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Please give a warm welcome to our

December speaker!

Dr. Steven Livingston is the Associate

Director of the Business and Economic Research

Center and a professor of Political Science at

Middle Tennessee State University. He edits

Global Commerce, a quarterly trade newsletter;

which has twice been the recipient of the

AUBER Award for Excellence in Publications.

The author of two books and numerous papers

and articles, his research focuses upon America's

international economic policies and he closely

tracks state and regional-level international trade

activity:



Dr. Livingston has been awarded the Pew Charitable Trust Faculty

Fellowship in International Affairs, and he has been an Academic Fellow of

the Foundation for the Defense of Democracies. He is a Professor. Invite at

the Université de Caen, where he has taught on the politics of the

international economy each year since 2004. He has received grants related

to his trade research from the Energy Foundation, the National Science

Foundation, the Tennessee Valley Authority, and the U.S. Department of

Agriculture, among others. Dr. Livingston received his Ph.D. in

Government from Harvard University, where he was an Associate of the

Harvard Center for International Affairs.

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Upcoming WACCI Meetings

December 4, 2017

Trump and the World Economy

January, 2018 - No Meeting

February 1, 2018

Health Care Systems Around the World

March, 2018*

Venezuela

April 16, 2018 - Earth Day

Climate Change as a Civil and Human

Rights Issue

May, 2018*

Re-skilling US Labor

*Specific date to be announced

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**World Affairs Council of Central Illinois
Monday, December 4, 2017
Dr. Steven Livingston**

Trump and the World Economy

Donald Trump appears to be inaugurating the biggest change in America's foreign trade policy since the 1930s. Dr. Livingston will discuss why and how he is trying to do this. Will he succeed? And if he does, what will result – for the U.S., and for the world?



Reception 5:30 p.m.; Dinner 6:15 p.m.; Program 7:30 p.m.
Hoogland Center for the Arts
Club Room
420 South Sixth Street, Springfield, Illinois



MENU FOR DECEMBER 4, 2017

SALAD: Pecan and Grilled Peach Salad

With Fresh Goat Cheese and Cornbread Croutons Over Mixed Field Greens Tossed with Poppyseed Dressing

ENTREE: Nashville Meat and Three: Fried Catfish Served with Spicy Remoulade | Baked Macaroni & Cheese with Cracker Crust | Fresh Cut Cole Slaw | Braised Collard Greens *With Ham Hock*

OR: Sweet Potato Pancakes Served with Spicy Remoulade | Baked Macaroni & Cheese with Cracker Crust | Fresh Cut Cole Slaw | Vegetarian Braised Collard Greens

Cornbread and House-Made Biscuits *With Buttey Honey and Jam*

DESSERT: Banana Cream Pie

Deaf Coffee, Iced Water and Freshly Brewed Sweet Tea With Cream, Sweetener and Stirrers at Table

Reservations are required for dinner and must be prepaid and received on or before **November 27th**. There is no guarantee of seating beyond that date. For the *possibility* of late reservations, contact Michael Plog, 217-793-2509 or mhplog@comcast.net, to determine whether seating is available.

Please detach and mail

Name _____ Phone # _____

Per meal cost: _____ Members \$30 _____ Non-Members \$35 **DECEMBER 4, 2017 EVENT**

_____ Number of vegetarian meals requested _____ Number of gluten-free meals requested

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