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The world's regions display important differences but they share many common demands: from battling poverty and inequality to confronting global terrorism, navigating the tensions of the Arab Spring, adapting to China's new role in the global balance of superpowers, building democracy in the midst of economic difficulties, and listening to what public opinion demands. **Global Agenda 2014 explores how different regions respond to these shared global challenges.**

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Africa in the 21st Century



Emira Woods is the co-director of Foreign Policy in Focus at the Institute for Policy Studies. An expert on American foreign policy, she writes regularly about issues including debt, trade, and the developing world. She has previously led development advocacy efforts at the United Nations and USAID for InterAction.

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The UK and Europe



Sir Peter Westmacott is the British Ambassador to the United States. He was appointed to his position in 2012, following four years of service as Ambassador to France. His forty-year career in the British Diplomatic Service has included postings in Tehran, Brussels, and Ankara.

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Global Public Opinion



Richard Wike is director of the Global Attitudes Project at Pew Research Center. He has conducted research about global public opinion on topics including America's image in the world, perceptions in Muslim-majority countries, China's economic surge, social networking, and the Arab Spring.

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China's Challenges



Susan Shirk is the Chair of the 21st Century China Program and Ho Miu Lam Professor of China and Pacific Relations at UC San Diego. She served under the Clinton Administration as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State in the Bureau of East Asia and Pacific Affairs with responsibility for China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Mongolia from 1997 to 2000.

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The Arab Spring and Beyond



Danya Greenfield is the deputy director of the Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East at the Atlantic Council. A democracy and governance specialist, she leads the Atlantic Council's Yemen Policy Initiative and writes frequently about Yemen, Jordan, and Egypt, as well as US aid to the Arab world.

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Latin America Today



Michael Reid is the Americas editor of *The Economist*. A journalist specializing in development, international affairs, Latin & South America, politics, and public policy, he is the author of the book *Forgotten Continent: The Battle for Latin America's Soul*.

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