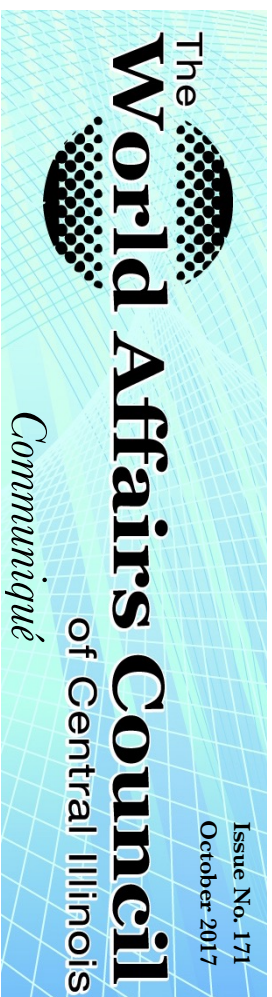


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Upcoming WACCI Meetings

October 24, 2017
Victor Cha
Asian Studies, Georgetown University

November 9, 2017
Duncan Wood
Director of Mexico Institute, Wilson Center

December 4, 2017
Dr. Steven Livingston
Trump and the World Economy

January, 2018 - No Meeting

February 1, 2018
Dr. Jerry Kruse
Health Care Systems around the World

October 24 Meeting Note

(Rescheduled from October 4th)

World Affairs Council of Central Illinois Presentation/Lunch
Speaker: Dr. Victor Cha
Dr. Cha will present on October 24 at 1 p.m.

The program will take place at the Trutter Center on the Campus of Lincoln Land Community College.

Lunch at the Trutter Center will begin at 12:15 p.m.

If you registered for the dinner for October 4, you do not need to register again if you wish to have lunch on October 24. If you registered for the dinner for October 4 and do not wish to have lunch on October 24, please contact Michael Plog to have your check returned or destroyed. (mplog@comcast.net, 793-2509).

If you did not register for the dinner on October 4, but you would like to register for the lunch on October 24, please complete the meal registration form on our website, www.mywacci.org and mail to WACCI, Box 2233, Springfield, IL 62705 by October 17. For the possibility of late reservations, please contact mplog@comcast.net, 793-2509. We apologize for any inconvenience on this change.

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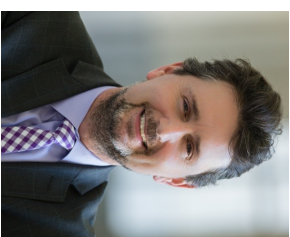
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Duncan Wood, Director of the Wilson Center's Mexico Institute since January 2013, is a "North American citizen," lecturing and publishing widely in the United States, Mexico and Canada on intracontinental issues and relations, politics, security and trade with a primary focus on U.S.-Mexican ties.

A widely-quoted authority on energy, policy, international banking regulation and corruption, he works closely with the World Economic Forum and leverages decades of experience at Mexico's leading universities and newspapers.



Before coming to the Wilson Center, Dr. Wood served as professor and director of International Relations Program at Instituto Tecnológico Autonomo de Mexico (ITAM) in Mexico City for 17 years. Prior to ITAM, Dr. Wood led the Renewable Energy Initiative at the Wilson Center's Mexico Institute and is a two level member of the Mexican National Research System.

He has been editorial advisor to both Reforma and El Universal newspapers, and member of editorial board of Foreign Affairs Latinoamérica. In 2007, he was a non-resident Fulbright Fellow and between 2007 and 2009, he was technical secretary of Red Mexicana de Energia, experts in energy policy in Mexico.

He has been a Senior Associate with the Simon Chair at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington, D.C. His research focuses on Mexican and Latin American energy policy, including renewable energy.

Dr. Wood studied in the UK and in Canada, receiving his PhD in Political Studies from Queen's University, Canada in 1996. He is a recipient of Canadian Governor-General's Visit Award for contributions to Mexico-Canada relationship.

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**World Affairs Council of Central Illinois
Thursday, November 9, 2017
Duncan Wood
Director of Mexico Institute, Wilson Center**

Mexican Democracy in the Age of Uncertainty

Dinner: U of I Springfield PAC Rooms C/D; **Program:** PAC Rooms C/D
Reception 5:30 p.m.; **Dinner** 6:15 p.m.; **Program** 7:30 p.m.
The program is open to the public and is free. See below for dinner costs.

MENU FOR NOVEMBER 9, 2017 EVENT

SOUF:	Chips/Salsa/Guacamole On Tables Chicken And Sausage Tortilla Soup
ENTREE:	Grilled Acapulco Steak With Chipotle Sauce Mommas Papa Roasted Vegetable Plan
DESSERT:	Mexican Cinnamon Brownies With Tequila Cream Bread/Beverages

Reservations are required for dinner and must be prepaid and received on or before **November 2nd**. There is no guarantee of seating beyond that date. For the *possibility* of late reservations, contact Michael Plog: 217-795-2509 or mhplog@comcast.net, to determine whether seating is available.

Please detach and mail

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 Per meal cost: _____Members \$30 _____Non-Members \$35 **NOVEMBER 9, 2017 EVENT**
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