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• Vartan Gregorian (Chairman) is President of the Carnegie Corporation of New York. He served as President of Brown University from 1989 to 1997, was a founding Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania and ultimately its Provost, and served as President of the New York Public Library. Mr. Gregorian serves on the boards of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, Human Rights Watch, The World Trade Center Memorial Foundation, and the Museum of Modern Art.

• R. Glenn Hubbard is Russell L. Carson Professor of Finance and Economics and Dean of the Columbia University Business School. Prior to his tenure as Dean, he was the Co-Director of the Columbia Business School’s Entrepreneurship Program. In government, he served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Treasury Department for Tax Policy, Chairman of the U.S. Council of Economic Advisers under President George W. Bush, and Chairman of the Economic Policy Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

• Donna Shalala is Professor of Political Science and President of the University of Miami. She served as U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services during the Clinton Administration, Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Madison and as Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. She is a director of Gannett Co., Inc., UnitedHealth Group, Inc., and Lennar Corporation. She also serves as a trustee of the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation.

• Paul A. Volcker is former North American Chairman of The Trilateral Commission. He is former Chairman of Wolfensohn & Co., Inc., as well as Professor Emeritus of International Economic Policy at Princeton University. Mr. Volcker served as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the U.S. Federal Reserve System, and he is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the International Accounting Standards Committee.

• Shirley Williams is a Member of Parliament in the British House of Lords. She co-founded the Social Democratic Party, and ultimately supported the creation of the Liberal Democrats Party. She served as the Party’s spokesperson on Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs in the Lords, and was elected Leader of the Liberal Democrats in the House of Lords. Baroness Williams has also served as Public Service Professor of Elective Politics at the Kennedy School of Government, and has held posts as a lecturer at Cambridge and at Princeton, Berkeley and Chicago.

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About the Awards

The Neustadt and Schelling Awards were made possible by a generous gift to the Kennedy School from David M. Rubenstein. The awards, each of which comes with a $25,000 prize, recognize individuals who have had a significant impact on public policy either through scholarship or practice.

The Richard E. Neustadt Award is presented annually to an individual who has created powerful solutions to public problems, drawing on research and intellectual ideas as appropriate. Past recipients include Dr. Judith Gueron and Dr. Muhammad Yunus.

The Thomas C. Schelling Award is presented annually to an individual whose remarkable intellectual work has had a transformative impact on public policy. Past recipients include Judge Richard Posner and Professor Daniel Kahneman.

About Richard E. Neustadt & Thomas C. Schelling

Professor Richard E. Neustadt

Professor Richard E. Neustadt was the Douglas Dillon Professor of Government at the Kennedy School. He was adviser to three U.S. presidents and served as founding Director of Harvard’s Institute of Politics from 1965-71. He served as Associate Dean of the Kennedy School until 1975. For more than four decades, he was the pre-eminent scholar of the American presidency. His book, Presidential Power, first published in 1961, is considered one of the most influential books on this topic and continues to serve as a valuable source of knowledge today.

Professor Thomas C. Schelling

Professor Thomas C. Schelling is the Luccius N. Littauer Professor of Political Economy, Emeritus, and was a founding faculty member of the modern-day Kennedy School in 1969. His work was integral to the introduction of game theory insights into political science, psychology, and sociology. He has held various positions in the White House and the Executive Office of the President, and is now Distinguished University Professor at the University of Maryland School of Public Policy. Among his most significant publications is The Strategy of Conflict (1960), which has been translated into five languages and was recognized by the Central and East European Publishing Project in The Times Literary Supplement as one of the hundred most influential books in the West since 1945. Professor Schelling received the 2005 Nobel Prize in Economics.

Professor Jagdish Bhagwati

Professor Jagdish Bhagwati, recipient of the Thomas C. Schelling Award, is described as the most creative international trade theorist of his generation and is a leader in the fight for freer trade. University Professor at Columbia University and Senior Fellow in International Economics at the Council on Foreign Relations, he has been Economic Policy Adviser to Arthur Dunkel, Director General of GATT (1991-93), Special Adviser to the UN on Globalization, and External Adviser to the WTO. He has served on the Expert Group appointed by the Director General of the WTO on the Future of the WTO and the Advisory Committee to Secretary-General Kofi Annan on the NEPAD process in Africa, and was also a member of the Eminent Persons Group under the chairmanship of President Fernando Henrique Cardoso on the future of UNCTAD.

Professor Bhagwati has published more than three hundred articles and has authored or edited over fifty volumes; he also writes frequently for The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, and The Financial Times, and in leading policy and literary magazines such as Foreign Affairs, The Economist, and The Times Literary Supplement. The recipient of six festschriften in his honor, he has also received several prizes and honorary degrees, including the highest awards from the governments of India (Padma Vibhushan) and Japan (Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star).

Justice Richard J. Goldstone

Justice Richard J. Goldstone, recipient of the Richard E. Neustadt Award, was a Justice of the Constitutional Court of South Africa from July 1994 to October 2003. He is presently the Jeremiah Smith, Jr. Visiting Professor of Law at Harvard Law School. From 15 August 1994 to September 1996 he served as the Chief Prosecutor of the United Nations International Criminal Tribunals for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda. From August 1999 until December 2001 he was the Chairperson of the International Independent Inquiry on Kosovo that was established by Swedish Prime Minister Goran Persson. He is presently the Co-Chairperson of the Human Rights Institute of the International Bar Association. From 1999 to 2003 he served as a member of the International Group of Advisers of the International Committee of the Red Cross. He is a member of the committee appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations to investigate allegations regarding the Iraq Oil for Food Program.

He is an Honorary Bencher of the Inner Temple, London, an Honorary Fellow of St. Johns College, Cambridge, and an Honorary Member of the Association of the Bar of New York. He is a Foreign Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He serves on a number of boards, including the Human Rights Institute of South Africa, Human Rights Watch, Physicians for Human Rights, the International Center for Transitional Justice and the Center for Economic and Social Rights.