

2026 AAUW Great Decisions Schedule

All meetings are at the White Rock Library starting at 2pm except for the February 10 meeting which will begin at 1pm.

- America and the World: Trump 2.0 Foreign Policy**
Trump's "America First" approach creates risks of isolation and diminished influence. *By G. John Ikenberry*
- Trump Tariffs and the Future of the World Economy**
Trump's aggressive trade and tariff policies have implications for multilateral trade and geopolitics. *By Michael Mastanduno*
- U.S.-China Relations**
Tariffs, military modernization, and pressure on Taiwan--Does Trump have a coherent China policy? What are America's strategic options? *By Oriana Mastro*
- Ruptured Alliances and the Risk of Nuclear Proliferation**
U.S. alliance skepticism may drive countries like Japan and South Korea to reconsider nuclear options. How will countries make decisions about security and nuclear weapons? *By Gideon Rose*
- Ukraine and the Future of European Security**
With reduced U.S. support for NATO and Ukraine, Europe faces strategic uncertainty. What are America's stakes in NATO and Europe's strategic dilemmas, and how might Europe respond? *By Thomas Wright*
- Multilateral Institutions in a Changing World Order**
Can multilateralism survive amid shifting global power and rising nationalism? Global cooperation across trade, health, and finance are at risk. *By Scott Bessent*
- U.S. Engagement of Africa**
Africa's geopolitical role is growing. What lessons can the U.S. learn from China's presence there, and how might it strengthen ties, especially with leading nations like Nigeria? *By Jendayi E. Frazer*
- The Future of Human Rights and International Law**
As democracy and human rights retreat globally—and the U.S. pulls back—how can civil society and legal norms remain effective in a divided world? *By Jose Enrique Alvarez*

Jan 27	U.S. Engagement of Africa #7	Denise George
Feb 10	Ukraine and the Future of European Security #5	Karin Roberts
Feb 24	Trump Tariffs and the Future of the World Economy #2	Judy Prono
Mar 10	The Future of Human Rights and International Law #8	Carol Neal
Mar 24	America and the World: Trump 2.0 Foreign Policy #1	Mona Wecksung
April 14	Ruptured Alliances and the Risk of Nuclear Proliferation #4	JoAnn Lysne
April 28	Multilateral Institutions in a Changing World Order #6	Debby Hyman
May 12	U.S. China Relations #3	Marilyn Doolen

