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America's Place in the Changing World: A Discussion with Ben Rhodes

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SPEAKER



Ben Rhodes

Former National Security Advisor to Barack Obama

Please join us for a special event “America’s Place in the Changing World: A Discussion with Ben Rhodes”. As Deputy National Security Advisor to Barack Obama, Ben Rhodes not only had a front row seat, but was an active participant in formulating American foreign policy for eight tumultuous years. Rhodes will share his observations about how global politics are changing, weaving in his experiences in the White House and more recent events including the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

Working for President Obama, Rhodes dealt with wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, the unrest of the Arab Spring, the “Asian pivot” in American policy, negotiations with Cuba and Iran, and relations with world leaders from Vladimir Putin to Xi Jinping.

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