

HOOVER INSTITUTION SPRING RETREAT

April 23–25, 2017

Sunday, April 23

5:30–6:30 p.m. Reception in the Ford Gardens of the Frances C. Arrillaga Alumni Center

6:30 p.m. Dinner in McCaw Hall

Welcoming remarks by Thomas W. Gilligan

Before-dinner remarks by Ayaan Hirsi Ali
*The Challenge of Dawa: Political Islam as Ideology
and Movement and How to Counter it*

Monday, April 24

Tower Lawn Tent

7:45–8:15 a.m. Buffet breakfast in the meal tents

8:15–8:30 a.m. **Thomas W. Gilligan**
Opening remarks

8:30–9:15 a.m. **Condoleezza Rice**
2016!

9:15–10:00 a.m. **Margaret (Macke) Raymond**
The Future of U.S. Public Education

10:00–10:30 a.m. Break

10:30–11:15 a.m. **Edward Lazear**
A White House Briefing on the Economy

11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m. *Panel Discussion with 2016-2017 National Security Affairs Fellows*

Lincoln Bonner	Paul Narain
Kurt Clarke	Michael Turley
Kurt Helphinstine	Dave Zinn
Leonard Leos	

12:15–1:30 p.m. Buffet lunch in the meal tents and Hatfield Courtyard

12:15–12:45 p.m. Optional Tour of Traitel Building – meet outside the Exhibit Pavilion at the sundial

1:30–2:15 p.m. **Lanhee J. Chen**
*Market-Based Health Reform After Obamacare:
Dead on Arrival, Sick, or Alive and Well?*

2:15–2:30 p.m. Break

Monday, April 24 (continued)

Tower Lawn Tent

2:30–3:15 p.m. **Amy Zegart**
Navigating Global Political Risk

3:15–4:00 p.m. **Michael McConnell**
The Supreme Court in Transition

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6:15–6:45 p.m. Reception in the Ford Gardens of the
Frances C. Arrillaga Alumni Center

6:45 p.m. Dinner in McCaw Hall
Before-dinner remarks by Peter M. Robinson
Tear Down This Wall: The Story of a Speech on its Thirtieth Anniversary

Tuesday, April 25

Tower Lawn Tent

7:45–8:15 a.m. Buffet breakfast in the meal tents

8:15–8:45 a.m. **Eric Wakin**
Inside the Führer's Head: What Can We Learn from the X-Rays of Hitler's Skull?

8:45–9:30 a.m. **John H. Cochrane**
Let's Go Big on Tax Reform

9:30–10:15 a.m. **Kiron K. Skinner**
What Happens when the United States Does Not Have a Grand Strategy

10:15–10:45 a.m. Break

10:45–11:30 a.m. **Kevin Warsh**
The Global Economy at a Crossroads

11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. **Victor Davis Hanson**
The Trump Beginning—Myths and Reality

HOOVER COUNCIL LEADERSHIP CIRCLE LUNCHEON (By Special Invitation Only)*

Bechtel Conference Center at Encina Hall

12:30–1:40 p.m. **Shelby Steele**
The Charisma of American Conservatism

****This seated luncheon is by special invitation only for Hoover Overseers and Overseers Designate and their spouses, Director's Circle members, and Hoover Council Leadership Circle members. Please be sure you have RSVP'd for it specifically if you would like to attend. Thank you!***