



BUILDING BACK BETTER AFTER TRUMP?

DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGES FOR THE U.S.

BBB EVENT - VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3 - 6PM

As evidenced by Trump's two impeachments in one year, rarely has a president caused so much turmoil in U.S. politics and institutions. A few weeks after the former president's departure, the new administration already faces many domestic and international challenges, trying to undo countless controversial initiatives in immigration, the environment, the fight against COVID, race relations, international treaties, to name just a few.

What can we make of Trump's 4 years in the White House? Has Trump really, as often heard, changed the political landscape in the United States? Is there a future for Trumpism? Can Trump make a comeback and run for president again? Can the United States restore its leadership position in the post-war international order? Will the United States be trusted again by its traditional allies?

These are just a few of many questions that Ken Forder and Karim Tiro will discuss by putting the Trump presidency into a longer perspective and trying to draw the political and social lessons of the last 5 years.

Speakers

Ken Forder worked for the United States Government for 32 years, including five years as a civilian intelligence officer in the Pentagon and 27 years as a Foreign Service Officer (i.e., diplomat) with the Department of State, which included postings in Washington, Mexico City, Buenos Aires, Santiago, London, Madrid, Pretoria, Tokyo, Riyadh, and Bordeaux, where Ken served as the U.S. Consul from 2007-10. After retiring from the State Department in 2016, he worked until 2019 as a professor of international relations at Sciences Po Bordeaux, and joined the faculty of the University of Limoges in 2020.

Karim Tiro is professor of history at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he has taught since 1999. He is the author of *The People of the Standing Stone: The Oneida Nation From the Revolution through the Era of Removal* and many scholarly and popular articles on American history.

Both presentations will be in English. They will be followed by a Q&A session in English and French.

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