



September 8, 2017

Does Democracy Matter? The United States and Global Democracy Support

Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm

Location: Perry World House

The Foreign Policy Research Institute (FPRI) is Sponsoring a Symposium at the Perry World House on Friday, September 8, 2017, entitled, "Does Democracy Matter? The United States and Global Democracy Support".

[View Event Website and Register Here.](#)

Schedule:

9:30 am - Registration Opens

10:00 am - Welcoming Remarks

William Burke-White—Richard Perry Professor and Inaugural Director, Perry World House

Alan Luxenberg—President, FPRI

10:10 am-11:25 am - Panel Discussion: Progress of Liberal Democracy Since 1989, and the Authoritarian Counteroffensive

Thomas Melia—Fellow, George W Bush Institute. USAID Assistant Administrator (2015-2017)

Mitchell Orenstein—FPRI Senior Fellow. Professor of Central and East European Politics, University of Pennsylvania

Tarun Chhabra—Fellow, Perry World House and Brookings Institution

Moderated by: Claire Finkelstein—Faculty Director, Center for Ethics and Rule of Law, University of Pennsylvania

11:40 am-1:00 pm - Panel Discussion: Does Democracy Matter? Dealing with Authoritarian Resurgence

Adrian Basora—Senior Fellow, Eurasia Program Director, FPRI

Melinda Haring—Fellow, FPRI. Editor, Ukraine Alert, Atlantic Council

Sarah Bush—Senior Fellow, FPRI. Assistant Professor of Political Science, Temple University

Moderated by: Sean Yom—Senior Fellow, FPRI. Associate Professor of Political Science, Temple University

1:00 pm -1:30 pm - Lunch Break

1:30 pm-2:45 pm - Keynote Remarks, followed by a conversation with William Burke-White.

Thomas Carothers—Senior Vice President of Studies, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

2:45 pm - 3:30 pm - Reception and book-signing

[Does Democracy Matter?: The United States and Global Democracy Support](#) by Adrian Basora (Editor), Agnieszka Marczyk (Editor), Maia Otarashvili (Editor)



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