Peter Galbraith

Peter Galbraith is an author, academic, commentator, policy advisor and former United States diplomat. He is a senior diplomatic fellow at the Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation. He is also the son of John Kenneth Galbraith, one of the leading economists of the 20th century.

Galbraith holds degrees from the Commonwealth School, Harvard College, Oxford University and Georgetown University Law Center. He was an assistant professor of Social Relations at Windham College in Putney, Vermont, from 1975 to 1978 and later became Professor of National Security Strategy at the National War College.

From 1979-1993, Galbraith served on the staff of the US Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He left when he was appointed the first U.S. Ambassador to Croatia by President Bill Clinton in 1993. As ambassador, he was co-mediator and principal architect of the 1995 Erdut Agreement that ended the war in that country.

In 2003, Galbraith resigned from U.S. government after 24 years of service. For several years after, he acted as an advisor to the Kurdistan Regional Government in northern Iraq as it wrote its Constitution.

On March 25, 2009, Galbraith was announced as the next UN Deputy Special Representative for Afghanistan. He helped expose the massive fraud that took place in the 2009 Afghanistan Presidential Elections. After a dispute over the handling of the Afghan election, Galbraith abruptly left the country in mid September 2009. At that time, his financial interest in oil fields in Iraq’s Kurdish region became public. He stands to earn a hundred million dollars or more as a result of his relations with the Kurdish regional government, a Norwegian oil company, and the constitutional provisions he helped the Kurds extract. Galbraith defends his actions, saying that he was a private citizen at that time and there is no conflict of interest. He has also speculated that the UN leaked his financial disclosure forms after he accused the UN’s Kai Eide of covering up fraud.

Galbraith is the author of several books including The End of Iraq: How American Incompetence Created a War Without End and Unintended Consequences: How War in Iraq Strengthened America’s Enemies.

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Anne Applebaum

Anne Applebaum is a Pulitzer Prize winning author and a columnist for the Washington Post and Slate.

Applebaum was born in Washington, DC in 1964. After graduating from Yale University, she was a Marshall Scholar at the London School of Economics and St. Antony's College, Oxford.

Applebaum is a former member of the Washington Post editorial board and has worked as the Foreign and Deputy Editor of the Spectator magazine in London, as the Political Editor of the Evening Standard, and as a columnist at several British newspapers, including the Daily and Sunday Telegraphs. From 1988-1991 she covered the collapse of communism as the Warsaw correspondent of the Economist magazine. Her writing has also appeared in The New York Review of Books, The Wall Street Journal, the Financial Times, the International Herald Tribune, Foreign Affairs, The New Statesman, The Independent, The Guardian, Prospect, Commentaire, Die Welt, Cicero, Gazeta Wyborcza, Dziennik, and The Times Literary Supplement, as well as in several anthologies.

Her first book, Between East and West: Across the Borderlands of Europe, describes what it was like travelling through Lithuania, Ukraine and Belarus when they were on the verge of independence. Her most recent book, Gulag: A History of the Soviet Camps, won the Pulitzer Prize for non-fiction in 2004. The book narrates the history of the Soviet concentration camps system and describes daily life in the camps, making extensive use of recently opened Russian archives, as well as memoirs and interviews. It has appeared in more than two dozen translations, including all major European languages.

Anne Applebaum is married to the Foreign Minister of Poland, Radoslaw Sikorski. She currently resides in Poland with her husband and their two children. She is currently doing research for a new book on the Stalinization of post-war Central Europe.

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**Chrystia Freeland**

Chrystia Freeland is the new global editor-at-large for Reuters. In her new role, Freeland serves as a key figure on Reuters Insider, a new financial video service. She is also Reuters’ principal on-air pundit for other external broadcast partners and a senior contributor to Reuters.com where she writes a weekly column that focuses on business and politics.

Before joining Reuters, Freeland was US managing editor of the Financial Times. During her tenure with them, its US print edition became the single largest edition of the FT. Before that, Freeland was deputy editor of the *Financial Times* in London, editor of the FT’s Weekend edition, UK News editor, Moscow bureau chief and Eastern Europe correspondent.


Freeland received her bachelor’s degree in history and literature from Harvard University, and earned a Master of Studies degree from St. Anthony’s College at Oxford University, which she attended as a Rhodes Scholar. Her expertise lies in the history and culture of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Her book, *Sale of the Century: The Inside Story of the Second Russian Revolution*, details Russia’s journey from communism to capitalism. Her piece on Mikhail Khodorkovsky, which appeared in the FT Magazine, won ‘Best Energy Submission’ at the Business Journalist of the Year Awards in 2004.

Freeland sits on the advisory board of the Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto and she is a board member of the Women’s Commission for Refugee Women and Children.

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**Richard Stengel**

Richard Stengel is a best-selling author and magazine editor. He is currently the 16th managing editor of *Time Magazine*. Since 2004 Richard Stengel has also been the President and CEO of the National Constitution Center, a museum, education center and think tank in Philadelphia.

Stengel was born in New York. He attended Princeton
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Richard Stengel has served as Time’s national and culture editor. He covered both the 1988 and 1996 presidential campaigns and has also written for The Yorker, New Republic, and the New York Times.


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