



## **C-100 Leadership Delegation Program**

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**Bios**

### **Rana Foroohar**

#### **Deputy Editor, Newsweek**

Rana Foroohar is the deputy editor in charge of international business and economics coverage for Newsweek. She conceives and edits a weekly section of breaking news stories, features and guest articles. She also writes economic cover stories and opinion pieces, and pens a bi-weekly column on the global economy. Foroohar oversees Newsweek's team of global correspondents and stringers, directing their reporting on the week's business news. She edits regular columnists such as hedge fund manager Barton Biggs, Morgan Stanley emerging markets head Ruchir Sharma, Yale professor Jeffrey Garten and PIMCO CEO Mohamed El-Erian. She is in charge of economic coverage for Newsweek's annual Davos special issue, which features pieces by world leaders and economic thinkers, and also chairs panel discussions while at the World Economic Forum in Davos. Prior to taking this New York based position in 2007, Foroohar spent six years as Newsweek's European Economic Correspondent based in London, covering Europe and the Middle East. During this time, she was awarded the German Marshall Fund's Peter R. Weitz Prize for transatlantic reporting. She has also worked as a general editor at Newsweek, a reporter for Forbes magazine, and as a writer and editor at various other national and international publications. She is a life member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and a board member of the Overseas Press Club of America.

### **John Gapper**

#### **Columnist and Associate Editor, *The Financial Times***

John Gapper is associate editor and chief business commentator of The Financial Times. He writes a weekly column, appearing on Thursdays on the comment page, about business trends and strategy. He also contributes leaders and other articles. He has worked for the FT since 1987, covering labour relations, banking and the media. In 1991-92, he was a Harkness fellow of the Commonwealth Fund of New York, and studied US education and training at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He is co-author, with Nicholas Denton, of *All That Glitters*, an account of the collapse of Barings in 1995.

### **David Ignatius**

#### **Columnist and Associate Editor, *The Washington Post***

Columnist and Associate Editor, David Ignatius is a twice-weekly columnist for The Washington Post, writing on global politics, economics and international affairs. His column appears on Thursdays and Sundays. He is also creator and co-moderator of Post-Global, an online conversation about international affairs at washingtonpost.com. He joined The Post in 1986 as editor of The Post's Outlook section, and then served as foreign editor from 1990 to 1992. Prior to becoming a columnist, Ignatius was The Post's assistant managing editor in charge of business news, a position he assumed in 1993. He continued to write weekly after becoming executive editor of the Paris-based

International Herald Tribune in 2000, and resumed writing twice a week for the op-ed page in 2003. Before joining The Post he worked for ten years as a reporter for The Wall Street Journal, covering at various times the steel industry, the Justice Department, the CIA, the U.S. Senate, the Middle East, and the State Department. Ignatius has written six novels: *Body of Lies* (April 2007), *The Sun King* (1999), *A Firing Offense* (1997), *The Bank of Fear* (1994), *SIRO* (1991), and *Agents of Innocence* (1987). Ignatius's column won the 2000 Gerald Loeb Award for Commentary, a 2005 Edward Weintal Special Citation, and the 1984 Edward Weintal Prize for Diplomatic Reporting.

### **Tavis Smiley**

#### **Host, Tavis Smiley on PBS and The Tavis Smiley Show from PRI**

Tavis Smiley is a broadcaster, author, publisher, advocate and philanthropist. He is currently the host of the late night television talk show *Tavis Smiley* on PBS and *The Tavis Smiley Show* from Public Radio International (PRI). In 2010, Smiley leaves his studio chair in Los Angeles to go on the road to examine some of America's most defining moments in four hour-long "Tavis Smiley Reports" primetime TV specials. In 2007, Smiley made television history as the moderator and executive producer of the *All-American Presidential Forums on PBS*, the first primetime television Democratic and Republican presidential debates with a panel exclusively comprised of journalists of color. In addition to his radio and television work, Smiley has authored fourteen books. His memoir, *What I Know for Sure: My Story of Growing Up in America*, became a New York Times best seller. Smiley founded SmileyBooks, as a co-publishing venture with Hay House, Inc. He established the Tavis Smiley Foundation to provide leadership training and development for youth. Time magazine honored Smiley in 2009 as one of "The World's 100 Most Influential People."

### **John Sedgwick**

#### **Writer**

John Sedgwick has been a professional writer since graduating from Harvard College in 1976. He has published five hundred magazine articles on a wide variety of subjects, from an examination of concrete in the infrastructure to a profile of the boxer Mike Tyson. He has been a contributing editor to Newsweek, a writer at large for GQ, the national correspondent for Self, a regular contributor to the Atlantic, and a columnist for Worth and Boston magazines. He has also published nine books, including two novels and a family memoir. He was named a Barnes and Nobel Great New Writer for his first novel, a psychological thriller called *The Dark House*, and he received the Axiom Business Awards Gold Medal for his book on philanthropy, *The Art of Giving*, written with Charles Bronfman, the former vice-chairman of Seagram's and the founder of an international private foundation. Mr. Sedgwick's book on the Philadelphia Zoo, *The Peaceable Kingdom*, was the basis of a TV series on CBS. He lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts.