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■ **WED | 30 JAN**

Mental Health on Campus

Sylvia Mathews Burwell is president of American University and the first woman to serve as president. Previously, Burwell served as secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and as the director of the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. She has served as president of the Walmart Foundation and ran its global Women's Economic Empowerment efforts. And she served at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, including roles as COO and as president of the Global Development Program.

■ **WED | 13 FEB**

U.S. Relations in the Persian Gulf

Dalia Dassa Kaye is director of the Center for Middle East Public Policy and a senior political scientist at the RAND Corporation. Before joining RAND, Kaye lived in The Netherlands where she served as a Council on Foreign Relations international affairs fellow at the Dutch Foreign Ministry and taught at the University of Amsterdam. She has been a visiting professor and fellow at UCLA's International Institute and Burkle Center, and she was an assistant professor of political science and international affairs at The George Washington University.

■ **WED | 27 FEB**

Congress's Role in Foreign Policy

James M. Lindsay is senior vice president, director of studies, and the Maurice R. Greenberg Chair at the Council on Foreign Relations. Previously, Lindsay was the inaugural director of the Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law at the University of Texas at Austin, where he held the Tom Slick Chair for International Affairs at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs.

■ **WED | 13 MAR**

The Future of the European Union

Charles A. Kupchan is a senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations and a professor of international affairs at the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service and Department of Government at Georgetown University. Prior to this, Kupchan served as special assistant to the president and senior director for European Affairs on the staff of the National Security Council in the Obama administration.

■ **WED | 3 APR**

Japan's Defense Priorities

Sheila A. Smith is a senior fellow for Japan Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations. She is the author of *Intimate Rivals: Japanese Domestic Politics and a Rising China* (2015) and *Japan's New Politics and the U.S.-Japan Alliance* (2014). Her current research focuses on how geostrategic change in Asia is shaping Japan's strategic choices. She teaches as an adjunct professor of Asian studies at Georgetown University and serves on the board of its *Journal of Asian Affairs*.

■ **WED | 17 APR**

International Security under Changing Climate Conditions

Joshua W. Busby is an associate professor of public affairs in the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin. In addition, Busby is a distinguished scholar at the Strauss Center, a nonresident fellow with the Chicago Council on Global Affairs, and a senior research fellow at the Center for Climate & Security. He has authored two books: *AIDS Drugs for All: Social Movements and Market Transformations* (with Ethan Kapstein, 2013) and *Moral Movements and Foreign Policy* (2010).

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