A New Era of Great Power Competition

April 25-26, 2019
Princeton University

Thursday, April 25
Julis Romo Rabinowitz Building, Room 399

4:30 – 6:00pm
Keynote Address, Robert Kagan, Stephen and Barbara Friedman Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution
Introduction: Dean Cecilia Rouse, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University

Friday, April 26
Aaron Burr Hall 219

8:30 – 8:45am
Conference Registration

8:45 – 9:00am
Welcome
Professors Aaron Friedberg and John Ikenberry, Princeton University
Co-Directors, Center for International Security Studies

9:00 – 10:15am
Is This a New Era of Great Power Competition?
Moderator, John Ikenberry, Professor, Princeton University
Suzanne Fry, Central Intelligence Agency
Frank Gavin, Professor, Johns Hopkins SAIS
Kori Schake, Deputy Director-General, International Institute for Strategic Studies
Thomas Wright, Director, Center on the United States and Europe, Brookings Institution

10:30 – 11:45am
Strategic Objectives of China, Russia, & U.S.
Moderator, Michael Reynolds, Associate Professor, Princeton University
Colin Dueck, Professor, George Mason University
Jakub Grygiel, Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins University
Phillip Saunders, Director, Center for the Study of Chinese Military Affairs, National Defense University
1:15 – 2:30pm  Great Power Competition in the Political Warfare/Information Domain
Moderator, Bruce Jones, Vice-President and Director, Foreign Policy, Brookings Institution
COL Mark D. Vertuli, Chief of Operations Plans, U.S. Strategic Command
Nadège Rolland, Senior Fellow for Political and Security Affairs, National Bureau of Asian Research
Andrew Radin, Associate Political Scientist, RAND Corporation

2:30-3:45pm  The Global Economy in an Era of Great Power Competition
Moderator, Aaron Friedberg, Professor, Princeton University
Daniel Drezner, Professor, Tufts University
Michael Mastanduno, Professor, Dartmouth College
Ashley Tellis, Tata Chair for Strategic Affairs and Senior Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

4:00–5:15pm  Military Competition Between the Great Powers
Moderator, Stephen Rosen, Professor, Harvard University
Rosa Brooks, Professor, Georgetown University Law Center
Ambassador Eric Edelman, Counselor, Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments
Kathleen Hicks, Senior Vice President, Center for Strategic and International Studies
Paul Scharre, Senior Fellow and Director, Technology and National Security Program, Center for a New American Security

5:15-5:30pm  Closing Remarks
Professors Aaron Friedberg and John Ikenberry, Princeton University