

GLOBAL SUMMIT XV

October 23rd–November 13th



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PETER BAKER

"U.S. Foreign Policy, Russia-Ukraine, Putin, and Campaign 2024"

ABOUT:

Peter Baker is the Chief White House Correspondent for The New York Times, responsible for reporting on President Biden, the fifth president he has covered. He previously wrote about Presidents Donald J. Trump and Barack Obama for The Times and Presidents Bill Clinton and George W. Bush for The Washington Post.

Monday, October 23



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Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha

"What the Eyes Don't See: A Story of Crisis, Resistance, and Hope in an American City"

ABOUT:

Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha is the Associate Dean for Public Health and C. S. Mott Endowed Professor of Public Health at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. She is the founding director of the Pediatric Public Health Initiative, an innovative partnership of MSU and Hurley Children's Hospital in Flint, Michigan. **This is a Gannon Reads event.*



Tuesday, October 24



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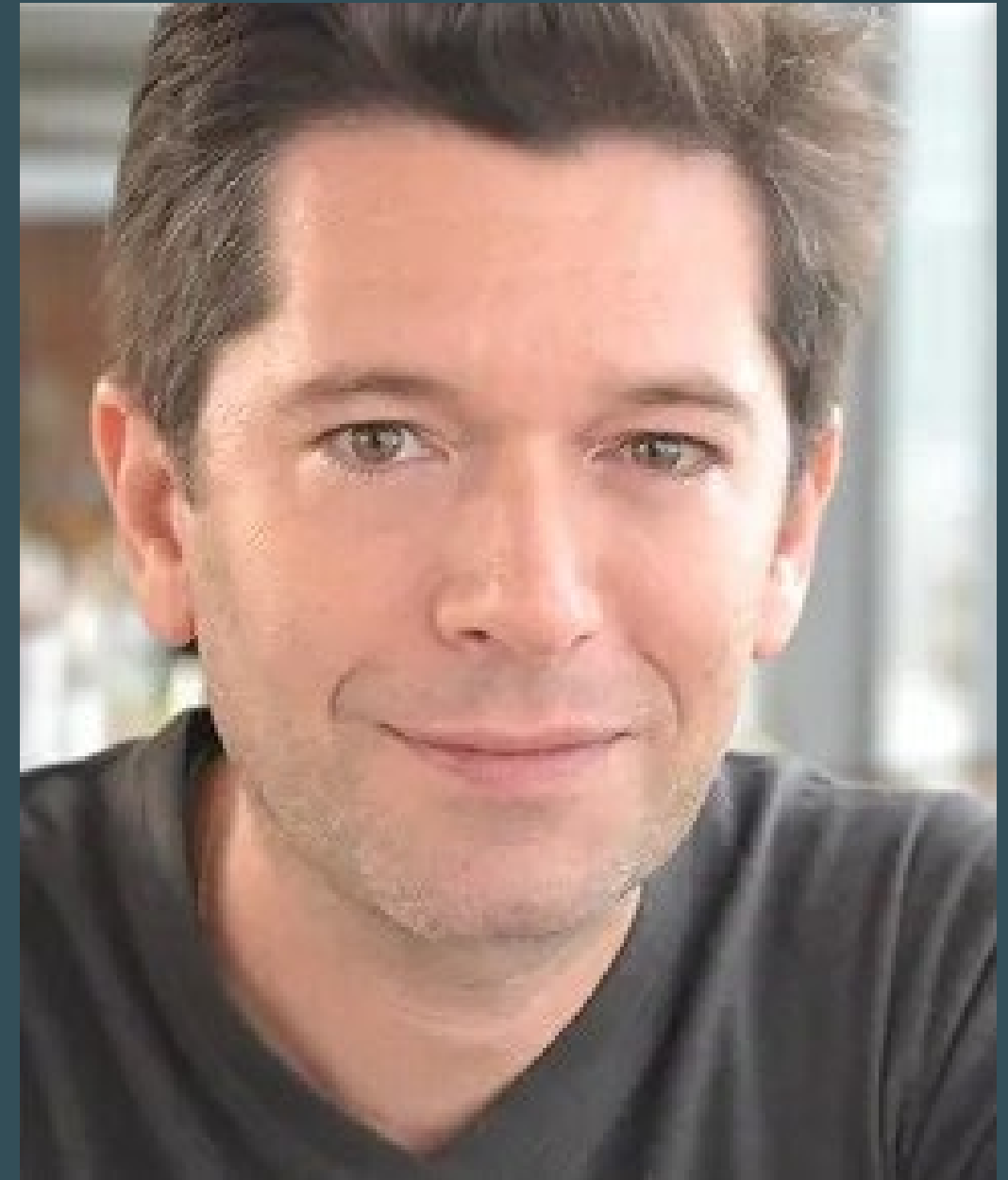
BRIAN FREEDMAN

"Crushed: How a Changing Climate is Altering the Way We Drink—and Eat"

ABOUT:

Brian Freedman is a wine, spirits, travel, and food writer, restaurant and beverage consultant, drinks educator, event host, and speaker. Freedman is also the author of *Crushed: How a Changing Climate is Altering the Way We Drink*.

Wednesday, October 25



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RICHARD FLORIDA

"An Afternoon with Richard Florida"

ABOUT:

Richard Florida is a university professor at the University of Toronto's Rotman School of Management and School of Cities and a distinguished visiting fellow at New York University's Schack Institute of Real Estate. His books include *The Rise of the Creative Class* and *The New Urban Crisis*. Most notably, he is the author of multiple books including *The Rise of the Creative Class*, *The New Urban Crisis: How Cities Are Increasing Inequality, Deepening Segregation, and Failing the Middle Class-and What to Do About It*.

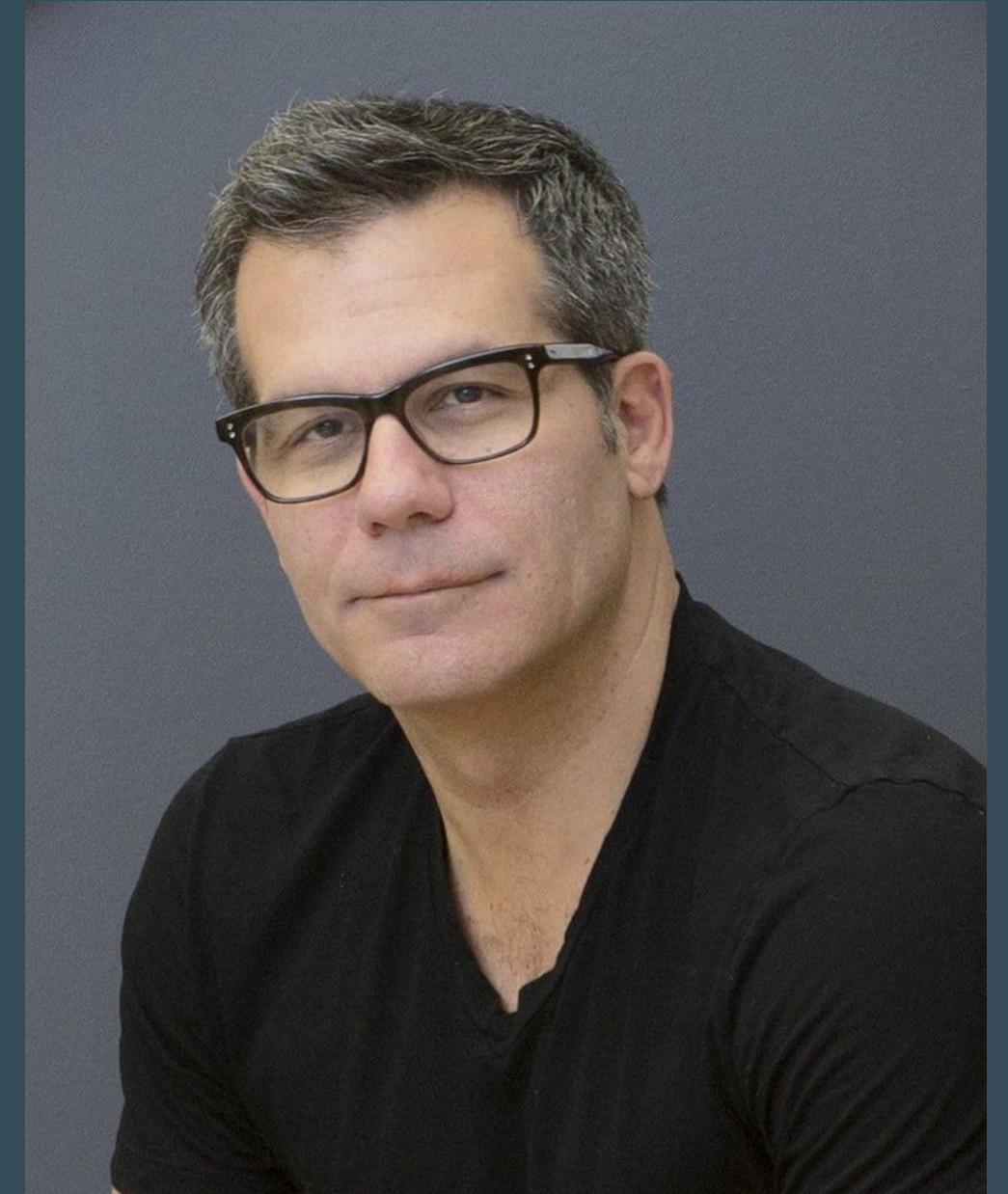
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Moderated by:
Bruce Katz



Thursday, October 26



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MATT WEIDINGER

"Poverty in America: Measurement, Politics, and Progress"

ABOUT:

Matt Weidinger is a senior fellow and Rowe Scholar in opportunity and mobility studies at the American Enterprise Institute (AEI), where his work is primarily focused on safety-net policies, including cash welfare, child welfare, disability benefits, and unemployment insurance. Weidinger served as the deputy staff director of the House Committee on Ways and Means and as the longtime staff director of its Subcommittee on Human Resources.

Friday, October 27



DAVID URBAN

"2024: Politics, Pennsylvania,
the Status of the GOP,
and "the Race"

ABOUT:

David Urban is an American lobbyist and political commentator for CNN. He is currently the managing director for BGR Group. Prior to joining BGR, David served as Executive Vice President of North American Corporate Affairs for ByteDance, the parent company of TikTok. David was also the President of ACG, Chief of Staff to former U.S. Senator Arlen Specter, Chairman of the American Battle Monuments Commission, and was awarded a Bronze Star for his service during Desert Storm.

Sunday, October 29



RICH LESSER

"Artificial Intelligence, the Environment, and Resiliency: Focus and Priorities for Leadership Today, Tomorrow"

ABOUT:

Rich Lesser is the Global Chair of Boston Consulting Group (BCG), where he engages with CEOs, board of directors, and senior leaders around the world on critical topics including climate and sustainability, resilience, and purpose. He served as BCG's CEO from 2013 to 2021. Boston Consulting Group is a global consulting firm that partners with leaders in business and society to tackle their most important challenges and capture their greatest opportunities.

Monday, October 30



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RICHARD REEVES

"Of Boys and Men: Why the Modern Male is Struggling, Why It Matters, and What To Do About It"

ABOUT:

Richard V. Reeves is a nonresident senior fellow in Governance Studies at the Brookings Institution, where he was the former John C. and Nancy D. Whitehead Chair and is president of the Boys and Men Project. His research focuses on boys and men, inequality, and social mobility. He is the author of "Of Boys and Men: Why the Modern Male is Struggling, Why it Matters, and What to Do About It".

Tuesday, October 31



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DELLA CLARK

"Promoting Racial and Economic Equity: Ways to Lead Community Relations"

ABOUT:

Since 1992, Ms. Clark has brought this vision to fruition as President of The Enterprise Center – an organization at the forefront of the Greater Philadelphia region's entrepreneurial ecosystem, guided by the mission to cultivate and invest in minority entrepreneurs to inspire economic growth in communities.

Wednesday, November



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TOM NICHOLS

"An Evening with Tom Nichols"

ABOUT:

Tom Nichols is a contributing writer at The Atlantic magazine and Professor Emeritus of national security affairs at the Naval War College. He also worked in government and public policy in the Massachusetts House and in the U.S. Senate. He is a prolific author. His most well-known book, 2017's *The Death of Expertise: The Campaign Against Established Knowledge and Why It Matters*.

Fun Fact: Tom Nichols is a 5-time Jeopardy Champion!

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ROBERT GARLAND

"The Other Side of History: Daily Life in the Ancient World"

ABOUT:

Robert S J. Garland is the Roy D. and Margaret B. Wooster Emeritus Professor of the Classics, Colgate University. Garland is also the author of many books including but not limited to; The Greek Way of Death, The Eye of the Beholder, and Athens Burning: The Persian Invasion of Greece and the Evacuation of Attica (Witness to Ancient History).

Wednesday, November 8



MAJOR GENERAL ED BOLTON

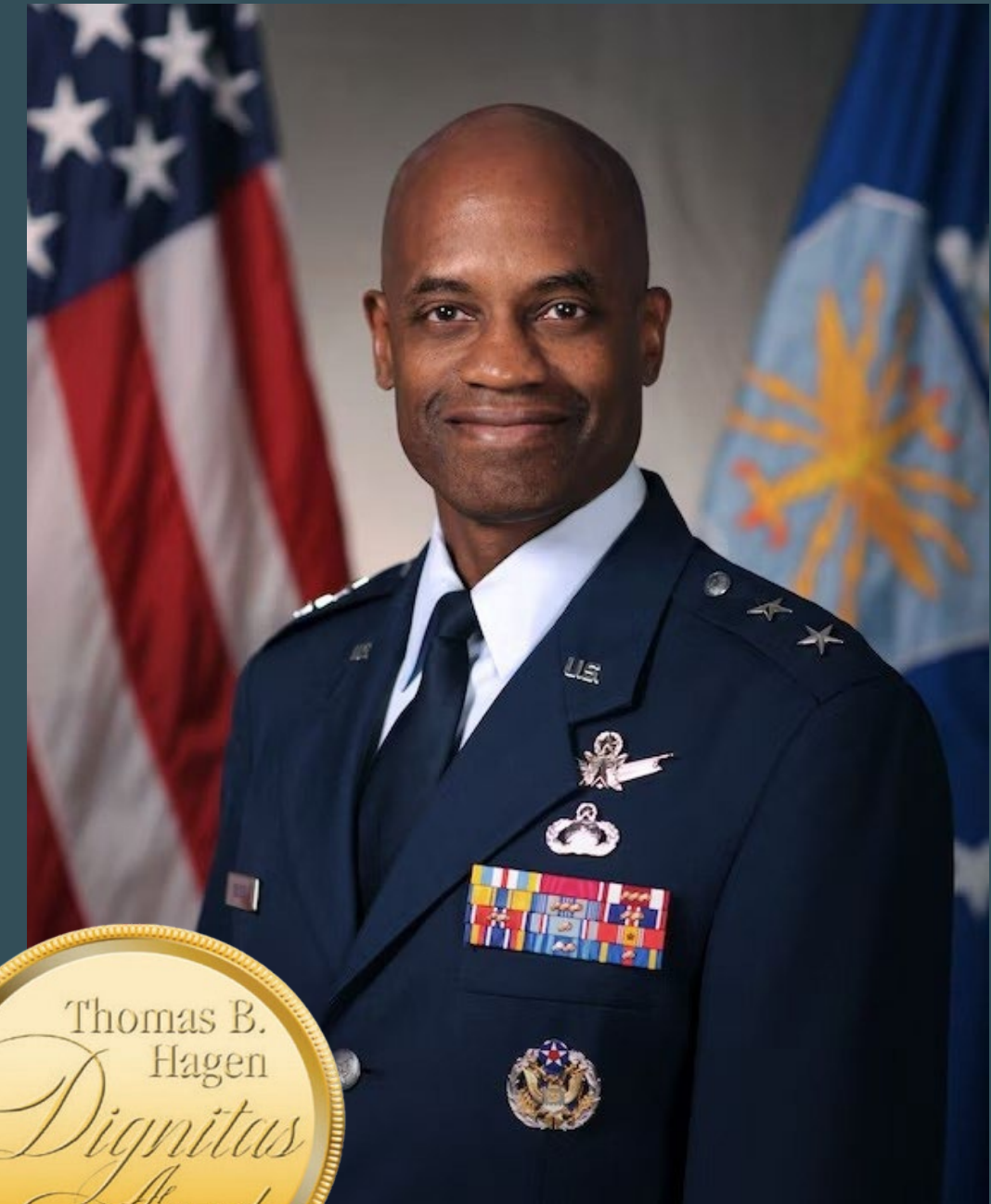
"From Erie to the White House and Beyond"

ABOUT:

Edward L. Bolton is a retired United States Air Force Major General, who also served as a senior executive at the Federal Aviation Administration and as a senior vice president in the space/defense industry.

*Major General Bolton is also being honored as the Thomas B. Hagen Dignitas Award Recipient

Friday, November 10



LAURA COATES, KAREN TUMULTY, AND LISA ADAMS

Sunday, November 12

"The Road to the White House 2024 and the State of Media"

ABOUT:

Laura Coates is the Chief Legal Analyst and anchor for CNN and is the host of "The Laura Coates Show" on SiriusXM's POTUS channel.

Karen Tumulty is a deputy opinion editor and columnist for The Washington Post. In her previous role as a national political correspondent for the newspaper, she received the Toner Prize for Excellence in Political Reporting.

Lisa Adams started her broadcasting career at WICU when she was just 21 years old. She was a summer relief director. Now, 45 years later, she's added reporter, anchor, producer, and former news director to her resume.



Moderated by:
Steve Scully



VAL DEMINGS & MICHAEL STEELE

Monday, November 13

"The State of American Politics: A Conversation with Val Demings and Michael Steele"

ABOUT:

Val Demings is an American politician and former police officer who served as the U.S. representative from Florida's 10th congressional district from 2017 to 2023.

Michael Steele made history as the first African American elected to statewide office when he was elected Lt. Governor of Maryland in 2003; and again, with his subsequent chairmanship of the Republican National Committee in 2009.

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