



# The Passport

World Affairs Council of the Monterey Bay Area ([www.wacmb.org](http://www.wacmb.org))

July 2022

## **Global Jihad's Fourth Wave: How the Internet Has Changed Everything**

**Professor Glenn Robinson (Retired)**

**Naval Postgraduate School**

**Wednesday, July 27, 2022**

**\*\* 5:30 pm: Registration and Cash Bar 6:00 pm: Dinner 6:50 - 8:00 pm: Program \*\***

**Hilton Garden Inn, Aguajito Road, Monterey**

The internet and social media have dramatically changed how terrorist violence operates, empowering “lone wolves” and small cells like never before. While it was leaders within the Ku Klux Klan who first began thinking through the implications of inspiring violence through the internet in the 1990s, global jihadis have embraced such “personal jihad.” Virtually all jihadi attacks in the US in recent years—from San Bernardino to Orlando to Boston to New York City—have been this new form of terrorism.

In his latest book, *Global Jihad: A Brief History* (Stanford University Press, 2021), Glenn Robinson created a new paradigm by viewing the phenomenon of global jihad as a series of four distinct waves, each begun by a specific crisis and



all with distinctive ideologies and agendas to point their way forward. *Global Jihad* was named a “Best Book of 2021” by both *Foreign Affairs* and *Foreign Policy* journals. Join your World Affairs Council for an early dinner followed by a program in which Dr. Robinson will discuss the

fourth wave of global jihad: personal, or lone wolf, jihad, which is still with us today.

In December 2021, Glenn Robinson retired as a Professor of Defense Analysis at the Naval Postgraduate School after 30 years on the faculty. He remains affiliated with the Center for Middle Eastern Studies at UC Berkeley, from which he received his PhD in political science in 1992.

**Please Note the Time! We're Trying Something New:  
This Month's Program will be a Dinner, Not a Luncheon.**

# *A Letter from WACMB's New President*



Dear WACMB Members and the Broader Community,

Our mission statement says it well: The World Affairs Council of the Monterey Bay Area (WACMB) is a nonprofit, non-partisan organization established to promote the presentation, discussion, and study of international affairs.

Particularly in these more challenging times, it is heartening to see how well we have adhered to our mission while planning strategically to capitalize on its enduring qualities and its opportunities for a robust future.

To that end, we look toward broadening our membership demographics, advancing our fundraising, and offering an even broader array of programs:

- While speakers will continue at the luncheons, additional programs for early evenings will provide better access and inclusivity for all. The full slate of local professionals in our partner organizations (the Defense Language Institute, Cal State Monterey Bay, Middlebury Institute of International Studies, Monterey Peninsula College, and the Naval Postgraduate School) are a wonderful asset that the Monterey Peninsula affords us.
- We are also engaging in our collective future by encouraging our youth to participate in Academic World Quest, a program of the World Affairs Councils of America that provides a fun opportunity for study and learning and also dovetails well with our mission.
- Boyd Haight and Linda Dilger continue full speed ahead with our discussion group.

On Wednesday, September 21, mark your calendars for a high-profile luncheon address by Ambassador William Taylor. William Brockenbrough Taylor, Jr., is an American diplomat, government official, and former military officer. He served as the 6th US ambassador to Ukraine from 2006 to 2009 under Presidents Bush and Obama, and as acting ambassador to Ukraine from June 2019 to January 2020 under President Trump.

For these events and more, your *Passport* will keep you well informed of everything in store. It comes with an invitation for **you** to reach out to our Board of Directors and full membership with your comments and suggestions for enhancing what we already have.

I am truly honored to be serving as your President, following in the footsteps of esteemed and accomplished colleagues. Glenn Robinson led us handsomely during the pandemic, initiating the *Quick Takes* series, and also encouraging us to think broadly and act aggressively to keep the study of international affairs in the forefront. Longstanding Board member Doug Wilhelm is retiring from the Board after many years of notable service. A sincere thank you to Elizabeth Robinson for developing *The Passport* to its fullest, and to Gary Ohls, Doug Porch, and James Plotts for volunteering their time and expertise.

With warm regards, appreciation for what our team has built over the years, and enthusiasm for what lies ahead,

Judith Glickman

## RESERVATION FORM

***Reservations due July 22. Dinner is at the Hilton Garden Inn, Monterey.***

Registration: 5:30 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm

Program: 6:50 pm

Mail form and check or credit information to:

WACMB, PO Box 83, Monterey, CA 93942

or register online at [www.wacmb.org](http://www.wacmb.org)

Members @ \$36 \_\_\_\_\_

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Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***(Note: Registration by FAX is no longer available)***

## The Fourth Wave of Global Jihad

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*Note: No refunds or credit will be given for cancellations received after the due date*

## Discussion Groups

The WACMB monthly Discussion Group will meet on Monday, July 18, at 5:00 pm. This month's topic will be "Ukraine and Russia: Why the West versus the Rest?" The meeting will be held on Zoom, and all WACMB members are invited to participate. If you are interested and have never attended this Discussion Group, just send a request to [info@wacmb.org](mailto:info@wacmb.org) to receive log-in information and related background materials.

The WACMB/OLLI Discussion Group is currently on hiatus, but will begin again this fall. Watch this space for further information.

Come join the conversation!



## DINNER MENU

- Tossed Garden Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette
- Panko-Crusted Chicken Breast with Peach and Apricot Salsa
- French Beans
- Mashed Potatoes
- Fresh Bread and Butter
- Lemon Bars with Berries
- Coffee

## VEGETARIAN OPTION

Summer Zucchini Fritters with Grilled Peach and Apricot Salsa and Sour Cream

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| Family/Couple. .... | \$50    |
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**\* Student rates are for full-time students at accredited colleges, universities, or graduate schools, as well as for enlisted military personnel in Grades E1 to E4.**

# Vaccination Requirements

- All those attending WACMB in-person events must show proof of full Covid-19 vaccination, including a booster.
- To prove your vaccination status, you can present either your vaccination card or your State of California QR code.
- You only need to present such proof once. Your documentation will be noted, and that box will be automatically checked for future meetings.
- ***For the time being, no auditors will be permitted to attend any WACMB in-person meetings. This is to ensure that every person in the room has been vaccinated and boosted.***
- Thank you for your cooperation with our efforts to keep our members healthy!

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