“Conversation Series on Global Security”

A Conversation with Ambassador John Beyrle
“U.S.-Russia Relations in the Aftermath of the Crisis in the Ukraine: A New Cold War?”

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Ambassador John Beyrle served as an American diplomat for more than three decades, in foreign postings and domestic assignments focused on Central and Eastern Europe, the Soviet Union, and Russia. He was twice appointed ambassador: to Bulgaria (2005-08), and to Russia (2008-12). Ambassador Beyrle’s diplomatic service included two earlier tours at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, including as Deputy Chief of Mission. He also served as Counselor for Political and Economic Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in the Czech Republic, and member of the U.S. Delegation to the CFE Arms Control Negotiations in Vienna. His Washington assignments included Special Adviser to Secretary of State Powell for the New Independent States, and Director for Russian, Ukrainian and Eurasian Affairs on the staff of the National Security Council during the Clinton Administration.

Ambassador Beyrle received the Presidential Meritorious Service Award during the Administration of George W. Bush, and the Presidential Distinguished Service Award from President Obama. Secretary of State Clinton presented him with the Distinguished Service Award, the State Department’s highest honor. He retired from the Foreign Service in 2012. A native of Muskegon, Michigan, John Beyrle received a B.A. with honors from Grand Valley State University (1975), and a M.S. as a Distinguished Graduate of the National War College (1996), where he later taught as a Visiting Professor of National Security Studies. He speaks Bulgarian, Czech, French, German and Russian.

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