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**The World Affairs Council of Connecticut**

**Who We Are**

The World Affairs Council of Connecticut (WACCT) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that promotes greater awareness and dialogue on important global issues.

**What We Do**

WACCT hosts programs and discussions on critical international issues that impact the local community and the world at large. The Council also works with Connecticut schools to provide programs for students and educators that increase awareness of our world and the challenges facing us as global citizens. The WAC’s Model United Nation program provides an international education experience for some 700 students representing over 30 high schools (founded in 1949, making it the third oldest Model UN program in the country).

**Our History**

Founded in 1924, the Council is part of the World Affairs Councils of America, the largest international affairs non-profit in the United States. Since its creation, WACCT has been engaged in a constant campaign to promote greater knowledge and understanding of international affairs among Connecticut residents. The Council has hosted many distinguished speakers, including: Dr. Henry Kissinger, former U.S. Secretary of State, former President George H.W. Bush, Bill Richardson, former Ambassador to the United Nations, and Mr. Ernesto Zedillo, former President of Mexico, General David Petraeus, and Nancy Pelosi, former Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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**Get Involved with the Council!**

**Join Us**

Join the World Affairs Council for an all-access pass to programs that bring the international to you! When you become a member of the Council, you are *taking* *a stand on behalf of global education* and creating a better understanding of our world! As a member, you are able to *go beyond the news headlines* and get analysis from experts on the most pressing international issues today. Your membership and support helps the Council provide programs and operate as a *hub for bringing people together in conversation about the world we live in*.

As a member, you’ll receive:

* *Access* to programs that can help expand your knowledge of the world
* Opportunities to *network* with others interested in international affairs
* *Invitations to member only events* and the Annual World Affairs Councils of America National Conference
* *Member prices* for Council programs and events
* *Access* to business, educational, and independent travel opportunities
* *Discounts* on publications such as: Foreign Affairs, The New Yorker, The Economist, Foreign Policy, and more

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Questions about membership? Email [eesposito@ctwac.org](mailto:eesposito@ctwac.org)

**Attend an Event**

Throughout the year, the Council holds interactive programs to discuss and explore pressing global issues. Our programs cover a wide array of vital topics including: foreign policy, global economics, international culture, and global education. For an updated calendar of upcoming events and to register for events online please visit our website!