

Results of Questionnaire Sent to Members of
World Affairs Council of Charleston
January/February, 2017

1. Would you be interested in attending an informal lunch meeting with our featured speaker on the day of the talk or at a breakfast on the following morning?

- a. Yes = 50
- b. No = 22
- c. Lunch = 8
- d. Breakfast = 4

2. If so, would you prefer the topic of the meeting to be the same as the main talk in the evening or a variation of the topic, possibly a concise aspect of the topic?

- a. Same = 8
- b. Variation or concise aspect = 33

3. Would you be interested in attending informal talks by local academic experts or possibly former government officials living in the Charleston area?

- a. Yes = 62
- b. No = 4

4. Are there any specific international topics that you are very interested in?

- 1. Middle East (8 members)
- 2. China (5)
- 3. Russia (8)
- 4. Limits on International Trade (9)
- 5. Morality and Effectiveness of Drones

6. US Cover Action in Foreign Countries
7. Political Situation in Germany
8. Rise of Nationalism
9. Ukraine (5)
10. Russian Election Hacking
11. North Korea (2)
12. Taxing Imports
13. American - Canadian Relations
14. Impact of Rejection of Trans Pacific Partnership
15. Latin America (2)
16. Syria (2)
17. ISIS and Radical Islam (2)
18. Educating Youth on International Problems
19. Aid for Foreign Start-Ups
20. The Horn of Africa
21. Import/Export Issues
22. Oil Dependence
23. Globalism vs. Nationalism
24. More Specific Topics on Asia and Africa
25. South China Seas (3)
26. Former Soviet Republics
27. Pakistan Stability

28. Environmental Problems
29. NATO (2)
30. Cyber Security (3)
31. Perception of the US Abroad
32. Aid Programs and Corruption in Third World
Countries
33. Currency Manipulation
34. Yemen (2)
35. Israel (3)
36. Efficacy of the United Nations
37. Current Political Conditions in Brazil
38. Cuba
39. Rebuilding the Silk Road
40. United Kingdom – Post Brexit
41. Refugee Crisis (2)
42. Turkey
43. European Union

5. Do you know of any local Charlestonians who you think would be excellent speakers on international affairs?

- a. Nine suggestions

6. WACC has formed a Speakers Committee of the Board. Would you be interested in serving on that committee?

a. 17 members expressed interest!