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Speaker Series

John Brennan, CIA Director (2013-2017)

Thursday, March 1, 2018

Hilton Charlotte Center City (222 E. 3rd Street, Charlotte, NC 28202)

VIP Reception: 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Lunch: 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.



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“US National Security Challenges and Opportunities: a Conversation with Former CIA Director John Brennan”

John O. Brennan is currently a Distinguished Fellow for Global Security at the Center on National Security at Fordham Law School, a Distinguished Non-Resident Scholar at the University of Texas at Austin, and a senior Advisor at Kissinger Associates Incorporated. Mr. Brennan served as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency from March 8, 2013 until January 20, 2017. As Director, he was responsible for leading and managing intelligence collection, analysis, covert action, counterintelligence, and liaison relationships with foreign intelligence services.

From January 2009 to March 2013, Mr. Brennan served as Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism. During that time, he advised President Obama on counterterrorism strategy and helped coordinate the US Government’s approach to homeland security, including its policies for responding to terrorism, cyber attacks, natural disasters, and pandemics.

Mr. Brennan began his service in government at CIA, where he worked from 1980 to 2005. At CIA, he specialized in Middle Eastern affairs and counterterrorism and, among his positions, served as the CIA’s intelligence briefer to President Bill Clinton, Chief of Staff to then Director of Central Intelligence George Tenet, and Deputy Executive Director. In 2003, he led a multi-agency effort to establish what would become the National Counterterrorism Center, becoming the Center’s first Director in 2004. After retiring from CIA in 2005, Mr. Brennan worked in the private sector for three years.

Mr. Brennan graduated from Fordham University in 1977 with a bachelor’s degree in political science. While enrolled at Fordham, he studied abroad at the American University in Cairo in 1975-1976. He later attended the University of Texas at Austin, earning a master’s degree in government with a concentration in Middle Eastern studies in 1980.

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