

GREAT DECISIONS 2020
ALPs at the JC Library Live Online
Thursdays, 6-7:30 PM, Feb 27-Apr 23
An Outreach from the Adult Learning Program (ALPs)
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The Foreign Policy Association (FPA) is celebrating its 102nd year. Its roots were in support of President Woodrow Wilson's advocacy of the League of Nations after WWI. Its mission is to serve as a catalyst for developing awareness, understanding, and informed opinion on U.S. foreign policy and global issues. Through its balanced, nonpartisan programs and publications, the FPA encourages citizens to participate in the foreign policy process.

FPA's **Great Decisions Program** is America's largest foreign affairs education and discussion program. Launched in Portland, Oregon in 1954, the program gained media attention, was picked up by local schools, and soon gained national attention. Each year, the FPA selects eight timely global topics and produces a briefing book, a DVD, and multiple online resources to engage and inform participants. FPA staff then seeks to poll and widely publicize what foreign policies participants support.

2020 dates and topics are:

- Feb 27- Climate Change & Global Order
- Mar 5 - India & Pakistan
- Apr 2 - U.S. Relations with the Northern Triangle (Live Online)
- Apr 9 - China's Road into Latin America (Live Online)
- Apr 16 - The Philippines & the U.S. (Live Online)
- Apr 23 - Artificial Intelligence & Data (Live Online)
- Date TBD - Red Sea Security
- Date TBD - Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking

The **Great Decisions 2020 Briefing Book** (optional) is available for purchase while supplies last or online at http://www.fpa.org/great_decisions/, where it is also available in E-book editions.

Additional Resources for Each Topic are also available at:

- http://www.fpa.org/great_decisions/?act=gd_topics
- <https://jclibrary.info/greatdecisions-2020/>

The **Great Decisions 2020 Ballot** is the means by which the FPA polls participants about their policy preferences. After participating in a topic discussion, please visit www.fpa.org/ballot and tell the FPA what you think. The FPA compiles these opinions and shares them in briefings with staff of the White House, State Department, Pentagon, and many other agencies. This is your chance to have your voice heard. If you submit a ballot, you will also receive the compilation this summer.