



Royce International Symposium to Address Foreign Policy Challenges in Russia, China

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Former U.S. Representative Ed Royce '77 (B.A. accounting, finance) and other distinguished guest speakers will speak on campus Tuesday, April 5 about foreign policy challenges in Russia and China currently affecting the United States.

The half-day symposium, which will begin at 1 p.m., features both foreign policy and academic experts. This free event will be held in the Titan Student Union. Parking in Lot A is \$10.

Representing California's 39th Congressional District from 1993 to 2019, Royce served Orange County for more than 25 years. He also served as Chair of the House Foreign Affairs Committee from 2013-19.

Among those who will speak are UC Irvine Professor Heidi Hardt, UC Riverside Professor Paul D'Anieri and Eric Gomez, director of defense policy studies at the Cato Institute.

Hardt's research examines transatlantic security, European security, defense and international institutions (including NATO, the European Union and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe).

D'Anieri's expertise includes extensive research focusing on the relationship between Russia and Ukraine.

Gomez's expertise focuses on nuclear deterrence, strategic stability and the impact of conventional military strategy on nuclear escalation, with a regional focus on East Asia. For more information, email Owen Holmes: oholmes@fullerton.edu.