

The Pittsburgh Committee on Foreign Relations

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Invites you to a discussion of:

<u>Russia</u> The State of U.S.- Russia Relations: Now and Looking Ahead to 2024

Featuring: **Caroline Savage** Director, Office of Russian Affairs

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As the second anniversary of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine approaches, its impacts continue to reverberate around the globe. How has this impacted the U.S. relationship with Russia, and how are we and the global community holding Russia accountable?

Caroline Savage, a career U.S. diplomat, assumed the position of Director of the Office of Russian Affairs in August 2023. Prior to that, she led our 400-person Consulate General in Almaty, Kazakhstan; previous overseas assignments include Azerbaijan, Mozambique, Belarus, and Luxembourg. Ms. Savage has also served as Director of the U.S. State Department's Foreign Press Centers in Washington DC and New York, and in Washington as Director for Russia and Central Asia on the National Security Council. From 2019 to 2021, Ms. Savage was a non-resident fellow at Georgetown University's Institute for the Study of Diplomacy. As a Rusk Fellow at Georgetown, Ms. Savage taught courses on Diplomatic and Military Statecraft and U.S.-Russia Relations. A Wisconsin native, Ms. Savage graduated from Georgetown University and earned Masters' degrees in Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies and Political Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Tuesday February 6, 2024, 5:00-7pm at the Allegheny HYP Club 619 William Penn Place (Downtown Pittsburgh)

Doors open at 5pm for light hors d'oeuvres with cash bar available; program will start at 5:30pm Please email reservations to <u>info@pghcfr.org</u> or visit <u>www.pghcfr.org</u>

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