In 2008, when Michael McFaul was invited to leave Stanford University in order to join what was viewed then as an unlikely presidential campaign, he had no idea that he would find himself at the center of one of today’s most consequential international relationships. As President Barack Obama’s adviser on Russian affairs, McFaul helped craft the American “reset” policy that was intended to foster a new and unprecedented collaboration between the United States and Russia. Then, as U.S. Ambassador to Russia from 2012 to 2014, he had a front row seat when this hopeful moment crumbled after Vladimir Putin’s return to the presidency.

At our luncheon, Professor McFaul will share highlights from his new book, *From Cold War to Hot Peace: An American Ambassador in Putin’s Russia* (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, May 2018), a highly acclaimed account that combines history and memoir to tell the story of U.S.-Russia relations from the fall of the Soviet Union to the new rise of President Putin.

Michael McFaul is Professor of Political Science, Director of the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, and Peter and Helen Bing Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institute at Stanford University. He earned both his B.A. in International Relations and Slavic Languages and his M.A. in Soviet and East European Studies at Stanford. As a Rhodes Scholar, Professor McFaul completed his Ph.D. in International Relations at Oxford University.

*Please note that this program will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, Monterey*

*Reservations will be accepted in the order they are received until the program is full. We regret that we will be unable to accommodate auditors at this luncheon. Further information on reservations and parking may be found on pages 2 and 3.*
Additional Information about September’s Luncheon

- Location: the luncheon will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1000 Aguajito Road in Monterey, immediately to the west of Highway 1 and adjacent to the MPC campus. The luncheon venue is the Big Sur Room, which is located at the front of the hotel on the second floor. Elevators are located in the hotel lobby at the northwest corner, as well as in the hotel’s southwest corner and its east wing.
- Parking: Handicapped parking is located in the auto court reached by driving straight ahead at the hotel entrance. General parking is available either beneath the hotel or in the back; both sites are reached by driving to the right at the hotel entrance. If you park in the back, you’ll need to walk around to the side of the hotel to enter the building. See the map below for further details.
- Book Sale: Ambassador McFaul’s books will be available for purchase at the luncheon.
- Registration will open at 11:00 rather than at the usual 11:30. We encourage you to arrive early.
- We anticipate that this event will sell out, so please send in your reservations as soon as possible.

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Reservations due September 24 for September 28 presentation

Registration 11:00 am
Luncheon 11:50 am
Program 1:00 pm

Mail form and check or credit information to:
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MPC: Cyber Strategy: Russia, Putin, and Political Warfare. The Discussion Group will evaluate Russia’s continued interference in U.S. and other Western electoral processes. Participants will discuss why Russia does what it does in the cyber domain, and what the United States can do about it.
The MPC Discussion group will meet on Monday, September 10 at 4:00 pm in the Social Science Building, Room 101, Monterey Peninsula College, 980 Fremont Street, Monterey. Parking is available in Lot D for $3.00.

OLLI: The OLLI Discussion Group resumes after its summer hiatus, and will meet on Monday, September 17 at 4:00 pm at CSUMB’s Ryan Ranch campus, 8 Upper Ragsdale Drive, Monterey. Advance registration is required; find the form at http://olli.csumb.edu.

Come join the conversations!

LUNCHEON MENU
- Field Green Salad
- Grilled Salmon Filet with Lemon Dill Beurre Blanc
- Rice Pilaf and Grilled Vegetables
- Fresh Rolls and Butter
- NY Cheesecake with Mango Coulis and Berries
- Coffee and Tea

VEGETARIAN OPTION
- Peppers Stuffed with Vegetables, Rice and Cheese
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