

An Evening with Richard Fontaine

CEO, Center for a New American Security

Private dinner

Monday 15 April 2024: 7.15pm-9.30pm The Melbourne Club, 36 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

This event will be held under the Chatham House Rule

AIIA Victoria in collaboration with the ANU National Security College invites you to join US foreign policy expert Richard Fontaine for a private dinner and roundtable discussion.



What are the biggest challenges facing the United States, and the Indo-Pacific? What can policymakers do to address these challenges? What direction will US foreign policy take after the election?

7.15pm-7.45pm: Pre-dinner drinks
7.45pm: Dinner and roundtable discussion
9.30pm: Event concludes



Richard Fontaine is the Chief Executive Officer of Center for a New American Security (CNAS). He served as President of CNAS from 2012–19 and as Senior Fellow from 2009–12. Prior to CNAS, he was foreign policy advisor to Senator John McCain and worked at the State Department, the National Security Council (NSC), and on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Fontaine served as foreign policy advisor to the McCain 2008 presidential campaign and subsequently as the minority deputy staff director on the Senate Armed Services Committee. Prior to that, he served as Associate Director for

Near Eastern Affairs at the NSC from 2003–04. He also worked on Southeast Asian issues in the NSC's Asian Affairs directorate.

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