2019 HIGHLIGHTS
Established almost 75 years ago in San Francisco, World Affairs remains one of the oldest and most vibrant global affairs organizations in the US and a unique West Coast fixture—one that is dedicated to educating and engaging the public on issues of international importance.

2019 came to a close only nine months ago, yet already it seems like a lifetime. We now live in an upside-down world—one not likely to return to the way it once was anytime soon, if at all.

In this post-COVID-19 period, what we do at World Affairs continues to be as vital as ever. However, we must evolve to meet the needs of our members and the larger community.

Pandemic, a reeling world economy and mass protests only intensify the underlying uncertainties we have long felt from a more volatile climate, a steady erosion of basic societal trust, an increasing gap between rich and poor, and dislocation from breakneck technological advances. It doesn’t take much to realize that all of us, wherever we are, are under enormous stress that comes with massive change.

In the face of all these challenges, World Affairs remains committed to being a trusted convener for diverse knowledge and perspectives—and to be your steady guide and curator for the best information available, so you can connect the dots and make sense of a complicated and interconnected world.

Even without live, in-person programming, we are carrying on using online formats with success. World Affairs is also committed to finding ways for our community to act. In reaction to a hyper-partisan stalemate and as a way to gain a sense of control over our lives, we believe people want to be a part of something larger. In short, our members and friends are poised for collaborative action that will make the world a better place. World Affairs offers just such a community of like-minded individuals, and we hope you will join us.

With this backdrop, I would like to outline my vision for World Affairs. It is rooted in the following:

• Moving our operating orientation from one of “Convening and Connecting” to providing our members “INSIGHT, ACTION and PURPOSE.”

• Highlighting smart, original voices from the world not part of the popular media circuit.

• Rebooting our radio/podcast program to be personal, compelling, and sound-rich in its storytelling.

• Harnessing the Bay Area’s and California’s immense intellectual capital and innovative mindset for our programming efforts.

• Creating opportunities for community members to take meaningful, concrete action through a series of larger local projects and partnerships.

Thank you all for your warm wishes and support. I am privileged to be a part of World Affairs at this time in history. Indeed, I am strengthened. There is so much to do and so much we can do together. In these tough times, please stay safe and well.

— Philip W. Yun, San Francisco
TRIBUTE TO JANE WALES, OUTGOING CEO

After 20 years, Jane Wales stepped down in 2019 as the leader of World Affairs. Her hard work and immense talent turned World Affairs into a leading international public forum—not only in the San Francisco Bay Area, but the entire country. During her tenure, Jane transformed World Affairs into a hub of programs on global issues, gaining a reputation for insightful and provocative conversations with thought leaders, policy makers and change agents. Jane helped found the North America Forum, promoting dialogue between the U.S., Canada and Mexico. She built the Global Philanthropy Forum (GPF) as a global network of philanthropists and social investors committed to solving global challenges and promoting inclusive development around the world. GPF further spawned the formation of affiliates such as the Brazilian Philanthropy Forum and the African Philanthropy Forum that replicated this model regionally thus promoting philanthropy’s impact in global development. She leaves a valuable platform to build on in light of the changes we face today. Thank you Jane!

WHY DOES YOUR SUPPORT MATTER?

Future Program Wishlist:

*Bridging the Partisan Divide* needs seed funding of $25,000 to establish a program for students from schools in the Central Valley of California to meet with students from the Bay Area to discuss a series of contemporary global issues, and meet diplomats and practitioners in international affairs and develop the practical skills of civic engagement and discussion across differences. By working through issues together, we hope to see if preconceptions and attitudes can be changed. Before and after surveys will be conducted to measure impact.

Want to talk with a member of our team about investing in this unique offering? Contact Dmjordan@worldaffairs.org

GLOBAL CITIZEN AWARDS

This year’s Global Citizen Awards event will celebrate individuals who have taken bold action on climate change. Please join our honorees *Jerry Brown, Sylvia Earle* and *Marcie Frost* and our moderator *Scott Shafer* for our annual fundraising event on **NOVEMBER 18 AT 6:00PM** in a virtual, interactive format.

For tickets, visit [www.worldaffairs.org](http://www.worldaffairs.org)
PODCASTS AND RADIO PROGRAMMING

Our expert hosts, renowned journalists Ray Suarez and Markos Kounalakis, and World Affairs CEO, Philip W. Yun have only one goal: to inform and inspire listeners to become active participants in this great experiment of democracy.

TUNE IN!
every Monday at 8pm
KQED 88.5 FM
LIVE PROGRAMMING

In-depth Conversations. Complex Insights. International Challenges.
Watch at https://www.youtube.com/c/WorldAffairsCouncil/

Anna Fifield: Understanding the Divine Rule of Kim Jong Un
Jason DeParle: Global Migration: One Family’s Story
The Myths and Realities of Leadership with General Stanley McChrystal

California Leading on Climate
Tom Friedman: A Technological Brave New World
Rana Foroohar: Don’t Be Evil or How Big Tech Lost Its Soul

David Kaye: Speech Police and How to Govern the Internet
What’s Happening on the Korean Peninsula?
Larry Diamond: Saving American Democracy

Amaryllis Fox: A Life Undercover in the CIA
Senator Jeff Merkley on Migrant Families at the Border and Immigration
Susan Lund and Laura Tyson: Globalization in Transition
In recognition of his lifetime of service, Ralph Kuiper’s family established a community service award to a standout participant in our Youth Leadership programs.

The legacy of Ralph Kuiper, (1939–2018):

- Ralph served 13 years as Chair of the World Affairs Peninsula Chapter.
- An avid supporter of the World Affairs Student Ambassador program, Ralph believed that peace and understanding can be built through education.
- He believed that being a good citizen means participating and serving in one’s own community.

The Inaugural Recipient: Jocelyn Gao

Jocelyn Gao has embodied the kind of work ethic and passion to lead our next generation and demonstrated an exceptional commitment to her community.

Jocelyn, by her junior year at California High School in San Ramon, CA has given more than 200 hours of service with Interact, Rotary International’s youth service club including food drives for the Contra Costa Food Bank and a fundraiser for victims of the Paradise fire.

In addition, with API Legal Outreach Youth Advisory Council, she educated groups around the Bay Area about domestic violence, immigration, and ethnic identity.

For over 40 years, inspiring and equipping young people to be global citizens has been critical to World Affairs’ mission. Our education program focuses on building global awareness, leadership and civic engagement.

Our Youth Leadership programs include:

- Student Ambassador Program
- Summer Institute on International Affairs
- Policy Simulation
- International Career Mentor Night
- Study Abroad Scholarships
How can we combat the erosion of liberal democracy around the world?

- The 2019 GPF explored ways the next generation is seeking to give vitality to democratic norms and modernize democratic institutions.
- We learned about the experiences of communities which have crafted inventive solutions, benefitted from ethical and inspiring leadership, and built social capital to tackle challenges.
- In short, where democratic decision-making has worked. Examples came from Latin America, Africa, Europe and Asia—as did the philanthropists and social entrepreneurs who joined us.

Among the critical conversations that took place was a discussion about funding across differences with Charles Koch and the president of his foundation, Brian Hooks. They emphasized the importance of philanthropy in forging partnerships on specific issues with those with whom we otherwise disagree.

New York Times correspondent David Brooks gave an impassioned presentation about how our culture of individualism has led to separateness that can only be addressed by building relationships locally, person by person. He then joined Ann Stern, president and CEO of the Houston Endowment, and Dan Cardinali, president and CEO of Independent Sector, on stage to talk about the new “localism” and the need for top-down and bottom-up powers to work together.

Global Philanthropy Forum is:

- Building a global community of donors and social investors
- Making philanthropy strategic and impactful
- Connecting donors to issues, strategies and potential partners
- Providing unique opportunities to connect 1:1 with each other
World Affairs also captures moving insights through documentary film screenings and photography exhibits. We feature photographers and filmmakers who humanize places simplified in mass media, shed light on the marginalized across the globe, and bring far-flung regions into focus. These creative visual explorations of human conditions in the face of global challenges expand our impact.

**2019 FILM SCREENINGS**

*AI WEIWEI YOURS TRULY*

A Documentary Film by Cheryl Haines

“Do not mistake living every day to prove the existence of justice.”

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*82 NAMES FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION*

UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

**PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITS**

**The Rohingya: On the Edge of Existence**

Beginning in 2011 with the Rohingya’s confinement in internally displaced camps in Rakhine State, the exhibit spanned six years through their forced exodus to Bangladesh.

**Contested Lands**

Six Magnum photographers went to remote regions around the world where indigenous communities are waging unseen battles to remain on their ancestral lands.

**The Estonian Republic at 100**

One hundred portraits of Estonians, ages one to one hundred, each born a different year between 1918 and 2018, accompanied by the subject’s personal history.

**Eyes are the Window to the Soul**

Photographer Mark Edward Harris documented efforts to reintroduce injured, captured and orphaned orangutans into the wild in Indonesia.
## 2019 FINANCIALS

**THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

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**NET ASSETS** beginning of year | 1,937,755 | 2,912,480 | 3,362,145 | 8,212,380 |

**NET ASSETS** NET ASSETS end of year | $1,494,726 | $3,183,147 | $3,362,145 | $8,040,018 |

## 2019 FACTS AND FIGURES

- **5,365** Attendees
- **457** Youth Education Participants
- **137** Live Programs
- **1.227M** Video Streams
- **351,000** Podcast Streams
2019 CONTRIBUTORS

Your contributions make it possible for us to deliver on our mission and launch our programs. Thank you for your generous support!

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