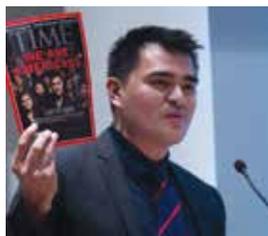




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French-American FOUNDATION UNITED STATES

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.

ON THE COVER (left to right)

Alison Dundy accepts the Translation Prize in Nonfiction for The Falling Sky, co-translated with Nicholas Elliott, at the Awards Ceremony of the 27th Annual Translation Prize on May 22, 2014 // Participants in the 2013 Young Leaders annual meeting outside the birth home of Martin Luther King, Jr., in Atlanta // French urban-planning professionals explore the Seattle waterfront during the Sustainable Cities study tour, hosted in the northwestern city from November 18-22 // Jose Antonio Vargas accepts the 2013 Immigration Journalism Award at a ceremony on November 13, 2013, holding up the TIME magazine cover for his winning article, "Not Legal, Not Leaving" // Annual Gala Dinner at the Starlight Roof of the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City on June 6, 2013

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FROM THE FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Since 1976, when the French-American Foundation was established in the United States and in France, the Foundation has played a major role in providing high-level leadership exchanges between both countries. These exchanges have enabled our two countries to remain focused on issues that unite us and that can inform and strengthen our partnership.

Foremost among these leadership exchanges is our Young Leaders program — now 33 years old and with an alumni network of 200 prominent men and women in each country. This past year, we hosted the Young Leaders program in Atlanta, where the French and American participants explored this great American city and met with political and business leaders, toured CNN Headquarters and The King Center, and heard from World Bank CFO and Young Leader Bertrand Badré about the origins of the recent financial crisis. The Young Leaders were honored during their Atlanta visit by Ambassador Anne Cox Chambers — a longtime and generous benefactor of the Young Leaders program — who hosted a most memorable dinner at her home. We want to thank Young Leader Scott Holcomb, a State Representative from Georgia's 81st District, who helped organize the 2013 Young Leaders program and who was both a gracious and an energetic host.

On May 22, 2014, we concluded our 27th Translation Prize ceremony with another outstanding group of fiction and nonfiction finalists. This award ceremony has now become one of the premier events on the Foundation's annual calendar.

As Edward Snowden drew the world's attention to concerns of cybersecurity, the French-American Foundation focused on cyber-defense issues in Washington, D.C., in October 2013, with our second Cyber Security Defense Symposium. This event featured General Keith Alexander, the Head of U.S. Cyber Command and the Director of the National Security Agency, and Lt. General Gratien Maire, Deputy Chief of Staff for International Relations of the État-Major des Armées. NATO's Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, General Jean-Paul Paloméros, also spoke to the forum's participants.

We concluded our Sustainable Cities initiative — a three-year partnership with the French Ministry of Culture and

Communications — with study tours by French and American professionals in Seattle, Washington; Paris; and Marseille. Our Immigration Journalism Fellowship and Awards program once again drew record attendance and featured outstanding journalists from around the world. We were also pleased to welcome to the Foundation for the first time ABC News Senior National Correspondent Jim Avila, who spoke about key immigration issues relevant to our mission at our inaugural Friends and Funders Luncheon held at the Ford Foundation.

Our Speakers Series presented a full agenda of world-class leaders. This series is intended to bring into our network people from France, the United States, and around the world who are doing interesting and important things that relate to French-American relations. We also held three salon dinners featuring former Office of Management and Budget Director David Stockman, Nobel Laureate in Economics Edmund Phelps, and Pascal Lamy, Former Director-General of the World Trade Organization. We held a special wine salon dinner that focused on the business of wine. Thanks to new Board member James Finkel, we not only tasted outstanding French and American wines from his private cellar, but we also had a superb dinner at the University Club accompanied by four experts who brought us up-to-date on key issues affecting the French and American wine trade. Jim Clerkin, the CEO of Moët Hennessy USA, presented a fascinating overview of the company's champagne business, accompanied by a tasting of their extraordinary Dom Perignon.

The Board and staff of the French-American Foundation—United States want to thank the individuals, companies, and foundations who support us throughout the year. Your generosity is deeply appreciated, and it sustains the Foundation's many efforts to strengthen the relations between France and the United States at a time when both countries still face significant challenges at home and abroad.



Foundation President Charles Kolb and Chairman Allan M. Chapin at the Annual Gala Dinner on June 6, 2013

Allan M. Chapin
Chairman

Charles E.M. Kolb
President



YOUNG LEADERS

Foundation continues to create strong bonds between French and American leaders through annual conference, new initiatives

Organized in collaboration between the French-American Foundation—United States and the French-American Foundation—France, the flagship Young Leaders program was created in 1981 in response to observations that closer working relationships between French and American leaders in the post-war period were needed. Through this initiative, future leaders would benefit from greater exposure to their transatlantic counterparts.

Now in its 33rd year and with more than 400 alumni between the two countries, the Young Leaders program offers a remarkable and enduring network of extraordinarily talented men and women. Participants find that this network enhances their lives in many ways.

The program's success is attributed to the careful selection of emerging American and French leaders from government, business, media, military, culture, and civil society. Young Leaders enjoy a unique opportunity to spend five days together discussing issues of common concern and, most importantly, getting to know one another. The bonds the participants create with their fellow Young Leaders last throughout their careers and strengthen the ties between France and the United States.

The 2013 Young Leaders annual meeting took place October 16-20 in Atlanta, Georgia, where the group was hosted by 2012 Young Leader **Scott Holcomb**, the Representative from Georgia's 81st District in the state House of Representatives.

The program included meetings with local government and business leaders, experts in various fields, and media professionals. Among the prominent figures who shared their experiences and insights on regional, national, and global issues with the group were **Kasim Reed**, Mayor of Atlanta; the Honorable **Denis Barbet**, Consul General of France to

It brought together an amazingly diverse and inspiring group of people and created an environment for us to get to know each other in a very short time. That type of experience is very rare at this stage in our careers but is so important.

MATTHEW SPENCE
2013 Young Leader



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1 // Young Leader Emi Kolawole (2013) comments during a group discussion at the Georgia State Capitol 2 // The Honorable Denis Barbet and China Moses (2013) at a dinner at the Piedmont Driving Club 3 // Nabil Wakim (2012) interviews Scott Holcomb (2012) about his career and experience in Georgia politics 4 // Young Leader Bertrand Badré (2002), Chief Financial Officer of the World Bank, speaks to the Young Leaders about the world financial crisis 5 // 2013 Young Leaders participants inside the Georgia State Capitol 6 // Young Leaders visit the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change

Atlanta; the Honorable **Anne Cox Chambers**, a prominent business woman and former U.S. Ambassador to Belgium; Dr. **Alan Abramovitz**, Alben W. Barkley Professor of Political Science at Emory University; and **Kwanza Hall**, Atlanta City Council Member. The group also met with leaders from notable Atlanta institutions — **The Coca-Cola Company**; the **CNN Center**; **The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change**; and the **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**.

There was great synergy between the program participants this year, which triggered an energetic and persistent buzz of conversation on every bus trip. Young Leaders **Bobby Kasthuri**, **Béchir Jarraya**, **Nabil Wakim**, and **Scott Handler** led thought-provoking sessions on the human brain, politics, and cyber security, while **China Moses** performed her soulful jazz late one evening.

The 2014 Young Leaders meeting will take place October 8-12 in Paris and Bordeaux, France.

Americans and French do not have the same vision of leadership, and it reflects also in our different political systems. I was interested in discovering the American Young Leaders from civil society, industry, and non-governmental organizations. I took away from this experience some broad thoughts about how we are shaped by culture and how much culture matters.

JULIEN AUBERT
2013 Young Leader

HOLCOMB HOSTS YOUNG LEADERS IN SOUTHERN METROPOLIS //

After Young Leader **Edouard Philippe** (2011) hosted the 2012 Young Leaders meeting in the bustling French port city of Le Havre, where he is Mayor, Young Leader **Scott Holcomb** (2012), State Representative from Georgia's 81st District, assumed the role of participant-host, welcoming the 2013 Young Leaders to his native Atlanta.

A global city with a thriving industry and media presence, Atlanta also has a strong — and growing — French cultural, industrial, and political presence. Young

Leaders met with local, national, and global leaders and experts and enjoyed the opportunity to discuss various issues from regional to international, from the changing politics of the American South to the growing French population and industrial presence in Georgia.

"I think it is fantastic that the Young Leader's annual meeting was held in Atlanta this year," Holcomb said. "There's a great deal more to the United States than New York, Los Angeles, Houston, and Chicago. Atlanta is a

great city and an important city for the future of the United States. It's the bellwether for the American South, the commercial gateway to both South and Central America, and the biggest economic driver for this entire region. It also holds a central role in the unique story of America's struggles with self-government, race, and civil rights. If you want to understand America, Atlanta is a great place to visit."



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1 // Dr. Alan Abramowitz, Emory University, discusses the changing politics and demographic trends in the American South 2 // Robert Banta, founder and Managing Partner of Banta Immigration Law, Ltd., and Terry Currie Banta host the Young Leaders for a dinner at the Piedmont Driving Club 3 // Béchir Jarraya (2012) and Bobby Kasthuri (2011) lead an impromptu conversation on their research on the human brain 4 // Young Leaders at a Georgia Tech football game 5 // Atlanta City Council Member Kwanza Hall greets the Young Leaders at the birthplace of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

A MORE ACTIVE YOUNG LEADERS NETWORK

The French-American Foundation—United States has expanded its efforts to sustain and enrich the relationships possible through the network of more than 400 Young Leaders.

In 2014, the Foundation formed the Young Leaders Advisory Committee. Co-chaired by former Foundation President **Tony Smith** (1981) and **Jamie Metz** (2002), the Committee is exploring ways to engage this network, including organizing events for the Young Leaders communities in New York, Washington, D.C., and other cities around the country.

For the first time in 2013, all Young

Leaders alumni were invited to attend the weekend portion of the Young Leaders annual meeting. The Foundation launched this initiative to help sustain the link between Young Leaders classes and to offer alumni the opportunity to enjoy existing relationships and to establish new contacts. This idea received considerable positive feedback and support from both the Young Leaders community and the leadership of the Foundation. As was the case last year, Young Leaders alumni will be invited to attend a portion of each subsequent year's Young Leaders assembly.

Additionally, interviews with several Young Leaders were featured in the Foundation's biweekly newsletter, the Foundation Forum, and online at frenchamerican.org/foundation-news.

Young Leaders **Kalyanee Mam** (2011) and **Stephanie Gosnell Handler** (2012) were featured in the 2013 - 2014 Speaker Series season. The Foundation also presented the inaugural Young Leaders Achievement Award to recognize the accomplishments of a Young Leader. The 2013 Award went to Academy Award-winning director **Charles Ferguson** (1996) at the Annual Gala.

THE YOUNG LEADERS EXPERIENCE FIRST-HAND //

Stephanie Gosnell Handler (2012) joined the Foundation for its annual Year in Review on January 7, 2014, and shared her experience with the Young Leaders program:

There are few programs like the Young Leaders program in terms of cultural exchange. The program is about sharing experiences and learning from each other, but it really goes so much deeper than that. You have this really robust formal program that serves as the backdrop for what I think was the most important part of the program, which was interacting with and meeting other Young Leaders who come from a variety of walks of life from both the United States and France.

I always wanted to meet people from different backgrounds and to learn what inspires them, what their goals and motivations are, and to try to learn from that. I saw with the French-American Foundation a program that would allow me to do that with our French counterparts and that was something that I thought would be a really interesting experience.

The friendships and professional relationships that are developed will be enduring in the many years to come. The

program develops extremely deep bonds between the participants. I am still in touch with a lot of people on both sides of the Atlantic, and I have used them as a resource for professional contacts, interests, and careers, as well as for personal contacts.

I think the Selection Committee for the French-American Foundation Young Leaders program really deserves a lot of applause. I do not know how they do it, but they manage to select people who not only look good on paper and have interesting backgrounds but who are interesting, dynamic leaders who are a pleasure to talk to and a pleasure to work with. I think they are amazing ambassadors and representatives of their countries and their professions; they are truly committed to developing the partnership between the two countries in the future. With the alumni network developing in the future, this really excites me because we do have a great bond that gets formed. I am thrilled to have been a part of the program and look forward to continuing in the future.

I recognized the high qualifications and skills of the participants. The common factor was an inextinguishable curiosity and the deep conscience to be part of a very unique program, far different from our personal training, work experience, or background. As a leader, it gave me inspiration for my professional practice; as a person, it gave me the chance to connect with individuals I would have never met otherwise.

ESTELLE PIETRZYK
2013 Young Leader



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2013 American Young Leaders

- Rafael Alfonso**
Attorney & Entrepreneur, Green Global Ventures
- Alexander Campbell**
Senior Investment Associate, Research Department, Bridgewater
- Cindy Carcamo**
National Correspondent, Los Angeles Times
- Scott Handler**
Major, U.S. Army
- Lane Harwell**
Executive Director, Dance/NYC
- Scott Holcomb**
State Representative, Georgia
- Devin Holmes**
CEO, StartUpers.com, & Warrior Gateway
- Bobby Kasthuri**
Project Manager & Research Fellow, Harvard University
- Emi Kolawole**
Editor-in-residence, d.school; Hasso Plattner Institute of Design, Stanford University
- Colin McCormick**
Senior Advisor & Innovation Lead, Global Green Growth Institute

- China Moses**
Vocalist, Radio & TV Show Host & Independent Music Producer
- Jamil Musa**
Major, U.S. Air Force
- Robin Pringle**
Vice President of Corporate Development, Liberty Media Corporation
- Terry Redmile**
Plant Manager, Michelin North America
- Nik Reed**
Chief Operating Officer, Ravel Law

- Joanne Smith**
Founder & Executive Director, Girls for Gender Equity
- Matthew Spence**
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Middle East Policy
- Travis Sullivan**
Vice President for Strategy & Business Capture, The Boeing Company
- Shamus Weiland**
Managing Director of Global Product Development, Citigroup

2013 French Young Leaders

- Julien Aubert**
MP, Vaucluse
- Kamil Beffa**
Senior Vice President, Supply Chain & Distribution, Lafarge
- Jérôme Chapuis**
Associate Editor, RTL
- Benoît Claveranne**
Chief Executive Officer, AXA Prévoyance & Patrimoine
- Matthias Fekl**
MP, Lot-et-Garonne
- Caroline Flaissier**
Director of Procurement & Portfolio Management, TOTAL Energie Gaz
- Renaud Guidée**
Executive Director, Goldman Sachs
- Béchir Jarraya**
Head of Laboratory; Hôpital Foch, CEA-Inserm, University of Versailles
- Pauline Lavagne d'Ortigue**
Deputy to Vice-President, Research & Development, Saint-Gobain Company
- Helen Lee Bouygues**
Founder & President, Lee Bouygues Partners
- Vincent Menuet**
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- Philippe Naudet**
Commanding Officer, French Submarine Command Course
- Augustin Paluel-Marmont**
Founder & President, Michel et Augustin
- Estelle Pietrzyk**
Director, Strasbourg Modern & Contemporary Art Museum
- Silvano Sansoni**
Vice President, Industries & Business Development, IBM France
- Vanessa Scherrer**
Vice Dean, School of International Affairs, Sciences Po Paris

- Leslie Serrero**
Vice-President of Global Operational Marketing, Christian Dior Couture
- Myrto Tripathi**
Offer Director, New Builds, Reactors & Services, AREVA
- Cédric Villani**
Professor, University of Lyon & Director, Institut Poincaré
- Nabil Wakim**
Head of the Politics Department, Le Monde

Young Leaders alumni include prominent Americans such as former President **Bill Clinton**, former Secretary of State **Hillary Clinton**, former Senators **Evan Bayh** and **Bill Bradley**, General **Wesley Clark**, former White House Chief of Staff **Joshua Bolten**, former World Bank President **Robert Zoellick**, Academy Award-winning filmmaker **Charles Ferguson**, and business leaders **Frank Herringer** (Transamerica Corporation) and **John Thain** (CIT Group). Six Young Leaders currently serve in the cabinet of French President **François Hollande**, himself a Young Leader in 1996. French alumni also include former Foreign Minister **Alain Juppé**, Mayor of Bordeaux; former Higher Education Minister **Valérie Pécresse**; and business leaders such as **Henri de Castries** (CEO of AXA), **Alexandre de Juniac** (CEO of Air France-KLM), **Anne Lauvergeon** (former Chair & CEO of AREVA), and **Michel Bon** (former CEO of France Télécom).



IMMIGRATION JOURNALISM *fellowship & award*

Journalism program promotes responsible, innovative coverage of immigration and integration

More people than ever are on the move. They may migrate to seek greater economic opportunities, to reunite with family, or to flee conflict in their home country. In nations such as the United States and France — both important destination countries for migrants — immigration remains a controversial topic. It raises questions of national identity, inclusion, integration, employment, health care, and access to education.

In 2013 - 2014, the French-American Foundation—United States continued its journalism program that supports independent and responsible journalism by providing a diverse group of journalists

working on multiple platforms — print, photography, Web, documentary, etc. — with the unique opportunity to undertake in-depth work on immigration.

The Immigration Journalism program provides support for talented journalists in their mission to better inform policymakers and the public on the topic of immigration. The supported works contribute to an enhanced public debate on immigration, a richer understanding of immigrant communities, and therefore, a more comprehensive integration of immigrants into the civic fabric of modern societies.

The Foundation relies on the expertise of an international jury to select Fellows and Award recipients pursuing journalism projects that can make an important contribution to the field of migration reporting.

Sylvie Kauffmann, Editorial Director and Columnist for *Le Monde* and contributing Opinion Writer for *The International New York Times*, and **Michael Oreskes**, Vice President and Senior Managing Editor of *The Associated Press*, chaired this international jury.

Journalism means that you are shining light where it needs to be seen, that you are pointing to injustice, and giving voice to the voiceless.

MARIA HINOJOSA
Founder, Futuro Media Group





1 // Jose Antonio Vargas receives the Immigration Journalism Award from Maria Hinojosa 2 // Immigration Journalism Award winner Perla Trevizo 3 // James Graff 4 // Antoine Guélaud; Award winner Thierry Leclère; Samira Djouadi, Director of the Fondation TF1; Charles Kolb and Foundation Chairman Allan M. Chapin 5 // Foundation President Charles Kolb and Garry Pierre-Pierre listen to Monica Tavares's opening remarks 6 // John Yearwood speaks about the coverage of immigration in the media 7 // Journalism Fellow Amy Bracken and Garry Pierre-Pierre during a pre-ceremony cocktail reception

Other jury members included **Lorraine Branham**, Dean and Professor, S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications at Syracuse University; **James Graff**, World Desk News Editor, The Wall Street Journal; **Nordine Nabili**, Executive Editor, Bondy Blog; **Mirta Ojito**, Assistant Professor at Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism; **Doug Price**, President and CEO, Rocky Mountain PBS; and **John Yearwood**, World Editor, The Miami Herald.

The Fellows and the winners of the 2013 Immigration Journalism Award were honored at a ceremony held on November 13, 2013, in New York, where their work was celebrated in the presence of renowned media professionals. This event was an opportunity to discuss the coverage of immigration in the media and how it can be improved, as well as to recognize models of excellence produced by the media community.

Awards were presented by Jury member **James Graff**; 2012 Award recipient **Maria Hinojosa**, founder of the Futuro Media Group; and **Antoine Guélaud**, Editorial Director of TF1.

The presentations were followed by a panel discussion featuring **Monica Tavares**, Chief of Staff for Immigrant Affairs for the City of New York, and Jury members **Mirta Ojito** and **John Yearwood**. The discussion was moderated by **Garry Pierre-Pierre**, Executive Director of the Center for Community and Ethnic Media at CUNY Graduate School of Journalism.

As the debates on migration and immigration reform continue, improving the quality and depth of reporting on immigration issues in the United States, France, and throughout Europe remains of critical importance. By supporting, encouraging, and celebrating excellent reporting, the program inspires innovative, independent, and responsible work of the highest quality on the topics of immigration and integration.

The Immigration Journalism program is made possible by the generous support of the **Ford Foundation**, **Carnegie Corporation of New York**, **Air France**, and the **Fondation TF1**.

Initiatives like this one are absolutely necessary. There are so many stories in this space that newspapers and broadcast entities will probably never get to without programs such as this. And reading the entries was a thrill for me.

JOHN YEARWOOD
World Editor,
The Miami Herald

Fellow Reporting Photos (left to right) // Damaso Reyes in Sweden // Ian Gordon in Guatemala // Photographer Rick Wilking in collaboration with Amy Bracken // Luis Nolasco in collaboration with Amy Bracken // Annie Correal in Oklahoma City // David Dieudonné in the northwest suburbs of Paris // Maïa de la Baume and Stefania Rousselle in Senegal



2013 Immigration Journalism Award

With its Immigration Journalism Award, the French-American Foundation—United States recognized three journalists for work on immigration published in the United States and Europe in 2013.

PAST RECIPIENTS //

The Foundation launched its Immigration Journalism Award in 2012 and honored the inaugural class at a ceremony on November 7, 2012. The first Award recipients were **Cindy Carcamo** for "Return to Sender," Slake: Los Angeles; **Margaret Ebrahim** and **Maria Hinojosa** for "Lost in Detention," PBS Frontline and The Investigative Reporting Workshop; and **Elise Vincent** for "Au bon pain de Tatouine," Le Monde.

Thierry Leclère

"22 jours dans la vie d'Ogosto" (22 days in Ogosto's life) • Revue XXI

Leclère's narrative relates the story of Hassane, a Moroccan civil servant in the town of Oujda, who fought to make sure that Ogosto, an undocumented Nigerian immigrant who died in a car accident en route to Europe — would receive a proper burial. The story follows Hassane during the 22 days it took him to help Ogosto regain his dignity.



Perla Trevizo

"A Far Cry" • Times Free Press

Combining images, personal accounts, and videos, Trevizo tells the story of Burundian refugees, going from the last remaining refugee camp in Tanzania to the public housing projects of Chattanooga, Tennessee. This multimedia series touches upon the effects of war on families, the hardships they face, and the opportunities found in a new land.



Jose Antonio Vargas

"Not Legal, Not Leaving" • TIME Magazine

A year after revealing his undocumented status in The New York Times Magazine and attracting worldwide coverage, Vargas wrote this essay explaining life in "citizenship limbo" and addressing questions that everyday Americans around the country have asked him.



2013 Immigration Journalism Fellowship

With its Immigration Journalism Fellowship, the French-American Foundation—United States provided eight journalists — four American, two French, one French-American, and one Colombian-American — with up to \$10,000 each to produce quality immigration reporting.



Amy Bracken

PRI The World & NPR Latino USA

Bracken, of Boston, covered the human impact of detaining more than 10,000 asylum seekers in the United States every year.



Annie Correal

WBEZ's This American Life

Correal, of New York, focused on the lives of "disaster migrants" who trail natural and man-made disasters for employment.



David Dieudonné

Le Monde

Dieudonné, of Paris, compared French and American integration models with stories of Algerians migrating to each country.



Ian Gordon

Mother Jones

Gordon, of Oakland, examined the trauma endured by children during and after crossing the border into the United States.



Damaso Reyes

Forbes.com

Reyes, of Brooklyn, reported on the experiences of Europeans of Turkish descent who return to Turkey for better prospects.



Bill Wheeler

The Atlantic & GlobalPost

Wheeler, of Laguna Beach, wrote about Cuban LGBT individuals who find asylum in Ecuador.



Maia de La Baume & Stefania Rousselle

The New York Times

De La Baume and Rousselle, of Paris, reported on the fate of Senegalese women whose husbands have disappeared at sea.

PAST FELLOWS //

The first class of Fellowship projects, selected in 2012, included **James Angelos**, the rise in anti-immigrant sentiment in Greece; **Kim Badawi**, the Chinese community in Cairo; **Santorri Chamley**, undocumented workers in France; **Daniel Denvir** and **Zoe Strauss**, immigrant communities in deindustrialized America; **Moise Gomis**, French migrant workers; **Burt Hubbard**, disparities between races in the United States; **Joseph Kolb**, PTSD among immigrant students from Ciudad Juarez; **Adriana Marcolini**, highly skilled professionals migrating to Brazil; **Marine Olivesi**, the impact of the Arab Spring on migration trends in Africa; **Sam Quinones**, Zapotec Indian migrants and their struggles with tradition; and **Omar Sacirbey**, Muslim immigrant communities in the United States.



SUSTAINABLE CITIES *study tours*

Final set of reciprocal study tours furthers French-American exchange on issues of urban sustainability

From 2011 to 2013, the French-American Foundation—United States and the French Ministry of Culture and Communication, with generous support from the **Florence Gould Foundation**, organized a reciprocal exchange program on the issue of sustainable cities for French and American professionals. Each year, the program consisted of two study tours — one in France, one in the United States — which showcased successful models and innovative approaches to urban planning and sustainability.

For the initiative's final year, the U.S. portion of the program took place in Seattle, Washington, from November 18-22, 2013, and the French study tour took place in Paris and Marseille from December 9-13, 2013, for a visiting delegation of six professionals in each country. Each study tour focused on the role played by arts and culture in improving the livability and economic vitality of cities. The program also explored how cultural policies and practices engage and highlight diverse and immigrant communities as integral parts of the sustainable city's social fabric.

The schedule in Seattle included meetings with **Denis Hayes**, President of the Bullitt Foundation and National Coordinator of the first Earth Day; **James Keblas**, Director, Seattle's Office of Film + Music; and **Diane Sugimura**, Director, Seattle's Department of Planning and Development. The program also included site visits to the Wing Luke Museum of the

The approaches that were highlighted for us suggested just how effective a municipality can be in integrating arts into a community's attempts to redefine its direction and reinforce its creative identity.

RIP RAPSON
President & CEO,
The Kresge Foundation

Asian Pacific American Experience, the Olympic Sculpture Park, and the South Lake Union neighborhood.

The schedule in France included two days in Marseille, the 2013 European Capital of Culture. Participants learned about this yearlong initiative and its impact on the city's future through meetings with **Daniel Hermann**, Deputy Mayor of Marseille for Culture; and **Mikaël Mohamed**, International Relations Director at the Museum of European and Mediterranean Civilizations (MuCEM). The French study tour closed in Paris with a lively discussion between participants in both study tours.

ABOVE // Leonard Forsman, Chairman of the Suquamish Tribal Council, guides Sustainable Cities Study Tour participants at the Suquamish Reservation outside Seattle

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Director of Cultural Affairs, City of Marseille

Will Doig

International Editor, Next City

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Deputy Mayor of Poitiers, France & Director, Performing Arts Agency of the Poitou-Charentes Region

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& Director of External Relations of the Planning Office, Grand Lyon (the Greater Lyon metropolitan area)

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Beth Takekawa

Executive Director, The Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience



LESSONS LEARNED FROM THREE YEARS //

The group identified several key observations common to France and the United States during the three-year series of Sustainable Cities study tours. To share what they learned with a wider audience, several participants are preparing a panel discussion for the 2014 City Futures Conference in Paris, where they will give a presentation on "Remaking French and American Cities in Transition — Comparative Lessons in Green and Creative Urban Regeneration Strategies" to an attendance of several hundred scholars from all over the world.

This trip was very refreshing.

It encouraged me to wonder about some of the operating methods that are largely accepted in France but are not at all employed in the United States, especially with regard to the funding of arts and culture.

SÉBASTIEN CAVALIER

Director of Cultural Affairs,
City of Marseille

Site visit photos (left to right) // Seattle // Marseille // El Centro de la Raza Latin cultural center in Seattle // Paris // Olympic Sculpture Park in Seattle // Musée des civilisations de l'Europe et de la Méditerranée (MuCEM) in Marseille // Olympic Sculpture Park Pavilion // Marseille // Suquamish Museum in Suquamish, Washington





1 // Study Tour participants at the Friche Belle de Mai, urban cultural center and multidisciplinary arts-production space in Marseille 2 // Participants on a guided tour of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in Seattle 3 // Geoffroy Vauthier, Technical and Acoustic Manager, guides participants through the construction site of the Philharmonie de Paris 4 // Participants at a greenhouse as part of the Olympic Sculpture Park in Seattle 5 // Participants at the South Lake Union Discovery Center in Seattle 6 // Participants visit the MuCEM (Musée des civilisations de l'Europe et de la Méditerranée) in Marseille 7 // Participants at the Friche Belle de Mai 8 // Participants visit the Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience in Seattle 9 // Participants tour the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in Seattle

FROM CITY TO METROPOLIS: URBAN AREAS ARE REORGANIZING

Over time, the size and character of a city constantly change. Some cities, facing an economic and industrial transition such as that experienced by Cleveland or Baltimore, must contend with population decrease. Other cities confront the need to limit urban sprawl while adapting to a growing population. In both situations, urban re-densification is one commonly accepted solution as a means to promote greater urban sustainability. The cities visited during this three-year program are addressing these issues by trying to develop more vibrant neighborhoods and by finding new and innovative ways to repurpose vacant space such as brownfields.

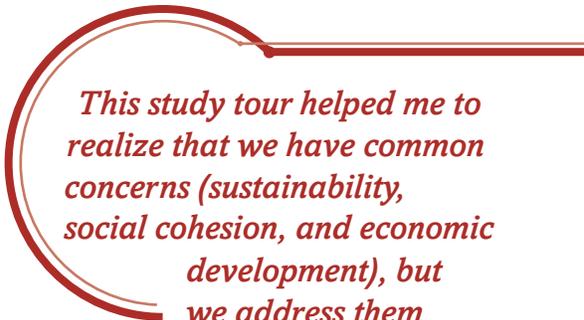
CULTURE PLAYS A LEADING ROLE IN SHAPING CITY SUSTAINABILITY

In both France and the United States, culture and artists have always played a role in shaping the city and making it more livable. This role becomes even more important as cities are changing to offer a more sustainable future to their populations. Culture can help achieve the economic, environmental, and social objectives of the sustainable city.

CITIES ARE LEADING SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS GLOBALLY

Today, climate change presents cities with an urgent challenge. Cities must become more resilient in addressing the consequences of climate change, and they are leading efforts, locally and globally, to reduce their impact on the natural environment and limit climate change.

In France and throughout Europe, a consensus on the importance of sustainability has largely been achieved. In the United States, because of the added cost of using green technologies, the evolution has been slower, but cities that face great challenges are leading these efforts and developing innovative projects.



This study tour helped me to realize that we have common concerns (sustainability, social cohesion, and economic development), but we address them differently. So it was not so much about identifying best practices but trying to think differently in order to experiment later with new approaches.

ANNE GÉRARD
Deputy Mayor,
Poitiers, France





ANNUAL GALA DINNER

Premier social event and fundraiser brings together French-American community for a special evening to honor the contributions of five notable leaders

ABOVE // Foundation President Charles Kolb and 1999 Young Leader Sophie L'Hélias pose with 1996 Young Leader Charles Ferguson (center) after presenting him with the inaugural Young Leaders Achievement Award

On the evening of June 6, 2013, the French-American Foundation—United States hosted its Annual Gala Dinner at the Starlight Roof of the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City. The event celebrated five remarkable individuals who have contributed to the French-American relationship.

In a springtime setting decorated with peonies and hydrangeas, the soirée began as Foundation President **Charles Kolb** outlined the raison d'être of the French-American Foundation—United States. "The French-American Foundation matters because the high-level exchanges that we foster among leaders – current and potential – create vital communications networks that are important in addressing a range of common domestic and international concerns," he said.

The evening proceeded with the presentation of awards, beginning with the Benjamin Franklin Award. Foundation Board member **G. Richard Thoman**, Managing Partner at Corporate Perspectives, presented the award to **Henri Lachmann**. Fellow Board member **Gary M. Cole**, Managing Director at Antares International Partners, Inc., presented the second Benjamin Franklin Award to **Olivier Zarrouati**.

Foundation Board member **Yves-André Istel**, Senior Advisor at Rothschild, then presented the Vergennes Award to **Robert B. Silvers**, Editor and one of the founders of the New York Review

of Books, which celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2013.

This year, in addition to its two signature awards, the Foundation inaugurated two special awards – the Young Leaders Achievement Award, acknowledging a member of the Young Leaders network who has made a significant impact on the global community, and the French-American Partnership of Excellence Award, recognizing a joint French-American venture that embodies the possibilities of French-American cooperation. **Sophie L'Hélias**, 1999 Young Leader and Senior Fellow at the Samuel Heyman Center on Corporate Governance at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law of Yeshiva University, presented the Young Leaders Achievement Award to 1996 Young Leader **Charles Ferguson**. **Adam Strum**, Editor and Publisher of Wine Enthusiast Magazine, then presented the French-American Partnership of Excellence Award to **Jean-Charles Boisset**.

The dinner ended with an Air France raffle, presided over by **Patrick Roux**, Senior Vice-President of the Americas for **Air France-KLM**. The winner received two round-trip Air France tickets between New York and Paris. A dessert buffet in the Palm Room concluded the soirée, featuring a sparkling rosé – the rosé brut JCB by Jean-Charles Boisset N°69, one of several wines generously donated by **Boisset Family Estates**.

Benjamin Franklin Award

First presented in 1996 at the tenth Annual Gala, the Benjamin Franklin Award is given to an individual or organization that has made a meaningful and lasting contribution to the French-American relationship.



Henri Lachmann

Chairman, Advisory Board, Schneider Electric SA

Henri Lachmann is Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Schneider Electric, a global specialist in energy management. Lachmann began his career with Arthur Andersen, later joining Pompey Company (renamed Strafor-Facom). Lachmann was appointed chairman and CEO of Schneider Electric in 1999 after having served as Chairman of the Board since 1996.

Lachmann was named an Officer of the Légion d'Honneur, an Officer of the Order of the Palmes Académiques, and a Commander of the National Order of Merit. He also received an Order of the Rising Sun Medal, Gold and Silver Star (Japan).



Olivier Zarrouati

CEO & Chairman, Management Board, Zodiac Aerospace

Olivier Zarrouati was appointed in 2007 as CEO of Zodiac Aerospace, a world leader in aerospace equipment and systems. Zarrouati started his career as a defense engineer before joining the Centre National d'Études Spatiales. In 1989, he joined Matra Marconi Space and then, in 1998, Inter Technique, which was acquired by Zodiac in 1999. Prior to his current role,

Zarrouati held successive positions within Zodiac Aerospace, including CEO of Zodiac AeroSafety and CEO of the group's aeronautical businesses.

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Vergennes Award

First presented in 2006, this award — named for the Comte de Vergennes — honors a long-standing commitment to the French-American Foundation and celebrates French-American cultural and literary achievements.



Robert Silvers

Editor, The New York Review of Books

Robert Silvers joined the editorial board of The Paris Review in 1954 and became Paris Editor in 1956. From 1959 to 1963, he was an associate editor of Harper's Magazine. Silvers was a founder of The New York Review of Books in 1963, serving as Co-Editor for more than 40 years with Barbara Epstein and Editor since 2006. Silvers was named a Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite, a Chevalier de l'Ordre National de la Légion d'Honneur, and a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

PAST RECIPIENTS // Stacy Schiff • David McCullough • Michael E. Patterson • The Honorable Arthur A. Hartman • John Young & the Florence Gould Foundation • The Honorable Anne Cox Chambers • Elizabeth Fondaras

Young Leaders Achievement Award

First presented in 2013, this award acknowledges a member of the French-American Foundation's Young Leaders network who has had a significant impact on the global community.



Charles Ferguson

Film Director & Founder, Representational Pictures

Charles Ferguson is the founder and President of Representational Pictures, Inc., author of four books, and director and producer of *Inside Job*, the 2011 winner of the Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature. He was also a 2008 nominee for *No End In Sight: The American Occupation of Iraq*. Ferguson has consulted for various government and private entities from the White House to U.S. and European high-technology firms. In 1994, Ferguson, alongside Randy Forgaard, founded Vermeer Technologies, purchased by Microsoft two years later.

French-American Partnership of Excellence Award

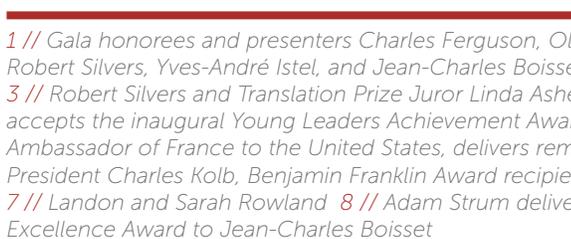
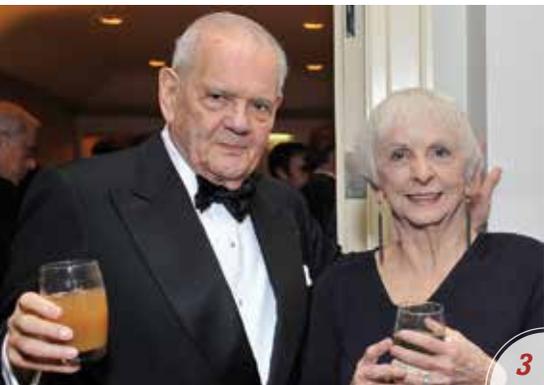
First presented in 2013, this award is bestowed upon an extraordinary individual or organization that has contributed to creating a strong and enduring French-American partnership in business, government, or academia.



Jean-Charles Boisset

President, Boisset Family Estates

Jean-Charles Boisset's lifelong passion for wine began at the family winery, founded by his parents — Jean-Claude and Claudine — in 1961. Today, the family collection includes wineries that share more than 18 centuries of combined winemaking heritage from Burgundy to the south of France to California's Napa and Russian River Valleys. Boisset has implemented organic and biodynamic farming at the family's estate vineyards and instituted the concept of "viniculture," bringing to the company an active interest in all aspects of winegrowing and ensuring premium quality and sustainable farming practices.



1 // Gala honorees and presenters Charles Ferguson, Olivier Zarrouati, Gary M. Cole, Henri Lachmann, Robert Silvers, Yves-André Istel, and Jean-Charles Boisset 2 // Sylvie Beljanski and Stan Jaskiewicz 3 // Robert Silvers and Translation Prize Juror Linda Asher 4 // 1996 Young Leader Charles Ferguson accepts the inaugural Young Leaders Achievement Award 5 // His Excellency François Delattre, Ambassador of France to the United States, delivers remarks at the Annual Gala Dinner 6 // Foundation President Charles Kolb, Benjamin Franklin Award recipient Olivier Zarrouati, and presenter Gary M. Cole 7 // Landon and Sarah Rowland 8 // Adam Strum delivers presents the French-American Partnership of Excellence Award to Jean-Charles Boisset



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9 // Jean-Charles Boisset rouses Gala guests with a Burgundy drinking song while accepting the inaugural French-American Partnership of Excellence Award 10 // Foundation Chairman Allan M. Chapin 11 // 2008 Young Leader Tom Lee and Meredith Burak 12 // Amy Justman sings the French and American anthems to start the 2013 Annual Gala Dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York 13 // Foundation President Charles Kolb delivers remarks opening the Annual Gala Dinner ceremonies 14 // G. Richard Thoman and Foundation President Charles Kolb look on as Henri Lachmann accepts the Benjamin Franklin Award 15 // Mingpo Cai; Sabine Huet; Antoine Huet, Vice President Commercial North America for Air France-KLM; and Celine Cai 16 // Pierre-Antony Vastra, Zodiac Aerospace, and Paula Stern, Chairwoman of The Stern Group, Inc., who spoke at the Foundation Board of Directors luncheon, "Toward North-Atlantic Free Trade," on June 7, 2013



TRANSLATION PRIZE

Annual prize promotes publication of French literature in United States by recognizing excellence in translation

Books capture the stories, ideas, theories, and facts that define the human experience, that provide insight into an individual's life, a scientific process, a social phenomenon, a people, a nation. The French-American Foundation—United States brings together leaders and experts to share such ideas through its various programs.

The translation of books further allows these stories and ideas to transcend language and enrich the transatlantic and global dialogue. With the translation of French works into English, the ideas that define French society and culture can reach readers across the Atlantic and around the globe.

Recognizing the vital role of literary translation in facilitating a rich and fruitful exchange between France and the United States, the French-American Foundation—United States established the annual Translation Prize in 1986.

I am genuinely moved that the

Jury has chosen to recognize our translation of Davi Kopenawa and Bruce Albert's beautiful book. It has been the most meaningful work in my career as a translator, and I am deeply grateful to the French-American Foundation for helping it find its way to more English readers.

NICHOLAS ELLIOTT
Winner (with Alison Dundy)
Translation Prize in Nonfiction

For 27 years, this Translation Prize has offered a valuable intellectual and cultural exchange between both countries. The Prize promotes French literature in the United States by extending its reach beyond the first language and giving translators and their craft greater visibility among publishers and readers alike. The Prize also seeks to increase the visibility of the publishers who bring these important French works of literature, in translations of exceptional quality, to the American publishing market.

Thanks to the generous support of the **Florence Gould Foundation**, two annual prizes are awarded, one in fiction and one in nonfiction. Each year, the winning translators are honored at an annual public awards ceremony in New York, where each work is celebrated with a \$10,000 prize.

The 27th Annual Translation Prize honored translations published for the first time in the United States in 2013. The French-American Foundation—United States was pleased to receive 84 submissions from more than 40 American publishers.

The winning translators and finalists were fêted at the Annual Awards Ceremony at the Century Association of New York on May 22, 2014.

The event began with a panel discussion, "How Small Presses Are Making Translation Big." The discussion focused on the role of independent



1 // Alison Dundy accepts the Translation Prize in Nonfiction at the Translation Prize Awards Ceremony on May 22, 2014 2 // Judith Gurewich, Esther Allen, and Karen Phillips discuss the role of small publishing houses in promoting translation 3 // Adriana Hunter accepts the Translation Prize in Fiction 4 // Foundation President Charles Kolb, Translation Prize Juror Linda Asher, and Nonfiction winner Alison Dundy 5 // Charles Kolb, Translation Prize Juror Linda Coverdale, Fiction winner Adriana Hunter, and Foundation Chairman Allan M. Chapin 6 // John Young, Florence Gould Foundation, and Cheryl Hurley, The Library of America 7 // Panelists Esther Allen and Karen Phillips

publishers in promoting translated works and featured **Esther Allen**, Associate Professor, Baruch College, City University of New York; **Judith Gurewich**, Publisher, Other Press; and **Karen Phillips**, Executive Director, Words without Borders.

The event continued with the presentation of awards. Juror **Linda Coverdale** presented the Translation Prize in Fiction to **Adriana Hunter** for her translation of *Eléctrico W* by **Hervé Le Tellier**, published by Other Press.

Juror **Linda Asher** then presented the Translation Prize in Nonfiction to **Alison Dundy** for the translation of *The Falling Sky* by **Davi Kopenawa** and **Bruce Albert**, published by Harvard University Press. Dundy recognized the cooperative effort with co-translator **Nicholas Elliott**, who could not attend the ceremony.

This year, the Translation Prize was judged by **Linda Asher**, translator; **David Bellos**, Professor of French and Comparative Literature and Director of the Program in Translation and Intercultural Communication at Princeton University; **Linda Coverdale**, translator; **Emmanuelle Ertel**, Associate Professor of French Literature and Translation at New York University and the Director of the M.A. in Literary Translation: French to English; and **Lorin Stein**, Editor of *The Paris Review*.

Hervé Le Tellier, the author of our winner in fiction, Eléctrico W, developed his themes with unusual elegance and depth, and Adriana Hunter's translation showed off the wit and wisdom of the French with admirable verve. This year's nonfiction winner, The Falling Sky: Words of a Yanomami Shaman, is a monumental work, unique of its kind, that reflects all the concerns voiced by the other nonfiction finalists in a triumph of anthropological research and insight. The heroic efforts of the authors, Davi Kopenawa and Bruce Albert, have been faithfully honored in the translation by Nicholas Elliott and Alison Dundy.

LINDA COVERDALE
Translation Prize Juror

WORKS BY PAST TRANSLATION PRIZE WINNERS PUBLISHED IN 2013 //

Take a Closer Look by Daniel Arasse, translated by Alyson Waters (Princeton University Press)

Anthropology Confronts the Problems of the Modern World by Claude Lévi-Strauss, translated by Jane Marie Todd (Belknap Press)

The Other Face of the Moon by Claude Lévi-Strauss, translated by Jane Marie Todd (Belknap Press)

The Elimination by Rithy Panh, translated by John Cullen (Other Press)

Rimbaud the Son by Pierre Michon, translated by Jody Gladding (Yale University Press)

The Eleven by Pierre Michon, translated by Elizabeth Deshays & Jody Gladding (Archipelago Books)

The Misunderstanding by Irène Némirovsky, translated by Sandra Smith (Vintage Books)

On-the-Names-of-the-Father & The Triumph of Religion by Jacques Lacan, translated by Bruce Fink (Polity)

The Suitors by Cécile David-Weill, translated by Linda Coverdale (Other Press)

Life Laid Bare: The Survivors in Rwanda Speak by Jean Hatzfeld, translated by Linda Coverdale (Other Press)

The Consolations of the Forest: Alone in a Cabin on the Siberian Taiga by Sylvain Tesson, translated by Linda Coverdale (Rizzoli Ex Libris)

The Society of Equals by Pierre Rosanvallon, translated by Arthur Goldhammer (Harvard University Press)

Algerian Chronicles by Albert Camus, translated by Arthur Goldhammer (Belknap Press)

Tocqueville: The Aristocratic Sources of Liberty by Lucien Jaume, translated by Arthur Goldhammer (Princeton University Press)

Agamemnon's Daughter; The File on H.; The Pyramid; & The Successor by Ismail Kadare, translated by David Bellos (Arcade Publishing)

Winner of the 27th Annual Translation Prize in Fiction



Adriana Hunter

Eléctrico W by Hervé Le Tellier • Other Press

Adriana Hunter “stumbled across” the first book she was to translate, Geneviève Jurgensen’s *La Disparition* (The Disappearance), in 1998 and has since translated nearly 60 books, mostly of literary fiction. She won the 2011 Scott-Moncrieff Prize for her translation of Véronique Olmi’s *Bord de Mer* (Beside the Sea), and has been short-listed three times for the French-American Foundation and Florence Gould Foundation Translation Prize, and twice for the Independent Foreign Fiction Prize. She lives in Norfolk, England.

Eléctrico W • By the celebrated Oulipo writer, this brilliant and witty novel set in Lisbon explores love, relationships, and the strange balance between literature and life. Journalist, writer, and translator Vincent Balmer moves to Lisbon to escape a failing affair. During his first assignment there, he teams up with Antonio — a photographer who has just returned to the city after a ten-year absence — to report for a French newspaper on an infamous serial killer’s trial. *Eléctrico W* recounts their nine days together and the adventures that proliferate to form a constellation of successive ephemeral connections and relationships.

OTHER FICTION FINALISTS //



Edward Gauvin

The Conductor and Other Tales
by Jean Ferry
Wakefield Press



Mike Mitchell

Where Tigers Are at Home
by Jean-Marie Blas de Roblès
Other Press



Jordan Stump

All My Friends
by Marie NDiaye
Two Lines Press



Chris Turner

No Fixed Abode
by Marc Augé
Seagull Books

Winners of the 27th Annual Translation Prize in Nonfiction



Alison Dundy & Nicholas Elliott

The Falling Sky by Davi Kopenawa & Bruce Albert • Harvard University Press

Alison Dundy is a writer and translator from French and Italian into English. She coordinates the translation and interpretation programs for New York University’s School of Continuing and Professional Studies. She lives in New York. Nicholas Elliott is a writer and translator living in Woodside, Queens, and raised in Luxembourg. He has been a New York correspondent for French film magazine Cahiers du Cinéma since 2009 and is a Contributing Editor for Film for BOMB.

The Falling Sky is a remarkable first-person account of the life story and cosmo-ecological thought of Davi Kopenawa, shaman and spokesman for the Yanomami of the Brazilian Amazon. Representing a people whose very existence is in jeopardy, Davi Kopenawa paints an unforgettable picture of Yanomami culture, past and present, in the heart of the rainforest — a world where ancient indigenous knowledge and shamanic traditions cope with the global geopolitics of an insatiable natural resources-extraction industry. Bruce Albert, a close friend since the 1970s, superbly captures Kopenawa’s intense, poetic voice.

OTHER NONFICTION FINALISTS //



Malcolm B. DeBevoise

The Mark of the Sacred
by Jean-Pierre Dupuy
Stanford University Press



Michael Holland

Into Disaster: Chronicles of Intellectual Life, 1941 & Desperate Clarity: Chronicles of Intellectual Life, 1942
by Maurice Blanchot
Fordham University Press



Janet Lloyd

Beyond Nature and Culture
by Philippe Descola
The University of Chicago Press



Thomas Scott-Railton

The Allure of the Archives
by Arlette Farge
Yale University Press

PAST WINNERS //

2012 // Nora Scott • Alyson Waters 2011 // Marina Harss • Arthur Goldhammer • Richard Howard 2010 // Mitzi Angel • Lydia Davis • Frederick Brown • Jane Marie Todd 2009 // John Cullen 2008 // Jody Gladding & Elizabeth Deshays • Matthew Cobb & Malcolm DeBevoise 2007 // Linda Coverdale • Linda Asher 2006 // Sandra Smith • Bruce Fink 2005 // Daniel Weissbort • Sharon Bowman 2004 // Helen Marx • Arthur Goldhammer 2003 // Lydia Davis • Janet Lloyd 2002 // Jeff Fort • James Hogarth • Anthony Roberts 2001 // Jordan Stump 2000 // Linda Asher 1999 // Richard Howard 1998 // Madeleine Velguth 1997 // Linda Coverdale • Barbara Wright 1996 // Arthur Goldhammer 1994 // Joachim Neugroschel 1993 // Nina Rootes 1992 // Lydia Davis 1991 // Burton Raffel 1990 // Arthur Goldhammer 1989 // Franklin Philip 1988 // David Bellos 1987 // Richard Howard 1986 // Barbara Bray



DEFENSE SYMPOSIUM *on Cyber Security*

Symposium continues focus on cyber security with talks on new threats and prospects for transatlantic cooperation

ABOVE // General Jean-Paul Paloméros, NATO Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, delivers keynote remarks on October 3, 2013

Cyber security continues to grow as a national defense priority in both France and the United States. Cyber space – the ubiquitous yet ambiguous realm in which information-sharing, communication, and commerce are increasingly conducted – has emerged as a new critical terrain for international conflict.

Cybercrime increasingly threatens governments, national economies, and financial institutions, while industry is faced with the loss of intellectual property as cyber espionage becomes a more common practice. The information age also promises to reshape the way militaries operate, and the United States recognizes cyber space as a new military domain. New technologies have brought

new capabilities and approaches to traditional defense operations, while an ever-growing reliance on global networks has created new vulnerabilities.

As leaders on both sides of the Atlantic face the many challenges and uncertainties of this emerging domain, the French-American Foundation–United States, in partnership with the French Joint Staff (Etat-Major des Armées), held its 12th French-American Defense Symposium on October 2-4 in Washington, D.C. Building on talks started in the April 2012 Symposium, this convening of military and government leaders, experts, and corporate representatives from the two nations once again focused on the issue of cyber security.

Adopting the informal format established in 1997 with the first Defense Symposium, this conference consisted of six closed-door, off-the-record sessions that allowed key players from the two nations to discuss these topics candidly. The Symposium was also a forum for participants to interact outside their official capacities, with the goal of creating a French-American network of cyber experts. Discussions ranged from strategic approaches to maintaining a secure cyber space to public-private partnerships for international cooperation, and the role of NATO in cyber operations to the application of legal precedent in cyber space.

CONTINUING DIALOGUE //

As cyber security continues to grow as a top national security priority in both France and the United States, the 2013 Defense Symposium built upon talks held at the previous Symposium in April 2012.

Key U.S. participants in the 2012 Symposium included Vice Admiral **Timothy Giardina**, Deputy Commander, U.S. Strategic Command; Lieutenant General **Rhett Hernandez**, Commander, U.S. Army Cyber Command; Rear Admiral **Samuel Cox**, Director of Intelligence, U.S. Cyber Command; **Howard Schmidt**, Cyber Security Coordinator, National Security Council; and **Eric Rosenbach**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Cyber Policy. Key French participants included General **Patrick de Rousiers**, General Inspector of the French Armed Forces; General **Stéphane Abrial**, Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, NATO; Rear Admiral **Arnaud Coustillière**, Cyber Defense General Officer, Ministry of Defense; and **Zacharie Gross**, Deputy Director, Delegation for Strategic Affairs.

Key U.S. Participants

General

Keith Alexander

Commander, U.S. Cyber Command
& Director, National Security Agency

Vice Admiral

Michael Rogers

Commander, U.S. Fleet Cyber Command & U.S. Tenth Fleet

Teri Takai

Chief Information Officer, U.S. Department of Defense

Key French Participants

Lieutenant General

Gratien Maire

Deputy Chief of Staff for International Relationships,
Etat-Major des Armées

General

Jean-Paul Paloméros

Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, NATO

Rear Admiral

Arnaud Coustillière

Cyber Defense General Officer, Ministry of Defense

Christophe-Alexandre Paillard

Deputy Director of the Directorate for Strategic Affairs,
Ministry of Defense

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In addition to these six closed-door sessions, four keynote speakers shared their expertise and insights with the group.

The first day of the Symposium focused on opportunities for greater international and bilateral cooperation. General **Keith Alexander**, Commander of U.S. Cyber Command and Director of the National Security Agency, opened the Symposium by addressing the potential for greater cooperation between France and the United States. General **Jean-Paul Paloméros**, Supreme Allied Commander Transformation for NATO, continued this conversation on transatlantic opportunities by emphasizing the role NATO can and should play in defending cyber space and the operations of member nations.

Teri Takai, Chief Information Officer for the U.S. Department of Defense, began the second day, which emphasized the more operational aspects of cyber defense. She spoke about the need and effort to secure the U.S. Department of Defense's networks. **Philippe Camus**, Chairman of the Board of Alcatel-Lucent, added his thoughts on efforts to secure telecommunications infrastructure and the role that industry plays in safeguarding cyber space.

In addition to the private sessions, the French-American Foundation—United States opened the symposium to friends of the Foundation and a wider audience with two other events.

An invitation-only dinner on the evening of October 2, 2013, brought French and U.S. participants together with Foundation supporters to hear from His Excellency **François Delattre**, Ambassador of France to the United States, and **Jean-Marie Guéhenno**, Professor at the Arnold A. Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies at Columbia University, former United Nations Under Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, and Deputy Joint Special Envoy for Syria working alongside Kofi Annan in 2012. After Ambassador Delattre provided general insights on the many opportunities for a greater transatlantic partnership, Mr. Guéhenno, who chaired the Commission to prepare the French White Paper on Defense and National Security released in 2013, spoke on the

We were honored and privileged to host and participate with the Foundation in this program on the rapidly emerging issues of cyber security. The Foundation's sponsorship of the program was especially important and appropriate given the global and non-nation state reach of cyber-security issues and the critical importance of cooperation between our two countries. Our firm is most enthusiastic about the development of further programs on these subjects and looks forward to more of our excellent joint efforts.

HERBERT FENSTER

Senior Counsel, McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP



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1 // General Keith Alexander delivers opening remarks on October 2, 2013 2 // Ambassador John Negroponte at a public luncheon on October 4, 2013 3 // Foundation Board member General (ret.) Tony Smith joins Foundation President Charles Kolb and Ambassador François Delattre at a pre-dinner reception on October 2 4 // Teri Takai delivers keynote remarks on October 3, 2013 5 // Jean-Marie Guéhenno delivers keynote remarks at a private dinner on October 2, 2013 6 // Vice Admiral Michael Rogers gives opening comments on October 2, 2013 7 // Rear Admiral Arnaud Coustillière; Vincent Marfaing, Thales; and Yves Le Floch, Sogeti, at the pre-dinner reception 8 // Lieutenant General Gratien Maire delivers closing remarks on October 3, 2013 9 // Michael Coomes, U.S. Department of Defense; Ambassador Karen Stewart, NATO Supreme Allied Command Transformation; and General Jean-Paul Paloméros at the pre-dinner reception 10 // Philippe Camus, Chairman, Alcatel-Lucent delivers luncheon remarks on October 3, 2013 11 // Frédéric Douzet, Dmitri Alperovitch, and Foundation President Charles Kolb during a public panel discussion of cyber security issues facing France and the United States on October 4, 2013

importance France has assigned to cyber security as it continues to adapt its defense strategy and priorities.

Several participants from the private sessions joined the Foundation on October 4, 2013, for a public forum to share their views on the challenges facing France and the United States in the cyber domain and the potential for cooperation between the two nations. Panelists included **Frédéric Douzet**, Castex Chair in Cyber Strategy at the Institute for Advanced Studies in National Defense (IHEDN); **Dmitri Alperovitch**, co-founder and Chief Technology Officer at CrowdStrike; and **Daniel Ventre**, Chair in Cyber Security and Cyber Defense at the Ecole Militaire de Saint-Cyr. Ambassador **John Negroponte**, Vice Chairman of McLarty Associates, and former Chairman of the French-American Foundation—

United States, commented on the emergence of cyber security as a top national and global security priority. As a former Director of National Intelligence and former Deputy Secretary of State, Negroponte drew from his tenure leading the United States' intelligence operations and from his recent experience chairing a Council on Foreign Relations independent task force alongside Samuel J. Palmisano, former President and CEO of IBM. That task force published the report, "Defending an Open, Global, Secure, and Resilient Internet."

The Defense Symposium was made possible by the generous support of **Sogeti**, **ThalesRaytheonSystems**, **Alcatel-Lucent**, **Cassidian**, **Thales**, and **Deloitte**. All events on October 2 and 3 were hosted by **McKenna Long & Aldridge**.

The French-American Defense Symposium is a unique opportunity to gather high-level representatives of the defense community of our two countries in a very open manner. I was especially pleased and honored to exchange remarks on cyber security, a highly sensitive matter.

PHILIPPE CAMUS
Chairman, Alcatel-Lucent

PAST DEFENSE SYMPOSIA //

1997 • 21st Century Militaries: Professionalization, Force Structure & Missions

1998 • Peace Keeping Operations & Future Military Structures: Operations Other than War

1999 • National Decision-Making Processes in an International Crisis

2000 • Multinational Operations in Light of the Experience of Balkan Interventions

2002 • Promoting Jointness: What Next After September 11th?

2003 • The Military Role in Countering Terrorism at Home and Abroad: U.S. & French Approaches

2005 • Defense Transformation: French & U.S. Responses to the Security Challenges of the 21st Century

2006 • Civil-Military Coordination & Crisis Exit Strategies

2008 • Energy & Environmental Challenges to Security

2010 • Security & Stability in Africa in the 21st Century

2012 • Cyber Security



SPEAKER SERIES

From finance and philanthropy to education and the environment, the Foundation hosts public forums on key issues facing France and the United States

It was a pleasure to speak to the French-American Foundation. The audience members were knowledgeable and attentive, the questions sharp, and the discussion wide-ranging and thoughtful.

BEN WILDAVSKY
The Great Brain Race,
October 24, 2013

From luncheon discussions to 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 insights, works, and ideas that shape society on both sides of the Atlantic. The Foundation invites members and other guests to hear from these notable speakers, whose experience and expertise can shed light on critical issues facing both nations.

Supported in part by a special fund created in honor of Edward Hallam Tuck, President of the French-American Foundation from 1988 to 1995, the Speaker Series consists of a monthly luncheon series, as well as occasional private salon dinners and French-American Connection receptions, intended to bring together young professionals in an informal setting.

In 2013 - 2014, the Foundation explored important topics by engaging distinguished policymakers, authors, journalists, and academics. The Foundation continued a series of discussions on the role and effects of debt in both France and the United States and hosted discussions ranging from new developments in the French and American wine markets to trends and threats in cyber security, the role of France at the United Nations, and a comparative look at French and American approaches to philanthropy.

2013 - 2014 Speakers

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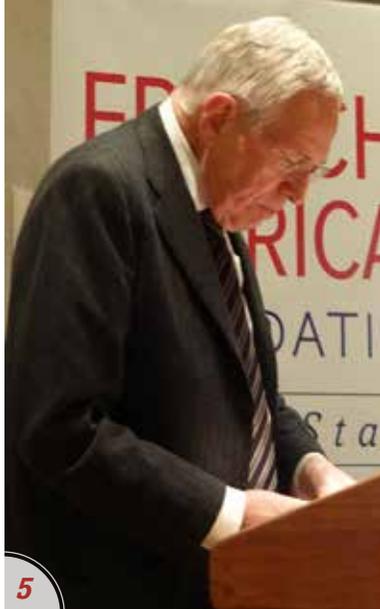
Journalist; founder, Les Indivisibles & director, Les Marches de la Liberté

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Staff Writer, The New Yorker & Foundation Board member



1 // Private Salon Dinner with Pascal Lamy on April 30, 2014 2 // 2011 Young Leader Kalyanee Mam discusses her documentary, *A River Changes Course*, on June 13, 2013 3 // Rokhaya Diallo presents her documentary, *Les Marches de la Liberté*, at a French-American Connection event on March 30, 2014 4 // Luncheon with Gérard Araud on May 1, 2014 5 // Private Salon Dinner with Edmund Phelps on March 25, 2014 6 // Luncheon with Klaus Regling on October 8, 2013 7 // Toni Griffin, Stephenie Gosnell Handler, and Adam Gopnik speak about their experience with the French-American Foundation at the Year in Review on January 7, 2014

Stephenie Gosnell Handler

Corporate Associate, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher & 2012 Foundation Young Leader

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Director of Higher Education Studies, Rockefeller Institute of Government, State University of New York & author, *The Great Brain Race: How Global Universities Are Reshaping the World* (Princeton University Press 2010)

RETHINKING DEBT //

With support from the Richard Lounsbery Foundation, the French-American Foundation launched in early 2013 a series of events examining the fiscal policies of both France and the United States. This series has focused on the role of debt and the ways in which each country's structural deficit hinders economic growth and job creation. The "Rethinking Debt" series continued with five speakers featured during the 2013 - 2014 season.

Pascal Lamy

Former Director General, World Trade Organization; former European Commissioner for Trade & author, *Quand la France s'éveille* (Odile Jacobs 2014)

Edmund Phelps

Recipient, 2006 Nobel Prize in Economics; Director, Center on Capitalism and Society, Columbia University & author, *Mass Flourishing: How Grassroots Innovation Created Jobs, Challenge, and Change* (Princeton University Press 2013)

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Senior Fellow and Director of International Economics, Council on Foreign Relations & author, *The Battle of Bretton Woods: John Maynard Keynes, Harry Dexter White, and the Making of a New World Order* (Princeton University Press 2013)

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The French-American Foundation fosters ongoing dialogue between leaders in both countries which continuously informs and illuminates our shared values. Americans who do business in France can benefit greatly from the insights gained from such dialogue.

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The French-American Foundation—United States works to keep its members and supporters who invest in the Foundation apprised of its work and involved in the development of its policy initiatives.

Through regular communication, notably the biweekly **Foundation Forum** newsletter, the Foundation provides the latest news and shares insights from members of the Foundation community.

Launching a **membership** program in 2014, the French-American Foundation—United States encourages members and supporters to provide feedback and to comment on the Foundation's work. Members of the Foundation are given access to the prominent leaders and experts featured in the Foundation Speaker Series, while high-level donors and supporters are invited to join a **Foundation Advisory Committee**, giving them the opportunity to help shape the programs and public forums the Foundation organizes.

Throughout the year, the Foundation invites members and supporters to discuss the work of the Foundation through special panel discussions. On June 25, 2013, the French-American Foundation—United States hosted a **Friends and Funders Luncheon** at the Ford Foundation in New York. The event demonstrated for members, foundation contacts, and corporate sponsors the mission and programs of the Foundation while presenting the Immigration Journalism Fellowship and Award program as an exemplary effort to promote transatlantic dialogue and to address the pressing issues facing both France and the United States.

The event opened with comments by **Jonathan Barzilay**, Director of the Freedom of Expression Unit at the Ford Foundation, a key supporter of the Foundation programs that explore the relationship between media and immigration since 2008. Keynote speaker **Jim Avila**, ABC Senior National Correspondent, then shared his insights on the role of the media in shaping public opinion and policies related to immigration. Foundation President **Charles Kolb** then moderated a panel with Mr. Avila; **James Graff**, Immigration Journalism Juror; and **Daniel Denvir**, 2012 Immigration Journalism Fellow, about the impact of this program on transatlantic relations by enriching the perspectives of media professionals.

The Foundation again invited members and supporters to hear first-hand accounts from program participants and share their thoughts on the Foundation's work at the **Year in Review** on January 7, 2014. After the Honorable **Bertrand Lortholary**, Consul General of France to New York, delivered keynote remarks on the state of French-American relations entering the new year, Foundation President **Charles Kolb** moderated an open discussion on the Foundation's work. **Toni Griffin**, participant in the 2013 Sustainable Cities study tour to Marseille; 2012 Young Leader **Stephanie Gosnell Handler**; and Foundation Board member **Adam Gopnik** described their personal experiences with the Foundation, sharing insights on how the Foundation has broadened their horizons through intercultural exchange and enhanced their lives – professionally and personally.



1 // Jim Avila delivers keynote remarks at the Friends and Funders Luncheon on June 25, 2013 2 // Jonathan Barzilay welcomes attendees to the Ford Foundation for the Friends and Funders Luncheon 3 // Foundation President Charles Kolb takes questions at the Year in Review on January 7, 2014



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Sister Foundation promotes, recognizes transatlantic relationship in France

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1 // Breakfast with Samuel Palmisano 2 // French artist Raymond Depardon at the Annual Gala Dinner at Le Grand Palais 3 // John Wren; Elaine Sciolino, Paris Correspondent for The New York Times; and Maurice Lévy at the Annual Gala Dinner 4 // 2013 Washburne Award recipients with French Minister for the Digital Economy Fleur Pellerin (YL 2012); Charles Rivkin, U.S. Ambassador to France; and Jean-Luc Allavena (YL 2001)

Founded concurrently with the French-American Foundation—United States in 1976, the French-American Foundation—France, located in Paris, also works to promote a strong transatlantic dialogue and relationship through programs and events. The two sister organizations work together on various programs, notably the flagship Young Leaders program.

In 2013 - 2014, the French-American Foundation—France organized its French-American Breakfast series with 10 discussions. Among the guest speakers were **Jeffrey Immelt**, Chairman of General Electric; **Samuel Palmisano**, former Chairman of IBM; **Michel Combes**, Chief Executive Officer of Alcatel-Lucent; and **Irene Natividad**, President of the Global Summit of Women. The French-American Foundation—France launched its Translation Prize, supporting the French translation of David McCullough's 2010 work *The Greater*

Journey: Americans in Paris. The French version was published in 2014 by Librairie Vuibert as *Le voyage à Paris: Les Américains à l'école de la France, 1830 - 1900*. The French-American Foundation—France was also associated with the U.S. Embassy in France for the third annual Washburne Award for Innovation in Diversity.

The Annual Gala Dinner of the French-American Foundation—France was held at Le Grand Palais in Paris on December 4, 2013, with many prestigious guests, such as **Larry Summers**, President Emeritus of Harvard University; **Maurice Lévy**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Publicis Groupe; **John D. Wren**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Omnicom Group; and French artist **Raymond Depardon**.

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With a notable legal career focusing on domestic and international mergers, acquisitions, and joint ventures, Atlanta-based Cicchillo frequently advises companies from French-speaking countries on their U.S. investments and operations and has represented the French Consulate in Atlanta for many years.

James Finkel

Managing Director, Duff & Phelps

With more than 25 years of experience in the structured-finance field, New York-based Finkel leads a team in the dispute and legal management consulting business. Finkel, an Officer of the Commanderie de Bordeaux and Chevalier du Tastevin, serves as Chairman of the Wine Committee of the University Club. He translated the classic *A Tribute to the Great Wines of Burgundy: Henry Mayer, Winemaker From Vosne-Romanée* by Jacky Rigaux.

Brian D. Fix

Of Counsel, Dentons

Part of the Paris-based M&A/corporate practice at Dentons for the past decade, Fix, now based in New York, handles international corporate and finance transactions, specializing in acquisitions, corporate restructuring, and foreign investment in France and Central and Eastern Europe. Fix represents European and American firms in their investments and contracting in France, Russia, Ukraine, Poland and Turkey.

Sophie L'Hélias

Senior Fellow, Samuel Heyman Center on Corporate Governance, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University

A 1999 Young Leader of the French-American Foundation, L'Hélias, based in Washington, D.C., is an expert on corporate governance, engaging companies on both sides of the Atlantic to seek improved governance and protection of shareholder rights. She is a co-founder of the International Corporate Governance Network; a member of the Steering Committee of the annual Women in Governance Lunch initiative; and a Senior Fellow at both the Heyman Center and the Conference Board in New York.

Clare O'Brien

Partner, Shearman & Sterling LLP

A 1995 Young Leader of the French-American Foundation, New York-based O'Brien has established a legal career that focuses on a variety of public and private transactions, including public company restructuring, joint ventures and large public transactions within the mergers and acquisitions practice group.

David M. Thoms

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Based in Troy, Michigan, Thoms works in the personal services group and is co-leader of the nonprofit and charitable organizations group, focusing his legal practice on estate planning and tax, non-profit organizations, business entity planning and tax, succession planning, and real estate. An Officier dans l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques, Thoms is involved with numerous civic and charitable organizations, including several that promote French-American relations and French culture.

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JUNE 5, 2013

26th Annual Translation Prize

Ceremony honoring the best French-to-English translations published in 2012 with Prizes to **Alyson Waters** (fiction) and **Nora Scott** (nonfiction)

JUNE 6, 2013

2013 Annual Gala Dinner

The Foundation's principal fundraiser honoring **Henri Lachmann**, Schneider Electric SA; **Olivier Zarrouati**, Zodiac Aerospace; **Robert Silvers**, The New York Review of Books; 1996 Young Leader **Charles Ferguson**, Representational Pictures; and **Jean-Charles Boisset**, Boisset Family Estates

JUNE 7, 2013

The Battle of Bretton Woods

Breakfast with **Benn Steil**, the Council on Foreign Relations

JUNE 7, 2013

Toward North-Atlantic Free Trade

Board of Directors luncheon with **Paula Stern**, The Stern Group, Inc.

JUNE 13, 2013

A River Changes Course

Documentary screening at the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) and discussion with 2011 Young Leader **Kalyanee Mam**

JUNE 25, 2013

Media & Immigration

Friends & Funders Luncheon at the Ford Foundation with **Jim Avila**, ABC News; **Daniel Denvir**, Philadelphia City Paper; and **James Graff**, The Week

SEPTEMBER 24, 2013

The American Heart

Luncheon with **Guy Sorman**, France-Amérique

OCTOBER 2-3, 2013

Defense Symposium on Cyber Security

12th French-American Defense Symposium in partnership with the French Joint Staff (Etats-Major des Armées) and private dinner with His Excellency **François Delattre**, Ambassador of France to the United States and **Jean-Marie Guéhenno**, Columbia University

OCTOBER 4, 2013

French & American Perspectives on Cyber Security

Public conference featuring **John Negroponte**, McLarty Associates; **Dmitri Alperovitch**, CrowdStrike; **Frédéric Douzet**, French Institute for Advanced Studies and National Defense; and **Daniel Ventre**, Ecoles Militaires de Saint-Cyr

OCTOBER 8, 2013

How Europe is Overcoming the Euro Crisis

Luncheon with **Klaus Regling**, European Stability Mechanism, organized in partnership with the American Council on Germany and the Council for the United States and Italy

OCTOBER 16-20, 2013

Young Leaders Annual Meeting

Meeting held in Atlanta, Georgia

OCTOBER 24, 2013

The Great Brain Race

Board of Directors luncheon with **Ben Wildavsky**, State University of New York

NOVEMBER 13, 2013

Immigration Journalism Awards Ceremony

Ceremony honoring the best media coverage of immigration in 2012-2013 with Awards to **Thierry Leclère**, **Perla Trevizo**, and **Jose Antonio Vargas**

NOVEMBER 18, 2013

Developments in the French & American Wine Markets

Salon dinner with **Seth Box**, Moët Hennessy USA; **Adrian Chalk**, Adrian Chalk Selections; **Jim Clerkin**, Moët Hennessy USA; **Cara Schwindt**, Stein Eriksen Lodge; and **Peter Wasserman**, Le Serbet, hosted by **James Finkel**

NOVEMBER 18-22, 2013

Sustainable Cities U.S. Study Tour

Study tour of French urban-planning professionals to Seattle, Washington

NOVEMBER 21, 2013

French & American Approaches to Financial Regulation

Luncheon with **Gillian Tett**, The Financial Times

DECEMBER 9-13, 2013

Sustainable Cities French Study Tour

Study tour of U.S. urban-planning professionals to Paris and Marseille, France

JANUARY 7, 2014

Year in Review

Reception and panel discussion with **Bertrand Lortholary**, Consul General of France to New York; **Toni Griffin**, City College of New York; **Adam Gopnik**, The New Yorker; and 2012 Young Leader **Stephenie Gosnell Handler**, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

JANUARY 29, 2014

Facing the Challenges of Climate Change

Luncheon with **Marie-Hélène Aubert**, Adviser to the French President

FEBRUARY 19, 2014

The Rule of Nobody

Board of Directors luncheon with **Philip K. Howard**, Covington & Burling LLP

MARCH 25, 2014

Mass Flourishing

Salon dinner with 2006 Nobel laureate **Edmund Phelps**, Columbia University

MARCH 31, 2014

Les Marches de la Liberté

French-American Connection event with director, activist, and journalist **Rokhaya Diallo**

APRIL 30, 2014

When France Awakens

Salon dinner with **Pascal Lamy**, former Director General of the World Trade Organization

MAY 1, 2014

French Priorities at the UN

Luncheon with **Gérard Araud**, Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations

MAY 16, 2014

France & the European Elections

Luncheon with **Christiane Lemke**, New York University; **Emmanuel Saint-Martin**, French Morning; and **Martin Schain**, New York University

MAY 22, 2014

27th Annual Translation Prize

Ceremony honoring the best French-to-English translations published in 2013 with Prizes to **Adriana Hunter** (fiction) and **Alison Dundy** and **Nicholas Elliott** (nonfiction)



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