

CONFERENCE

French-American Foundation

Democracy in the 21st Century: **French and American Responses to Challenges at Home and Abroad**

June 16-17
Mandarin Oriental Hotel, New York City

Day 1

Thursday, June 16

- 1:30 pm Registration
- 2:00 pm Welcome by French-American Foundation President, **Tony Smith**
- 2:15 pm **Ambassadors' Dialogue**
- Moderator: **Michael Oreskes**, Executive Editor, *The International Herald Tribune*
- François Bujon de l'Estang**, Former Ambassador to the United States
- Frank Wisner**, Former United States Ambassador to four countries
- 3:00 pm **Panel 1: *Démocratie*/Democracy: Competing French and American Visions?**
- Moderator: **Jamin Raskin**, Professor of Constitutional Law, American University
- Panel:
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| Adam Gopnik
Editor
<i>The New Yorker</i> | Patrice Higonnet
Robert Walton Goelet Professor of
French History
Harvard University |
| Jean-Claude Casanova
Académicien, Académie des
Sciences Morales et
Politiques | Ann Sa'adah
Joel Parker Professor of Law
and Political Science Dartmouth |
- 5:15 pm **Keynote Address**
- Alain Richard**, former French Minister of Defense
- 6:00 pm **Reception**

Day 2

Friday, June 17

8:30 am Continental breakfast served

9:00 am Welcome by French-American Foundation-*Comité français* President, **Michel Garcin**

9:15 am **Statesmen's Dialogue** introduced by French Ambassador **Jean-David Levitte**

Moderator: **Colonel Robert L. Gordon III**, Academy Professor of Social Sciences,
United States Military Academy

Former French Foreign Affairs Minister **Hervé de Charette**

Former Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs **Peter Tarnoff**

10:15 am **Panel 2: 21st Century Challenges for Democracy**

Moderator: **Annick Cojean**, Grand Reporter, *Le Monde*

Panel:

Alan Wolfe
Boisi Center for Religion and
American Public Life, Boston College

Philippe Manière
Directeur Général
Institut Montaigne

Guy Sorman
President, Editions Sorman

Simon Serfaty
Zbigniew Brzezinski Chair in
Global Security and Geostrategy
Center for Strategic & International Studies

12:30 pm **Luncheon**

Keynote Address:

The Honorable **R. Nicholas Burns***, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs

2:00 pm Conference adjourns

**Invited*

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