

## **GREAT DECISIONS 2023**

This is a roundtable discussion course centered on eight important issues of American foreign policy as selected by The Foreign Policy Association. The issues for 2023 are:

- **ENERGY GEOPOLITICS**
- **WAR CRIMES**
- **CHINA AND THE U.S.**
- **ECONOMIC WARFARE**
- **POLITICS IN LATIN AMERICA**
- **GLOBAL FAMINE**
- **IRAN AT A CROSSROADS**
- **CLIMATE MIGRATION**

Each class will be set up with a number of opening questions, followed by robust group discussion, moderated by the co-facilitators. Basic information on each topic will come from the [Great Decisions 2023 Briefing Book](#), supplemented by other materials—worksheets, handouts, newspaper and magazine articles. We will crucially rely on the unique life experiences and perspectives of class members. The facilitators may occasionally be able to engage outside speakers on one or more of the topics, to help frame the issues.

Leaders: Karen Coates and David Redman will facilitate the class. Karen is a retired chemical engineer, David a retired university administrator.

**Tuesdays from 1:30–3:30 p.m. starting February 28 through April 18 for 8 sessions**

**Hybrid — Discussion — Max 25**