



# The Passport

World Affairs Council of the Monterey Bay Area ([www.wacmb.org](http://www.wacmb.org))

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## **The Global Economic Impact of the Invasion of Ukraine**

**Professor Robert Rogowsky**

**Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey and Georgetown University**

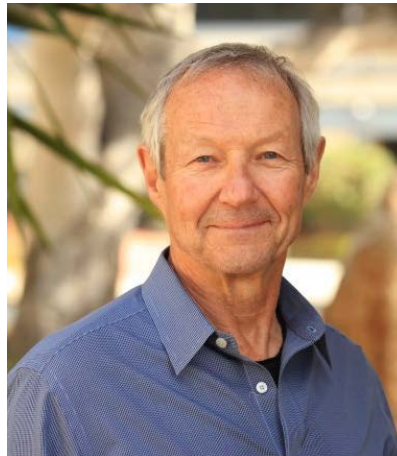
**Tuesday, August 30, 2022**

***11:30 am: Registration 11:50 am: Luncheon 1:00 pm: Program***

***\*\* Hilton Garden Inn, Aguajito Road, Monterey \*\****

While the world's main focus since the February 2022 Russian invasion of Ukraine has been the tragic human toll and the destruction of Ukrainian territory, the war is also causing a major disruption of global economies. Professor Robert Rogowsky will discuss the ripple economic effects of the invasion, including the impact on global supply chains, cost increases, product shortages, and catastrophic food shortages. He will also discuss how the international community is addressing these challenges.

Robert Rogowsky is a professor in the International Trade Program at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey. He also teaches as an adjunct professor at Georgetown University's Walsh School of Foreign Service and McCourt School of Public



Policy. He is the president of the Institute for Trade and Commercial Diplomacy. Dr. Rogowsky spent nearly two decades at the US International Trade Commission, where he served as chief economist from 1995 to 1999, and as director of operations from 1991 to 2010. On many occasions, he has testified before Congress on matters involving international trade, and has published widely on the topics of international trade, competition policy, and regulation.

Because he is currently on the East Coast, Professor Rogowsky will deliver his remarks virtually, appearing live on screen during the in-person luncheon at the Hilton Garden Inn. Don't miss this timely presentation and Q & A session! Please see page 2 for further information.

**Although Dr. Rogowsky will appear virtually, all luncheon attendees must be fully vaccinated and boosted. See page 4 for details.**

# WACA Programs

Did you know that, as a member of the World Affairs Council of the Monterey Bay Area, you are also a member of the World Affairs Councils of America (WACA)? WACA is a nonprofit nationwide network of more than 90 World Affairs Councils. It produces a number of programs, including Cover to Cover, which is a monthly author conference call, and Academic World Quest, a high school team competition that WACMB is now bringing to our region. Other programs that you might find of interest include *Travel the World* and the National Conference, which are discussed below.

For more information about WACA and its programs, go to [www.worldaffairscouncils.org](http://www.worldaffairscouncils.org).

## WACA Travel Program

Are you ready to get back out in the world? If so, consider taking one of the many tours offered by the *Travel the World* program, which has been run by the Philadelphia WAC for 45 years. *Travel the World* tours are led by experts in world affairs, and offer behind-the-scenes access to people and places on every continent. There are a number of tours still available for 2022. But if you'd like to plan a little further ahead, here's just a tiny taste of what's available in 2023.

- *2/10-2/24: Egypt and the Eternal Nile.* The Pyramids and Sphinx, Abu Simbel, Luxor, Karnak, the Egyptian Museum: see the many wonders of the Nile Valley from ship to shore.
- *3/9-3/12: New Orleans: Remembering WWII.* Explore the impressive National WWII Museum and experience the unique flavor of the Big Easy on this tour to New Orleans.
- *4/25-5/11: Along Central Asia's Silk Road.* From falconry to yurt making to UNESCO World Heritage sites, this tour takes you through Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, and Uzbekistan.
- *7/3-7/14: Rhine and Moselle River Cruise: A Family Journey.* Begin in Switzerland, then sail through France and Germany to Amsterdam. Family excursions are offered at every port, along with onboard programs for kids and teens.
- *10/2-10/16: Vietnam and Cambodia.* From Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon), take a weeklong cruise on the Mekong River to Siem Reap, Cambodia.

Interested? Go to [www.wacmb.org](http://www.wacmb.org) and click on the Travel link there.

## WACA National Conference

WACA has announced that its 2022 National Conference, *Navigating a Fractured World*, will be held live and in person, November 15-18, at the historic Mayflower Hotel in downtown Washington, DC. There will be presentations and panels, the Ambassador's luncheon, offsite visits to think tanks, and evening receptions, plus special gatherings for students and young professionals. Early-bird pricing is available until September 23. The Mayflower Hotel is offering a special price on hotel rooms for conference attendees; this hotel block routinely sells out, and will be very much in demand as WACA returns to an in-person conference, so if you are interested in attending, don't delay! Go to <https://www.wacanationalconference.org> for further information.

### *August's Virtual Luncheon*

As noted on page 1, Dr. Robert Rogowsky will appear virtually at our August luncheon for both his presentation and a Q&A session afterward. We are pleased that our first virtual program in June with Professor Clay Moltz was a resounding success. In addition to Professor Moltz's excellent presentation, our audience was happy to gather in person and pleased with the quality of the virtual presentation. The virtual format provided excellent sound and large images on the screen for everyone to see clearly. Professor Rogowsky's presentation promises to be the same. Don't miss it!

## RESERVATION FORM

*Reservations due August 24. Luncheon is at the Hilton Garden Inn, Monterey.*

Registration: 11:30 am

Mail form and check or credit information to:

Members @ \$36 \_\_\_\_\_

Luncheon: 11:50 am

WACMB, PO Box 83, Monterey, CA 93942

Guests @ \$42 \_\_\_\_\_

Program: 1:00 pm

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*Note: No refunds or credit will be given for cancellations received after the due date*

### *Discussion Groups*

The WACMB monthly Discussion Group usually meets on the first Monday of the month. However, August's meeting will be held on Monday, August 29, at 5:00 pm. The topic will be "Global Perspectives on Current US Foreign Policy." The meeting will be held on Zoom, and all WACMB members are invited to participate. If you are interested and have never attended this Discussion Group, just send a request to [info@wacmb.org](mailto:info@wacmb.org) to receive log-in information and related background materials.

The WACMB/OLLI Discussion Group returns in September for the fall semester. This group will meet virtually on the second Monday of each month through December. Registration through OLLI is required; the registration form will become active on August 11. Go to <https://olli.csUMB.edu> to sign up.

Come join the conversation!

## LUNCHEON MENU

- Spinach Salad with Apples, Walnuts, and Balsamic Vinaigrette
- Grilled Bistro-Style Steak with Parmesan Pesto
- Scallion Quinoa and Roasted Tomatoes
- Fresh Bread and Butter
- Chocolate Mousse Cake
- Coffee

## VEGETARIAN OPTION

Salinas Valley Pasta Primavera with Pine Nuts, Basil, Zucchini, and Roasted Tomatoes

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## Vaccination Requirements

- All those attending WACMB in-person events must show proof of full Covid-19 vaccination, including a booster.
- To prove your vaccination status, you can present either your vaccination card or your State of California QR code.
- You only need to present such proof once. Your documentation will be noted, and that box will be automatically checked for future meetings.
- *For the time being, no auditors will be permitted to attend any WACMB in-person meetings. This is to ensure that every person in the room has been vaccinated and boosted.*
- Thank you for your cooperation with our efforts to keep our members healthy!

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