

Title: Economics and National Security Q&A

Speaker: Mr. Paul Solman

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Synopsis

This lecture is an opportunity for students to ask any questions they may have about the relationship between economics and national security. Their interlocutor is an award-winning, best-selling economics reporter who previously taught in the Grand Strategy program at Yale University.

Bio

Paul Solman is a journalist who has specialized in economics, business, and politics since the early 1970s. He has been the business and economics correspondent for the *PBS NewsHour* since 1985. He began his career in business journalism as a Nieman Fellow, studying at the Harvard Business School. A graduate of Brandeis University (1966), he was the founding editor of the alternative Boston weekly *The Real Paper* in 1972. He was the East Coast Editor of *Mother Jones* magazine in the late 1970s. He has won eight Emmys, three Peabody Awards, a Loeb Award, and a James Beard Award. Solman also taught at the Harvard Business School from 1985 to 1987. He joined the *PBS NewsHour*, then known as *The MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour*, in 1985.

From 2007 to 2016, he was a faculty member at Yale University's International Security Studies program, teaching in its "Grand Strategy" course.^[3] He also lectured for years at the Yale Young Global Scholars ^[4] program, the Warrior-Scholar program ^[5] at Yale, has taught at West Point, among many universities, and was the Richman Distinguished Visiting Professor at Brandeis in 2011.^[6] He has also taught economics at Gateway Community College in New Haven, Connecticut, where he founded the Yale@Gateway speaker series. In 2016, he was Visiting Fellow at Mansfield College, Oxford University.

In 2018, he created, with his former Yale student David McCullough and longtime Harvard professor Robert Glauber, former Republican Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, "The American Exchange Project" The American Exchange Project is a nonpolitical nonprofit social innovation initiative which recruits high school seniors from everywhere in the country and gets them to both host seniors from elsewhere in their own community for a week in the summer after graduation and sends them to a community very different from their own for a week, all for free.