

The Passport Newsletter

July 2024



"Navigating the Geopolitical Impact of Artificial Intelligence"

Russell Wald Stanford Institute for

Thursday, August 1st, 2024

Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence (HAI)

Hilton Garden Inn - Big Sur Room 5:30 PM: Registration & Cash Wine Bar 6:15 PM Dinner 6:45 - 8:00 PM Program Hilton Garden Inn, 1000 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA Please note: Our program for the month of July will actually

Registrations are due by Saturday, July 27, 2024 www.wacmb.org

be held August 1st due to a change in the speaker's schedule.

Please note: Cancellations after the deadline are non-refundable.

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The rapid advancements in artificial intelligence have brought forth innumerable benefits, possibilities, and challenges. Our guest, Russell Wald, will discuss how

security competition that has been engendered by the rise of AI. Russell Wald is the Deputy Director of the Stanford Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence. In this role he oversees HAI's research, education, communications, industry programs, and policy and society hub. Wald has held various policy program and government relations positions at Stanford University for over a decade. Before joining HAI he served with Stanford's Center for

AI will affect governments and governance across the world and what it will

latest trends in AI development and how that is impacting the economic and

mean for the geopolitical environment. Wald will take the audience through the

International Security and Cooperation. Prior to his work at Stanford, Wald served on the staff of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council.

1000 Aguajito Road,

Location

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\$41 for Guests

6:45 - 8:00 PM Program

Tickets

\$36 for World Affairs Council members

& Caesar Dressing Bread & Butter

Menu

Caesar Salad Hearts of Romaine with Shaved Parmesan,

Herb Croutons, Cherry Tomatoes

Grilled Chicken Caponata Topped with a Bounty of Roasted Eggplant, Green Olives, Capers & Roasted Tomatoes over Creamy Polenta & a Sauté of Seasonal Vegetables

Vegetarian Alternative Grilled Portabella Mushrooms Topped with a Bounty of Roasted Eggplant, Green Olives, Capers & Roasted Tomatoes over Creamy Polenta & a Sauté of Seasonal Vegetables

Strawberry Short Cake with House Made Whipped Cream, Mint Chiffonade & Salinas Valley Strawberries

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If you encounter difficulties with our online registration or wish to audit the presentation please email info@wacmb.org to reserve a spot by the registration deadline.

Vaccination **Until further notice documentation of COVID vaccination** Requirements will not be required to attend in-person events.

WACMB will accept auditors to this event, requiring notification to the WACMB office no later than Saturday, July 27, 2024 to www.wacmb.org

Auditors will be allowed entry at 6:30 pm.

Welcome to Our New Members

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Sara Harnish

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a benefit to our members only, there is a simple password required to sign up. Please send an email to <u>info@wacmb.org</u> requesting the password to our Members Resources page and we'll reply as soon as possible. To take advantage of this opportunity, just click this <u>link</u> and then use the simple signup form. Once you've entered your name and email address, you will be enrolled and your first edition of

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story allowing you to place the news of that country in its regional and global context.

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We're delighted to announce a wonderful new benefit for members of the World Affairs Council of the Monterey Bay Area, a free annual subscription to <u>DailyChatter</u>, the largest daily newsletter in the United States devoted to world news with more than 170,000 subscribers. As this subscription is

joining in June 2022, and enjoy this addition to our mission of

education and distribution of global news.

150 countries reported on every year. We sincerely hope this new benefit will enrich your discovery of the world. With best wishes, your WACMB Board of Directors

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We were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Doug Wilhelm on May 27, 2024. Doug had a long and distinguished record of service to our

Doug Wilhelm

members are invited to participate.

information and related study materials.

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lifetime of living in many places across the country and around the world. His friend and colleague on the Council's Board, Doug Rogers, expressed our memories of Doug perfectly when he said "Doug was a rare combination of humility, kindness, trust, and contribution. He always had a smile to share. We were all blessed to know him."

organization. Over the past twenty years he served as President, Treasurer,

Assistant Treasurer, and OLLI Liaison. The World Affairs Council seemed a

natural fit for Doug given his long standing interest in world affairs and his

Come join the conversation! The WACMB World Affairs Discussion Group will meet on Tuesday, July 2nd at 4:00 pm. The topic will be "Thailand's Polarized Politics: Entrenched Elite & Implications for U.S. Policy", based on the WACMB luncheon lecture of

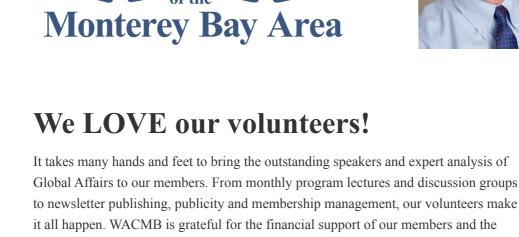
June 28th by James Stent. The meeting will be held on Zoom, and all WACMB

If you are interested and have never attended our World Affairs Discussion Group, just send a request to <u>discussiongroup@wacmb.org</u> to receive log-in

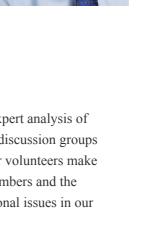
World Affairs Discussion Group

Message from Our President

All are welcome!!



World Affairs Council



community.

countless volunteer hours dedicated to raising awareness of international issues in our If you'd like to help, please let us know. Our Membership Application Form on our website lists a number of areas for volunteer help or, just send an email to <u>info@wacmb.org</u> letting us know your interest. We'd be grateful for your support.

Peter Albano President of the World Affairs Council of the Monterey Bay Area

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Our regards,

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