

“But if there is a need to rethink American behavior abroad, there is an equal need to reaffirm American values at home in the face of external pressures designed to change these values. We have become so accustomed to believe that we had an almost unfettered right to manipulate the affairs of others that we have not yet adjusted to the fact that others now have the clout to try to manipulate American practices at home...”

Insofar as possible, American foreign policy must be made to conform once more to our historic ideals, the same fundamental beliefs in constitutional processes, economic justice, and popular government that once made us a beacon of hope for the oppressed and downtrodden everywhere. The fact that we are again seriously discussing morality’s role in foreign policy is an indication that we are on the way back to restoring that essential balance between principle and pragmatism, which has characterized American foreign policy at its best throughout our history.”

SENATOR FRANK CHURCH
The Case for a Principled
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8:30 am to 4:00 pm
7:30 to 9:00 pm

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In a 1961 speech about the inauguration of President John F. Kennedy, Senator Frank Church said: "Would not George Washington have looked with amazement upon the vast throng that assembled before our Capitol to witness John F. Kennedy take his oath as the 35th President of the United States? Wouldn't he surely have asked: 'How is it that our Republic has endured?' I submit that our Republic has endured because it has thus far found ways to meet the tests of change, while preserving intact the bundle of individual rights that keep us free..."

Forty-eight years later, America has once again met the test for change in electing President Barack Obama. How will the Obama Administration meet the extraordinary challenges at home and abroad? These issues will be the focus of the conference on "America's Challenges: Perils and Possibilities for the New Administration," sponsored by the Frank Church Institute.

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- 8:30 am Welcome and Introduction**
BETHINE CHURCH, Chair, The Frank Church Institute
DR. BOB KUSTRA, President, Boise State University
THE HON. WALT MINNICK, Member of Congress
THE HON. DAVID BIETER, Mayor, City of Boise.
- 9:00 am Opening Address**
Introduction: THE HON. BYRON JOHNSON, President, The Frank Church Institute, former justice of the Idaho Supreme Court.
DR. DAVID ADLER, Professor of Political Science Idaho State University. His books include *American Constitutional Law; The Constitution and American Foreign Policy; The Presidency and the Law: The Clinton Legacy;* and a forthcoming book, *Restoring a Constitutional Presidency.*
- 9:45 am Panel Discussion – Restoring America’s Global Position**
Moderator: DR. GREGORY A. RAYMOND, Frank Church Distinguished Professor of International Relations, Boise State University; Pew Faculty Fellow in International Relations, Harvard University; author of *After Iraq: The Imperiled American Imperium* and *The Global Future.*
FREDERICK A.O. SCHWARZ, Jr., Senior Counsel at the Brennan Center for Justice at New York University; served as Counsel to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence; and author of *Unchecked and Unbalanced: Presidential Power in a Time of Terror.*
AMBASSADOR WILLIAM G. MILLER, Senior Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center; served as U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine, Staff Director for the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and President of the American Committee on U.S.-Soviet Relations.

- 11:45 am Break**
- 12:00 pm Luncheon**
- 12:45 pm Luncheon Address**
Introduction: THE HON. BYRON JOHNSON, President, The Frank Church Institute.
BARBARA MORGAN, Distinguished Educator in Residence at Boise State University; NASA's first Educator Astronaut; served as a mission specialist on the 20th flight of the Endeavour.
- 1:45 pm Break**
- 2:00 pm Panel Discussion- Renewing America’s Domestic Agenda**
Moderator: DR. STEPHEN SHAW, Professor of Political Science, Northwest Nazarene University; editor of a forthcoming book of Frank Church speeches.
ADAM CLYMER, former New York Times political correspondent; visiting scholar at the Annenberg Public Policy Center; author of *Edward M. Kennedy: A Biography; The Panama Canal Treaties and the Rise of the Right;* and co-author of *Reagan, the Man, the President.*
CAROLINE HELDMAN, Assistant Professor of Politics, Occidental College; co-author of *Rethinking Madame President: Are We Ready for a Woman in the White House.*
- 4:00 pm Adjournment**
- 5:30 pm Reception – Stueckle Sky Center**
- 7:30 pm Keynote Address**
Introduction: The HON. BYRON JOHNSON, President, The Frank Church Institute
Video: The Frank Church Institute: The First 25 Years
Introduction: BETHINE CHURCH, Chair, The Frank Church Institute
Keynote Address: "The Transformational Role of Human Capital in Meeting America's Promise" CAROLYN BUCK LUCE
- 9:00 pm Adjournment**
The HON. BYRON JOHNSON, President, The Frank Church Institute.

Carolyn Buck Luce



A leading advocate for the advancement of women and multicultural professionals, Carolyn Buck Luce is a well-known figure in the financial world. As senior partner at Ernst & Young, one of the world's major financial and consulting firms, she is the Global Pharmaceutical Sector Leader responsible for conducting the firm's business with global pharmaceutical corporations. She serves on several management committees and co-chairs the Professional Women's Network. Prior to joining Ernst & Young, she worked in investment banking where she was involved in a diverse range of capital market activities. She began her career in the U.S. State Department in the Soviet Union.

Ms. Buck Luce is also the chair of the Center for Work-Life Policy's multi-company task force exploring "The Hidden Brain Drain: Women and Minorities as Unrealized Assets," and is the co-author of several Harvard Business Review articles, "Off-Ramps and On-Ramps: Keeping Talented Women on the Road to Success," "Leadership in Your Midst: Tapping the Hidden Strengths of Minority Executives," and "Extreme Jobs: The Dangerous Allure of the 70 Hour Workweek," and "The Athena Factor: Reversing the Brain Drain in Science, Engineering and Technology."

Ms. Buck Luce graduated magna cum laude from Georgetown University, and received her MBA degree from Columbia University, where she is an adjunct professor at the School of International and Public Affairs. She serves on the board of the New York Women's Foundation.

Ms. Buck Luce is married to Reverend Forrest Church and the mother of four children.

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