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## The Week That Will Be

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*Monday, June 20th at 9:30 am:* The Council on Foreign Relations will host Michael Froman, the United States Trade Representative, for a conversation on **TPP and American Leadership in the Asia-Pacific**. Merit E. Janow will moderate the discussion. Watch the livestream [here](#).

*Monday, June 20th at 4 pm:* At the Institute of World Politics, John Sano, former deputy director of the CIA's National Clandestine Service, will discuss **the Role of Intelligence in American Foreign Policy**. [RSVP](#).

*Tuesday, June 21st at 9 am:* At the Atlantic Council, Ambassador James B. Cunningham will moderate a conversation with Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan Ambassador Richard Olson on **International Commitment to Afghanistan**. Register [here](#).

*Wednesday, June 22nd at 12 pm:* The Cato Institute will host an event on **Twenty-Five Years of Indian Economic Reform: India's Record and Prospects of Becoming a Major World Power**. Ian Vasquez will moderate a panel discussion with Swaminathan S. Anklesaria Aiyar, Ashley Tellis, and Stephen Cohen. Register to attend [here](#).

*Thursday, June 23rd at 10 am:* The House Foreign Affairs Committee will hear testimony from Seamus Hughes, Aaron Lobel, and Peter Neumann on **Countering the Virtual Caliphate**. More information at the committee's [website](#).

*Thursday, June 23rd at 1 pm:* At the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Nikolas Gvosdev, Michael Kofman, and Michael Purcell will discuss **Russia's Military: Assessment, Strategy, and Threat**. [RSVP](#).

*Friday, June 24th at 12 pm:* The Middle East Institute will host an event at Johns Hopkins SAIS entitled **Responding to Lebanon's Syrian Refugee Crisis**. Philippe Lazzarini, Deputy UN Special Coordinator for Lebanon, will over remarks. Randa Slim of MEI will moderate. [Register to attend](#).