

Public Affairs

Day: Sunday Date: 12.03.23

Time: 5:30 am Duration: 30 min

Topics: Psychology Science Literature

David Brooks

Op Ed Columnist, The New York Times; Author, *How to Know a Person: The Art of Seeing Others Deeply and Being Deeply Seen*

In Conversation with Ray Suarez

Host, KQED's "On Shifting Ground"; Author, *We are Home: Becoming American in the 21st Century* (forthcoming)

Brooks draws from the fields of psychology and neuroscience and from the worlds of theater,

Public Affairs

Day: Sunday Date: 12.10.23

Time: 5:30 am Duration: 30 min

Topics: Science Technology Humanity

Sam Altman

CEO, OpenAI

Joy Buolamwini

Founder, the Algorithmic Justice League; Author, *Unmasking AI: Mission to Protect What Is Human in a World of Machines*

In Conversation with Deepa Seetharaman

Tech Reporter, *The Wall Street Journal*

To many of us, it might seem like recent developments in artificial intelligence emerged out of nowhere to pose unprecedented threats to humanity. But to Dr. Joy Buolamwini, a trailblazer in AI research, this moment has been a long time in the making. Dr. Buolamwini has spent decades pondering the many implications of an AI-powered world—all the potential benefits, detriments, and injustices.

Public Affairs
Day: Sunday Date: 12.17.23
Time: 5:30 am Duration: 30 min
Topics: Politics Media Literature Government

Jonathan Karl

Chief Washington Correspondent, ABC News; Author, *Tired of Winning: Donald Trump and the End of the Grand Old Party*

In Conversation with Jonathan Swan

Political Reporter, *The New York Times*

Journalist Jonathan Karl has known Trump since his days as a New York Post reporter in the 1990s, and he covered every day of Trump's administration as ABC News's chief White House correspondent. Now he follows up his bestselling book *Betrayal with Tired of Winning: Donald Trump and the End of the Grand Old Party*. Karl tracks Trump's improbable journey from defeated former president to the dominant force, yet again, in the Republican Party.

Public Affairs
Day: Sunday Date: 12.24.23
Time: 5:30 am Duration: 30 min
Topics: Defense International Affairs

Madelyn Creedon

Former Principal Deputy Administrator, DOE/NNSA; Former Assistant Secretary of Defense; Former Armed Services Committee Staff; Chair, U.S. Congressional Strategic Posture Commission

Rose Gottemoeller

Steven C. Hazy Lecturer, Stanford University's Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies and its Center for International Security and Cooperation; Commissioner, U.S. Congressional Strategic Posture Commission

Jon Kyl

Former U.S. Senator (R-AZ); Vice Chair, U.S. Congressional Strategic Posture Commission

Dr. Gloria Duffy

President and CEO, Commonwealth Club of California; Commissioner, U.S. Congressional Strategic Posture Commission

Just Completed: Global Threat Assessment — U.S. Strategic Posture Commissioners' Report

The report concludes that the United States now faces unprecedented threats, from authoritarian regimes that are building up their military forces and behaving aggressively towards their neighbors. Major concerns include the Chinese program to add 1,000 strategic nuclear weapons to their arsenal, Russian behavior in Ukraine and mutual support between Russia and China. The commissioners call for an "all of government" U.S. effort to combat these threats.

What are the greatest threats faced by the United States? How should they be addressed? What does this mean for the U.S. nuclear posture, for our alliances, for defense spending and for arms control and other approaches to reducing risk? What will be the impact of the report? Will its recommendations be implemented?