



World Affairs Council of Western Michigan

You are cordially invited to attend
The World Affairs Council of Western Michigan's Season Kick-off!

“American Foreign Policy in a Time of Fractured Politics”

Discussion and Book Signing

with

P.J. Crowley

Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, US Dept. of State (former)

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

5:15-6:00 PM Social Hour

6:00-7:00 PM Program

President Trump campaigned and won the presidential election based on the promise that he would solve problems in Middle America, not in the Middle East. Nevertheless, he has inherited tough foreign policy dilemmas that can't be ignored: continued conflict in Syria and the Middle East; escalating tension with North Korea, and a challenging relationship with Russia. All while domestic politics remain fractured and divisive. In his presentation, P.J. Crowley assesses the road ahead for this administration.



P.J. Crowley served as a spokesperson for the U.S. government for 30 years. He was the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs and Spokesman for the U.S. Department of State between 2009 and 2011. He was the point person at the State Department for the media when classified documents were revealed by Wikileaks.

He is now at The George Washington University and appears frequently as a national security commentator on national and global television networks.

He is the author of *Red Line: American Foreign Policy in a Time of Fractured Politics and Failing States*. The book traces the intersection of American foreign policy, domestic politics and strategic narratives, with a particular focus on the Obama administration and the international challenges that President Trump has inherited. **Book signing:** Purchase the book at the event for only \$18 (tax included) List price \$28.

\$15 (includes admission to event plus light hors d'oeuvres)
Cash Bar

FREE Parking in building's lot if you reserve and pay in advance
Deadline to reserve/cancel: Friday, Sept. 8. No shows will be billed.

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