

# FRENCH-AMERICAN FOUNDATION

United States

## 2014 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### YOUNG LEADERS

Launched in 1981 and with more than 400 alumni, the Young Leaders program has engendered a remarkable network of extraordinarily talented American and French leaders from government, business, media, military, culture, and civil society. Each year a careful selection of emerging leaders have a unique opportunity to spend five days together discussing issues of common concern and getting to know one another. The 2014 meeting took place from October 8-12 in Paris and Bordeaux, where Mayor **Alain Juppé** (1981) welcomed the group. A number of other alumni also joined the program, including **Philippe Manière** (1994), Managing Partner of Footprint > consultants, and **Michel Combes** (1998), CEO of Alcatel-Lucent. Program alumni include prominent Americans such as former President **Bill Clinton**, Secretary of State **Hillary Clinton**, General **Wesley Clark**, White House Chief of **Staff Joshua Bolten**, World Bank President **Robert Zoellick**, current Governor of Louisiana **Bobby Jindal**, and business leader **John Thain** (CIT Group). Several Young Leaders serve in the cabinet of French President **François Hollande** (1996). Past French participants also include former Higher Education Minister **Valérie Pécresse** and business leaders **Henri de Castries** (AXA) and **Alexandre de Juniac** (Air France-KLM).



2014 Young Leaders pose in front of the Hermione Frigate, an authentic replica of the ship that carried Lafayette to America in 1780

**2014 YOUNG LEADERS** Elizabeth Askren Fondation des Etats-Unis • Major Jordan Becker United States Mission to NATO • Gwenhaël Le Boulay The Boston Consulting Group • Nicolas Escoulan Europe 1 • Emma Fuerst Frelinghuysen FreshDirect • Frank Gervais Thalys International • Dr. Pierre-Antoine Gourraud University of California at San Francisco • Fatima Hadj Standard & Poor's • Cyril Kammoun Aforge Degroof Finance • Julia Minkowski Temime et Associés Law Office • Lieutenant-Colonel Jean de Monicault Chief of the French Defense Staff • Alexis Morel THALES • Guy Mounier CustomerMatrix • Anna Neistat Amnesty International • Elena Pak United Way of New York City • Abdel Malek Riad French National Assembly • Lubomira Rochet L'Oréal • Dana Stroul U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee • Joseph R. Truesdale IV U.S. Department of State • Alexandre Zapolsky Linagora



General Jean-Paul Paloméros and Admiral Michael Rogers; The Hon. Michael Mukasey



### CYBER SECURITY + THE LAW INTERNATIONAL WORKING GROUP

As challenges related to cyber security emerge as an ever-greater priority in France and the United States, the French-American Foundation organized an inaugural International Working Group on Cyber Security and the Law on October 14-15, 2014 in Washington, D.C. This is our third annual program on cyber security issues. Held under the patronage of INTERPOL and the French Minister of the Interior, this high-level international forum brought together European and U.S. government officials, leaders of industry, and other internationally-recognized security professionals and experts for a targeted discussion on cyber security and law enforcement. Building on this initial forum, the French-American Foundation plans to launch a regular series of transatlantic meetings on the topic. The Foundation also hosted a private dinner for the Working Group with former U.S. Attorney General **Michael Mukasey** and **Frédéric Doré**, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of France.

**WORKING GROUP PARTICIPANTS** included David Benichou Senior Criminal Investigation Judge, Counter-terrorism Unit, Court of First Instance, Paris • Leslie Caldwell Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice • Michael Daniel Special Assistant to the President and Cybersecurity Coordinator, National Security Council • Noboru Nakatani Executive Director, INTERPOL Global Complex for Innovation • General Jean-Paul Paloméros Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, NATO • Admiral Michael Rogers Commander, U.S. Cyber Command; Director, National Security Agency • Rob Wainwright Director, Europol

## IMMIGRATION JOURNALISM FELLOWSHIP & AWARD

Immigration remains a controversial topic. With ongoing support from the **Carnegie Corporation of New York** and the **Fondation TF1** in France, the Immigration Journalism Program provides fellowships and awards for journalists around the world who cover topics relating to immigration and integration. This program has recognized journalists such as **María Hinojosa** (NPR, PBS), **Elise Vincent** (Le Monde), and **Jose Antonio Vargas** (TIME), and has drawn upon the expertise of such well-known journalists as **Jim Avila**, Senior National Correspondent at ABC News; **Sylvie Kauffmann**, Editorial Director at Le Monde; and **John Yearwood**, World Editor of The Miami Herald. The 2014 Immigration Journalism Award winners will be announced at a ceremony on December 9, 2014.



*Immigration Journalism Award winners Jose Antonio Vargas (2013) and Maria Hinojosa (2012)*

## TRANSLATION PRIZE

This year marks the 28th year of the Foundation's Translation Prize which provides recognition and monetary awards for the best fiction and nonfiction translations from French to English. Supported for many years by the **Florence Gould Foundation**, the Translation Prize has helped American readers discover new translations of such classics as Gustave Flaubert's *Madame Bovary* and newer works like Philippe Claudel's *Brodeck*. On May 22, 2014, prizes for the best translations of 2013 were awarded to **Adriana Hunter** for fiction and **Alison Dundy** and **Nicholas Elliott** for nonfiction.



*2014 Translation Prize winners Alison Dundy and Adriana Hunter*

## SPEAKER SERIES

At luncheon discussions and evening receptions, the French-American Foundation's Speaker Series provides a forum for diverse French and American leaders, experts, authors, and professionals to share their work and the ideas that shape society on both sides of the Atlantic. The 2014 Speaker Series included two in-depth conferences: **LA PLÉIADE AND THE LIBRARY OF AMERICA: GATEKEEPERS OF THE LITERARY HERITAGE** with author **Paul Auster**; **Geoffrey O'Brien**, The Library of America; **Denis Hollier**, New York University; and **Liesl Schillinger**, critic, translator, and writer, and **THE ART OF DIPLOMACY** with **François Delattre**, then Ambassador of France to the United States; **Ken Adelman**, former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations; **Paula J. Dobriansky**, former Ambassador and Under Secretary of State; **Robert Hormats**, former Under Secretary of State; **Walter Russell Mead**, Bard College; and **Frank G. Wisner**, former U.S. Ambassador.

**2014 SPEAKERS** included **Marie-Hélène Aubert** Environmental Adviser to the French President • **Gérard Araud** French Permanent Representative to the United Nations • **Christophe Deloire** Reporters Without Borders • **Adam Gopnik** The New Yorker • **Pascal Lamy** Former Director General, World Trade Organization • **Edmund Phelps** 2006 Nobel Laureate in Economics • **Jay Winter** Professor of History, Yale University



*Paul Auster speaks on the interplay between French and American literature; Ambassador François Delattre; Marie-Hélène Aubert*

Founded in 1976 and building on more than two centuries of shared ideals between France and the United States, the French-American Foundation—United States works to enrich a transatlantic relationship that is essential in today's world. With its sister Foundation, the French-American Foundation - France, the Foundation brings together leaders, policymakers, and a wide range of professionals to exchange views and share experiences in areas of mutual concern for mutual benefit.

The Foundation addresses several current policy issues including education; immigration; security and defense; business and the economy; energy and the environment; urban development and renewal; health care; and cultural policy. Programs include its signature Young Leaders program, conferences, high-level professional exchanges, and study tours for leaders in government, business, academia, media, and culture, creating a rich network of people and ideas for action.



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