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## "Peace Talks" Webinar USA, China and International Relations in the Post-Covid Era: Cold War or Rapprochement? May 22 - 10:00 AM - EST

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Greetings from UPF International,

We are pleased to announce our next "Peace Talks" Webinar will take place on **Friday, May 22, 2020 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time New York)**.

**Backgrounder:** The coronavirus has created an enormous crisis, politically, economically, and socially. The crisis has also acerbated existing tensions in the global order, particularly in the relations between China and the USA. Are we headed toward a new "cold war" era? Will the last century's trend toward globalization and multilateralism be reversed, replaced by increased nationalism? Can the USA and China find a way forward that helps promote a global economic recovery? What steps should be taken?

### **Panelists:**

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#### **Amb. Christopher Hill**

- Chief Advisor to the Chancellor, University of Denver
  - Special Envoy to Six Party Talks (2005-09)
  - Author recently of: What Does Washington Want From China? Pique Is Not a Policy, *Foreign Affairs*, May, 2020
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### **Prof. Nancy Wei**

- Chair and Associate Professor, East Asian and Pacific Rim Studies, University of Bridgeport, USA
- Published on the South China Sea disputes, U.S.-China relations, East Asian political economy, and cross-Taiwan Strait politics



### **Hon. Werner Fasslabend**

- President of the Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy
- Minister of Defense (1990-2000), Austria
- Member of the Parliament (2000-2007)
- President of the Political Academy of Austrian People's Party (2004-15)

After the presentations, there will be time for Q&A. Questions may be sent to [peacetalks@upf.org](mailto:peacetalks@upf.org).

Please click on the following link to register for the May 22nd “Peace Talks” Webinar.

[us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_kwB\\_kjZyRn\\_xoeTbDJIWQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kwB_kjZyRn_xoeTbDJIWQ)

We hope you will join us for this important and timely discussion.

Sincerely yours,  
*Thomas G. Walsh, Ph.D.*  
Chairman, Universal Peace Federation

### **Upcoming Events**

MAY 30: [Decoding Parenting: Seven Weeks of the Family as a School of Love](#)

JUN 1: [UN Global Day of Parents](#)

JUN 30: [UN International Day of Parliamentarism](#)

JUL 18: [Nelson Mandela International Day](#)





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