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Are Unilateral Sanctions Justifiable?

Joseph Stephanides is the director of the United Nations Security Council Affairs Division in New York. Previously, he served at the Transition Assistance Group in Namibia, the Center for Science and Technology for Development, and the Division of Human Rights in the New York office. His accomplishments include helping to negotiate with Iraq to implement the Oil for Food Program in 1996 and his direction of the Office of the Secretary-General in Iran from 1991 to 1993. Most recently, he served as the head of the Sanctions Branch in the Department of Political Affairs of the United Nations.

Rob Stapleton joined the U.S. State Department Office of Economic Sanctions in 2001. Most recently, Stapleton was involved in the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000. His work areas include Cuba, Russia, and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, terrorist finance issues, and the agricultural and medical export licensing program. Prior to joining the state department, Stapleton worked primarily for nonprofit organizations and government bodies.

7 p.m.
Are Sanctions an Effective Tool for the Political Objectives of U.S. Foreign Policy?

Ernest H. Preedy is a former U.S. ambassador to Haiti. He is currently the senior fellow in Trade in Productivity at the Manufacturers Alliance and also a senior fellow at the Hudson Institute in New York. He was previously senior economic adviser for the Philippines and also the executive director of the White House Economic Policy Group. Recently, he published works on the ineffectiveness of sanctions.

George E. Shambaugh IV is an assistant professor at the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service and the Department of Government at Georgetown University. Shambaugh has consulted for the World Resources Institute and was a development analyst for the American International Group. His publications include a book on sanctions and other works on globalization and the environment.

3:30 p.m.
Do Sanctions Deter Unconventional Threats Such as Weapons of Mass Destruction and International Terrorism?

Richard H. Speier retired from the Department of Defense in Washington, D.C., in 1994 and now acts as a private consultant specializing in nuclear weapons and missile nonproliferation and counterproliferation. He spent ten years negotiating and implementing the Missile Technology Control Regime, an international effort to limit the spread of missiles capable of delivering weapons of mass destruction. Speier has published works on the relationship of nonproliferation to sanctions.

Ivan Elam is the director of defense policy studies at the Cato Institute in Washington, D.C. Previously, he served as a defense analyst at the Congressional Budget Office and as an investigator for the U.S. General Accounting Office. Additionally, as an investigator for the House Foreign Affairs Committee, he examined alleged CIA weapons sales to Iraq prior to the Gulf War. Elam’s current writings deal with U.S. foreign and defense policies, NATO expansion, and U.S. policy toward Iraq.

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Are Sanctions an Effective Tool for the Economic Objectives of U.S. Foreign Policy?

Mark Levinson is the director of research and policy at the Union of Needleworkers, Industrial, and Textile Employees (UNITE) in New York. Before joining UNITE, Levinson was the chief economist at District Council 37 of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) in New York City. Before joining AFSCME, Levinson was an economist for the United Automobile Workers (UAW) in Detroit. He is on the editorial board of Dissent and has written and spoken widely on sanctions, labor rights, and the global economy.

Frank D. Kittredge is former vice-chairman of USA*Engage, Washington, D.C., a coalition of more than 625 small and large businesses, agriculture groups, and trade associations. USA*Engage seeks alternatives to the proliferation of unilateral U.S. foreign policy sanctions and promotes the benefits of U.S. engagement abroad. He served as the President of the National Foreign Trade Council (NFTC) in New York. In addition, Kittredge is a member of the U.S. State Department’s Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy.

3:30 p.m.
What Is the Utility of Sanctions Against Rogue States?

David A. Baldwin is the Ira D. Wallach Professor of World Order Studies at Columbia University. He has also served as director of the Institute of War and Peace Studies and has taught at the London School of Economics. Baldwin, a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, received the Gladys M. Kammerer Award for best political science publication on U.S. national policy in 1985. He has published works on topics ranging from economic development, national security, and the role of sanctions as a foreign policy tool.

Daniel W. Dreznier is assistant professor of political science at the University of Chicago and previously worked as a consultant for RAND Corporation. Last year, he served as an international economist in the Treasury Department’s Office of International Banking and Securities Markets. Dreznier has received fellowships from the Council of Foreign Relations and Harvard University. He has published numerous works on sanctions.

7 p.m.
Are Sanctions Effective or Ineffective in Addressing Human Rights?

Joe Stark is the Washington director of the Middle East and North Africa division of Human Rights Watch, an independent human rights monitoring organization based in New York and Washington, D.C. Before joining Human Rights Watch, he cofounded the Middle East Research and Information Project (MERIP), and from 1971 to 1995 was the chief editor of Middle East Report, its bimonthly magazine. His writings emphasize the role of sanctions in promoting human rights.

Paul Taylor was the U.S. ambassador to the Dominican Republic from 1988 to 1992. He is currently a professor and senior strategic researcher at the Decision Strategies Department of the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island. His previous government assignments include deputy assistant secretary of state responsible for relations with Mexico and economic relations with Latin America and the Caribbean. As an official he worked on economic sanctions targeted against the Soviet Union, Nicaragua, Panama, and Haiti, among others. He has published articles on international relations, economic strategy, and economic sanctions.

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