



Middle East History and Solutions

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A widely recognized expert on Afghanistan and Pakistan, Dr. Goodson is author of the *New York Times* best-selling *Afghanistan's Endless War: State Failure, Regional Politics, and the Rise of the Taliban* (2001). He also is author of the forthcoming *Pakistan: Understanding the Dark Side of the Moon*, to be published by Palgrave Macmillan.

In 2014, he co-wrote with Thomas H. Johnson the monograph *U.S. Policy and Strategy Toward Afghanistan After 2014*, published by the U.S. Army War College Press. Most recently, he authored "The Great Middle Eastern War," under review for publication.

Dr. Goodson has lived in Egypt, Pakistan and Afghanistan and has traveled extensively throughout the Middle East and South Asia, including Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Israel, Turkey, North Africa and India.

He attended the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, where he earned bachelor's degrees in political science and economics, a master's degree in political science and a doctorate in political science.

The President's Note of Appreciation

My thanks to the officers and members of the Foreign Policy Association for your efforts in making our 2015 Special Event: America Foreign Policy in the 21st Century featuring Ambassador Bill Burns a tremendous success. Our goal was for a turnout of at least 100; the final count was 200 attendees, including many non-members. We hope that this event will spur more memberships among the attendees. Also, a special thanks to the University Center for International Studies at the University of Pittsburgh for its sponsorship of this very, very memorable program.

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December 10th Meeting Dinner Arrangements

Place: Radisson Hotel Harrisburg
Governor B (Hotel)
Camp Hill Bypass & Erford Road
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Time: 5:30 PM: Social Hour (Cash Bar)
6:30 PM: Sit-Down Dinner
7:30 PM: Presentation w/ Q & A

Menu: Soup
Sesame teriyaki pork loin
Carrot cake

Those with special dietary needs may request a substitution when making a reservation. If you order a substitute meal, remember to pick up a coded tag at the table and put it by your place. Alternate meals will be chicken unless chicken is the main course – then fish will be the alternate or vegetarian, which will be chef's choice (typically non-meat pasta).

The cost for FPA members: \$24
We welcome non-members to attend dinners.
The non-member cost is: \$27

There is no charge for anyone to attend the program presentation only, beginning at 7:30 PM.

For Reservations Contact: Ron Pontius at:
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You can also click on the reservations link on the FPA web site: www.fpa-harrisburg.org

Note: Reservations by telephone must be made by 10 PM on the Monday before the Thursday meeting; or if by e-mail, by 9 AM Tuesday before the meeting.

When making or canceling a dinner reservation be sure to give your complete *name, address and phone number*. We need that information to notify you if a meeting is canceled due to inclement weather or for other reasons. If you come for dinner as a walk-in without a reservation, the hotel may not be able to provide you with the meal listed above.

NOTE: We bill no-shows.

No-shows will be billed unless there are sufficient walk-ins to meet the reservation number given to the Radisson.

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