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What Putin Wants:
Why It Matters & What We Should Do About It

Wednesday, June 6, 2018
Presentation: 10:30-11:30 • Lunch: 11:30-1:00
Mount Vernon Country Club
24933 Clubhouse Circle, Golden, CO 80401

Dan Baer will talk about his experience dealing with Russia as the U.S. Ambassador to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe from 2013-2017. He’ll discuss the goals of Putin’s foreign and domestic policy, how the policies relate to political challenges in Europe and the United States, and will offer ideas on what the future of U.S.-Russia relations might look like.

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U.S. Ambassador to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe - 2013 to 2017
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Dan holds a doctorate in International Relations from Oxford, where he was a Marshall Scholar, and a degree in Social Studies and African American Studies from Harvard. In addition, Dan was an assistant professor at Georgetown’s McDonough School of Business, a Faculty Fellow at Harvard’s Safra Center for Ethics, and a project leader at The Boston Consulting Group. He has appeared on CNN, Fox, BBC, PBS Frontline, Al Jazeera, Sky, and The Colbert Report; his writing has appeared in The Wall Street Journal, USA Today, Politico, The Christian Science Monitor, Foreign Policy, The Chronicle of Higher Education, Westword, The Denver Post, and several other publications. Dan lives in his native Colorado with his husband, Brian.

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