Zimbabwe, track wildlife on safari and explore Victoria Falls with Dr. Carla Thorson. February 18-March 5.

**LUNCHEON MENU**

**House Salad**  
*with*  
**Ranch Dressing**

**Pork Loin Piccata**  
**Roasted Potatoes**

**Chef's Choice Dessert**

**(Vegetarian)**

**Vegetable Napoleon**



**BOOK CLUB**

Meets July 12 at 5 pm in the Monterey Public Library to review *Brexit: Why Britain Voted to Leave the EU* by Harold Clarke. Next month; *The Storied City: The Quest for Timbuktu and the Fantastic Mission to Save its Past*, by Charles English. Everyone's welcome. See you there!

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