

**World Affairs Council of the Monterey Bay Area  
Discussion Group Topics 2020-22**

In-person at MPC

- 01/13/20: Global Challenges in Food and Agriculture (Luncheon follow-up)
- 01/27/20: Climate Change and the Global Order (Great Decisions Topic 1)
- 02/03/20: India and Pakistan (Great Decisions Topic 2)
- 02/10/20: Red Sea Security (Great Decisions Topic 3)
- 02/24/20: Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking (Great Decisions Topic 4)
- 03/02/20: U.S. Relations with the Northern Triangle (Great Decisions Topic 5)
- 03/09/20: China's Road into Latin America (Great Decisions Topic 6)

Virtual by Zoom

- 03/16/20: The Philippines and the U.S. (Great Decisions Topic 7)
- 03/23/20: Artificial Intelligence and Data (Great Decisions Topic 8)
- 04/06/20: Economies of the World Going Forward with the Impact of COVID19
- 04/20/20: Looking forward – Energy
- 05/04/20: How can people come together globally in a coherent manner?
- 05/18/20: How will the effects of COVID-19 change the course of the EU and of the UK in a post-Brexit world
- 06/01/20: China's Economic and Political Influence Worldwide - What can the US do to counter the growing influence of China in the world?
- 06/15/20: The United Nations at 75 – Challenges Ahead
- 06/29/20: Global Jihad (Quick Take)
- 07/13/20: The ISIS Reader (Quick Take)
- 08/10/20: The Impact of Covid-19 on Climate Change (Quick Take)
- 08/24/20: Helping People Help Themselves - How Prepared Were Governments to Meet COVID 19 and Related Expectations of their Constituents? (Quick Take)
- 09/08/20: National Security Affairs in the Age of Covid-19 (Quick Take)
- 09/21/20: The Foreign Policy Stakes of the 2020 Election (WAC-LA webinar)
- 10/05/20: Narendra Modi's Nationalist Agenda in the Era of the Pandemic (Quick Take)
- 10/19/20: Globalization, Governance and Change (Quick Take)
- 11/02/20: Ethics of Warfare and Changing Technology (Quick Take)
- 11/16/20: The Erosion of Democracy in Hungary and Poland (Quick Take)
- 11/30/20: Asia's New Geopolitics: Essays on Reshaping the Indo-Pacific (Quick Take)
- 12/14/20: Muslims in China Today, with a Focus on the Uyghurs (Quick Take)
  
- 02/01/21: Global Supply Chains and U.S. National Security (GD1)
- 02/08/21: The Future of Persian Gulf Security (GD2)
- 02/22/21: Brexit -taking stock and looking ahead (GD3)
- 03/01/21: The coldest war: toward a return to Great Power competition in the Arctic? (GD4)
- 03/08/21: China and Africa (GD5)
- 03/15/21: The two Koreas (GD6)
- 03/22/21: The World Health Organization's response to Covid-19 (GD7)

03/29/21: The End of Globalization? (GD8)  
04/19/21: China grand strategy and development model (Two Quick Takes)  
05/10/21: US policy on Afghanistan  
06/07/21: US foreign policy in Central America and the impact on immigration policy  
07/12/21: Accelerationism: The International Apocalyptic Doctrine That's Unifying the Far Right (Quick Take)  
08/02/21: Lessons for Americans? A Comparative Analysis of Health Care Systems Abroad (Quick Take)  
09/13/21: Russia - The United States - Ukraine: Where do we go from here? (Quick Take)  
10/04/21: Crisis in Afghanistan: why military victories alone cannot create stable governments (Quick Take)  
11/01/21: Global Supply Chain Disruption  
12/06/21: Chronicle of a Crisis Foretold: Lebanon's Economic Collapse (Quick Take)

01/03/22: Changing Demographics (GD1)  
02/07/22: Outer Space (GD2)  
02/14/22: Climate Change (GD3)  
02/28/22: Russia and the U.S. (GD4)  
03/07/22: Myanmar and ASEAN (GD5)  
03/14/22: The Quad Alliance (GD6)  
03/21/22: Industrial Policy (GD7)  
03/28/22: Drug Policy in Latin America (GD8)  
04/04/22: Biden's Agenda (GD9)  
05/02/22: China, Taiwan and the United States (Luncheon follow-up)  
06/06/22: Challenges for Germany (Luncheon follow-up)  
07/18/22: Ukraine and Russia – Why the West vs the Rest?  
08/29/22: Global perspectives on current U.S. foreign policy  
10/03/22: Russia and Ukraine (Luncheon follow-up)  
11/07/22: Economic effects of the invasion of Ukraine (Luncheon follow-up)  
12/05/22: Liberalism and its Discontents (Luncheon follow-up)