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Monthly Speaker Series

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2015 AT 5:30PM

UNIVERSITY CLUB & ALUMNI CENTER, 200 E. BRANDEIS AVE., LOUISVILLE, KY 40208

BEYOND POLITICS: THE IRAN NUCLEAR DEAL – OR STEAL?

Featuring...

Ambassador Thomas Graham, Jr.

Executive Chairman of Lightbridge Corporation USA



In recent decades, relations between the United States and Iran have been anything but ideal. An assortment of issues involving international influence, resource control, and Israel have pushed Washington and Tehran further and further apart.

The development of Iran's nuclear program in recent years has exacerbated tensions further and eventually led to a group of Western powers placing strict economic sanctions against Iran. A non-signatory of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT), Iran has continually maintained that its nuclear program is solely for peaceful purposes (i.e.--to generate electrical power), but Western powers remained skeptical.

On July 14th, after 20 months of intense negotiation, it was announced that a group of Western powers and Iran had come to an agreement that would halt, shrink, and monitor Iran's nuclear program in exchange for the lifting of economic sanctions. This deal raises lots of important questions: is this idle appeasement or realistic diplomacy? Will the deal actually halt the growth of Iran's nuclear energy program? Can Iran be trusted?

Join us on August 20th as world-renowned nuclear energy and non-proliferation expert Ambassador Thomas Graham helps us unravel the details of the Iran Nuclear Deal.

Thursday, August 20, 2015

5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | Registration, & Networking Reception

6:00 p.m. | Presentation

7:15 p.m. | Dinner

Talk (Only)

Members | FREE

Non-Members | \$20

Dinner

Members | \$30

Non-members (presentation + dinner) | \$50

[Dinner tickets MUST be purchased by noon on August 17, 2015](#)

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A Louisville native and graduate of Male High School, **Ambassador Thomas Graham** is internationally regarded as one of the leading authorities on international arms control and nuclear non-proliferation. Ambassador Graham served as a senior U.S. diplomat involved in every major international arms control and non-proliferation negotiation in which the United States took part from period 1970-1997. In 2009, Ambassador Graham was appointed to the United Arab Emirates' International Advisory Board, helping to guide that country's nuclear energy program and hold it to the highest standards of safety, transparency, and sustainability. Ambassador Graham is the Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors of Lightbridge Corporation USA, a company which develops new types of nuclear power fuel based on high power density metallic technology. He holds an A.B. from Princeton University and a J.D. from Harvard Law School. [Biography](#)

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