



Dear San Diego World Affairs Council Members:

Fall is finally here and the San Diego World Affairs Council is excited about our upcoming program offerings! Please find spotlights of a few of our upcoming programs below, but you can find all of our current lineup online [here](#).

**Don't delay, register today!**

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Also, at the San Diego World Affairs Council (SDWAC) we strive to provide our membership and community with access to knowledge and opportunities that will provide them with the tools to grow and succeed in our global community. For that reason we are happy to announce that we've created a new resource exclusively for our Council members - the [SDWAC Resource Board](#) - a member's only database of current job opportunities and internship programs with a focus on world affairs.

Finally, we are pleased to welcome Ms. Daniela Bautista Vanegas as our Fall SDWAC Intern. One of her first contributions has been a brief write up to introduce November's program featuring Le Ly Hayslip. Please see a snippet of her article below and follow the link to view the rest!

*It's been 48 years since the Vietnamese civil war officially ended and U.S. troops left the Southeast Asian Country. Yet, the lasting consequences of the war are still present today, specifically regarding the effect and impact they had on Vietnamese culture and identity. We see these effects in Agent Orange's continued destruction, the large Vietnamese-American community in the United States, especially California, and the growing strategic partnership between the United States and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.*

*For over 2,000 years, Vietnam has been invaded by countries like China, Japan, France, and the United States. Not only have these occupations entailed violent armed conflict, destruction of land, economic disparity, and loss of life, but they also created divisions between North and South Vietnam, and with that, an imposition of different customs and norms foreign to the Vietnamese villagers.*

Read more of Daniela's Article [HERE](#)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

The San Diego World Affairs Council is excited to announce its upcoming slate of speaking events. Please join us for these events!

### SDWAC: Distinguished Speaker Series

24 OCTOBER 2023: 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

The poster features the San Diego World Affairs Council logo at the top left, which includes a globe and the text "SAN DIEGO WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL" and "GEOPOLITICS MADE CLEAR". To the right is a portrait of Ambassador Marc Grossman. Further right is a book cover titled "Blueprints for a More Modern U.S. Diplomatic Service" by Ambassador Marc Grossman and Ambassador Marco Polo. The main text reads "DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES" followed by "AMB MARC GROSSMAN" in large letters. Below this, it lists his roles: "US Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan (2011-2012)", "Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs (2001-2005)", "Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs (1997-2000)", and "US Ambassador to Turkey (1994-1997)". The event title is "MODERNIZING US DIPLOMACY: US-TURKEY RELATIONS & HOW IMPLEMENTING 'BLUEPRINTS' CAN ENHANCE DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS". The location and time are "HALL OF NATIONS, BALBOA PARK, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022 | 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M." and the cost is "FREE FOR MEMBERS | \$10 FOR NONMEMBERS". Logos for the American Academy of Diplomacy, ASU Leadership, Diplomacy and National Security Lab, and the Una Chapman Cof Foundation are also present.

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**"BLUEPRINTS FOR A MORE MODERN US DIPLOMATIC SERVICE" - CO-AUTHOR**

UNDERWRITTEN BY

**ASU Leadership, Diplomacy and National Security Lab**  
Arizona State University

*Una Chapman Cof*  
FOUNDATION

Register here <https://sdwac.org/event-5426284>

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### SDWAC: Distinguished Speaker Series

2 NOVEMBER 2023: 11:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

The poster features the San Diego World Affairs Council logo at the top right. The main text reads "DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS SERIES" followed by the title "BEYOND THE AMERICAN LENS: THE LEGACY OF WAR, TRANSGENERATIONAL TRAUMA, RECONCILIATION, AND HEALING". Below this, it says "FEATURING" and "LE LY HAYSLIP" in large letters, followed by "IN CONVERSATION WITH SDSU PROFESSOR GREGORY DADDIS". Logos for National University and the SDSU Center for War and Society are also present. At the bottom right, there are two small portraits: one of Le Ly Hayslip and one of Gregory Daddis.

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**National UNIVERSITY**

**SDSU Center for War and Society**  
— est. 2020 —

11:30AM - 12:15PM  
NETWORKING AND LIGHT LUNCH  
12:30 - 1:30PM PROGRAM  
1:30PM - 2:00PM  
Q & A

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
9388 LIGHTWAVE AVE. SAN DIEGO, CA 92123  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 2023  
FREE FOR MEMBERS | \$10 FOR NONMEMBERS



Register here: <https://sdwac.org/event-5356256>

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## SDWAC: Distinguished Speaker Series

Save the Date! 4 DECEMBER 2023

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 2023

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES:  
DR. JAVIER MEJIA, STANFORD UNIVERSITY

COLOMBIA AND THE ECONOMY OF THE 20TH  
CENTURY: IMPROVEMENTS TO SOCIAL  
EQUALITY & POLITICAL CONFLICT IN THE  
REGION



Registration coming soon!

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### Calling all high school students!

Academic WorldQuest is gearing up its programming to offer area high school students the opportunity to compete and test their knowledge of current international politics, geography, global economics, history, and world cultures. Not only is this a great experience to mention on college applications, but the winning team will be invited to represent San Diego in the national competition in Washington DC! Please visit [here](#) to learn more!

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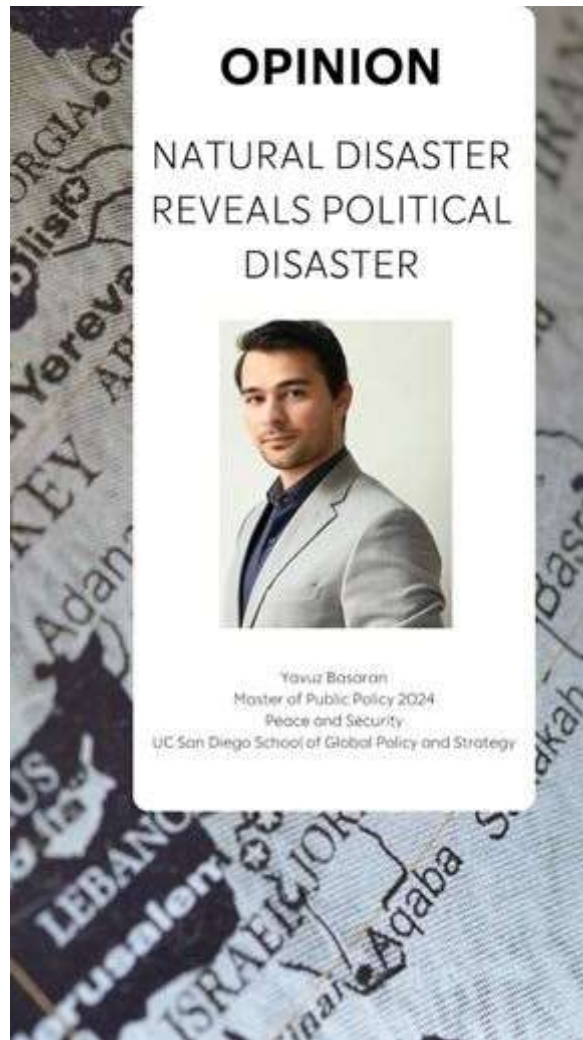
## RECENT EVENTS

In September, the San Diego World Affairs Council launched our first “Lunch & Learn Series” with a program on “The Rise of Terrorism in Africa” featuring USD Adjunct Professor Chayanika Deka. We thank all of the attendees for their participation and support of this special program!



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[Click here for the survey](#)

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