

## Topics by Expert

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- ✦ **Khairi Abaza:** Senior Fellow, FDD; Mr. Abaza worked for ten years in Egyptian politics and served as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of Egypt's secular Wafd party
  - ◆ Egypt: Politics and Instability After Revolution
  - ◆ The Muslim Brotherhood: Understanding its Roots and Revival
  - ◆ Arab Political Reform: A Critical But Neglected Foreign Policy Tool
  - ◆ Arab Spring: Opportunity or Looming Disaster?
  - ◆ Terror Media: Between Free Speech and Incitement
  
- ✦ **Tony Badran:** Research Fellow, FDD
  - ◆ Lebanon: The Hariri Tribunal and Prospects for Internal Conflict
  - ◆ Lebanon: Internal Politics, Hezbollah, Role of Iran & Syria
  - ◆ Syria: The Politics of the Assad Regime
  - ◆ Syria and Iran: State Sponsors of Terror
  - ◆ Syria and Weapons Proliferation
  
- ✦ **Ambassador Paula J. Dobriansky:** Leadership Council, FDD; Senior International Affairs and Trade Advisor, Baker Hostetler; Senior Fellow, Harvard University's JFK Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs. Ambassador Dobriansky served as Under Secretary of State for Democracy and Global Affairs
  - ◆ East Asia Security Issues
  - ◆ Freedom Promotion: Democracy, Human Rights & Religious Freedom
  - ◆ Iran and Human Rights Violations: What the U.S. Can Do
  - ◆ Europe: NATO & U.S. Interests, European Policy Priorities, and Missile Defense
  - ◆ U.S. Foreign Policy Issues
  
- ✦ **Mark Dubowitz:** Executive Director, FDD
  - ◆ Iran Sanctions and U.S. Legislation
  - ◆ Iran and Human Rights Violations: What the U.S. Can Do
  - ◆ Iran's China Connection: Challenges for Sanctions
  - ◆ Iran's Energy Sector
  
- ✦ **Daveed Gartenstein-Ross:** Director, Center for the Study of Terrorist Radicalization, FDD
  - ◆ Homegrown Terror: Present and Future
  - ◆ Shabaab: From Foreign Fighters to Local Violence
  - ◆ Al-Qaeda's Financial Strategy
  - ◆ Saudi Arabia, Wahhabism, and the Chain of Terror Finance

- ✦ **Reuel Marc Gerecht:** Senior Fellow, FDD
  - ◆ Islamism and Militant Islam: Understanding the Challenge to America
  - ◆ Intelligence reform
  - ◆ Iran's Green Movement: Challenges and Opportunities
  - ◆ Iraq: Politics, Security & Radicalism
  - ◆ Pakistan: Politics and Posturing After Bin Laden
  
- ✦ **Sebastian Gorka:** Military Affairs Fellow, Director, FDD's National Security Fellows Program
  - ◆ Afghanistan-Pakistan: Trilateral Relations, the Taliban, and the U.S. Military Campaign
  - ◆ Al-Qaeda: After Osama bin Laden's Death
  - ◆ Counterterrorism and the Terrorist Threat
  - ◆ Democratic Transition
  - ◆ Ideology and Political Warfare
  - ◆ U.S. National Security and Defense
  - ◆ U.S. Strategy and Security Issues in the Middle East
  
- ✦ **John Hannah:** Senior Fellow, FDD, Former National Security Advisor to Vice President Richard B. Cheney, Former Senior Advisor to Secretary of State Warren Christopher
  - ◆ U.S. National Security and Defense
  - ◆ U.S. Strategy and Security Issues in the Middle East
  - ◆ Iraq: Politics, Security & Radicalism
  - ◆ Lebanon: Internal Politics, Hezbollah, Role of Iran & Syria
  - ◆ Syria: the Assad Regime, U.S. Policy Options, and Syrian Support for Terrorism
  - ◆ Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: A Century of Strife
  
- ✦ **Rebecca Heinrichs:** Adjunct Fellow, FDD
  - ◆ Missile Defense: Crucial for America
  - ◆ United States Nuclear Arsenal
  - ◆ Nuclear Non-Proliferation
  - ◆ New START Treaty with Russia
  
- ✦ **Thomas Joscelyn:** Senior Fellow and Executive Director, Center for Law and Counterterrorism; Senior Editor, *Long War Journal*, FDD
  - ◆ The Muslim Brotherhood: Understanding its Roots and Revival
  - ◆ Al-Qaeda and Iran: Bedfellows in Terror
  - ◆ Guantanamo Bay Recidivism and the Global War on Terror
  - ◆ Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC): A Network of Terror
  - ◆ Yemen: The Next al-Qaeda Safe Haven?
  
- ✦ **Jonathan Kay:** Visiting Fellow, FDD
  - ◆ Conspiracy Theories in the Middle East
  - ◆ Canada and Canada-U.S. Relations

- ✦ **Orde Kittrie:** Senior Fellow, FDD
  - ◆ Iran’s Nuclear Program
  - ◆ Nonproliferation/Arms Control
  - ◆ Nuclear Terrorism
  - ◆ Counterterrorism and International Law
  - ◆ Middle East Peace Process and International Law
  
- ✦ **Michael Ledeen:** Freedom Scholar, FDD
  - ◆ Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC): A Network of Terror
  - ◆ Iran’s Green Movement: Challenges and Opportunities
  
- ✦ **Cliff May:** President, FDD
  - ◆ The War on Terror: Ten Years After 9/11
  - ◆ U.S. Foreign Policy Issues
  
- ✦ **Kathleen Troia “KT” McFarland:** Former Defense Department Official, Board of Advisors, FDD
  - ◆ Afghanistan-Pakistan: Trilateral Relations, the Taliban, and the U.S. Military Campaign
  - ◆ China and U.S. Bilateral Relations: Foreign Policy Priorities, Economics, and Human Rights
  - ◆ Russia: Foreign Policy, Radical Islam, and Domestic Priorities
  - ◆ U.S. National Security and Defense
  - ◆ U.S. Strategy and Security Issues in the Middle East and Asia
  - ◆ Use of Force Doctrine
  
- ✦ **Emanuele Ottolenghi:** Brussels-based Senior Fellow, FDD
  - ◆ Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC): A Network of Terror
  
- ✦ **Oliver “Buck” Revell:** Former Associate Deputy Director, FBI; President of Global Business and Security Consultants; Board of Advisors, FDD
  - ◆ Counterterrorism and the Terrorist Threat
  - ◆ Intelligence Reform
  - ◆ Terrorism Finance: Trends and Challenges
  - ◆ Counterterrorism and International Law
  - ◆ Homegrown Terror: Present and Future
  - ◆ Drug Trafficking, Organized Crime, and the Terrorist Connection
  
- ✦ **David B. Rivkin, Jr.:** Senior Fellow, Co-Chair, Center for Law and Counterterrorism, FDD
  - ◆ U.S. National Security and Defense
  - ◆ Nonproliferation/Arms Control
  - ◆ Russia: Foreign Policy, Radical Islam, and Domestic Priorities
  - ◆ Europe: NATO & U.S. Interests, European Policy Priorities, and Missile Defense
  
- ✦ **Bill Roggio:** Senior Fellow and Editor, *The Long War Journal*, FDD
  - ◆ The Drone Campaign in Afghanistan and Pakistan
  - ◆ Iraq: Politics, Security & Radicalism
  - ◆ The War on Terror: Ten Years After 9/11
  - ◆ The Taliban: An Evolving Enemy

- 🔹 **Claudia Rosett:** Journalist in Residence, FDD
  - ◆ United Nations: Corruption and the Need for Reform
  - ◆ The Korean Conflict: Navigating the Dangers Ahead
  
- 🔹 **Jonathan Schanzer:** Vice President of Research, FDD; Mr. Schanzer served as a counterterrorism analyst for the Office of Intelligence and Analysis at the Department of the Treasury.
  - ◆ Terrorism Finance: Trends and Challenges
  - ◆ Hamas vs. Fatah: The Palestinian Civil War
  - ◆ Palestinian Unilateral Declaration of Statehood: Drama at the U.N.
  - ◆ Saudi Arabia, Wahhabism, and the Chain of Terror Finance
  
- 🔹 **Benjamin Weinthal:** Berlin-based Research Fellow, FDD
  - ◆ Iran's Financial Network in Europe

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