

## CRS Seminar Series

# Understanding Washington in the Trump administration

**Date:** Thursday, June 14, 2018  
**Time:** 14:30-16:00  
**Venue:** Conference room, Center for Rule-making Strategies  
(5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Shinagawa Intercity Front, 2-14-14 Kōnan, Minato-ku)  
**Language:** English

CRS cordially invites you to attend a seminar featuring **Douglas J. Bergner** and **Ian C. Graig** of the Global Policy Group., who will provide an inside perspective on policy and the political process in the Donald Trump era. They will explore:

- (1) How politics will play out in the coming months (the 2018 mid-term elections, trade policy, etc.);
- (2) How companies lobby the US government and whether this changed during the Trump administration; and
- (3) What Japanese business person needs to follow closely to understand US politics.

Please register at the CRS website or contact Akira Igata ([akira.igata@gmail.com](mailto:akira.igata@gmail.com))

### Speakers

**Douglas J. Bergner**  
President, Global Policy Group



Douglas J. Bergner, president of Global Policy Group, consults with corporate clients on U.S. economic, trade, and financial policies; energy and environmental issues, Washington legislative and regulatory issues; U.S. relations with Europe and Asia; and business-government relations.

Mr. Bergner was previously Director of Policy Programs with SRI International (formerly the Stanford Research Institute), where he headed a research and consulting practice covering U.S. government policy for large international corporate clients.

Doug holds an MA in International Affairs from the Johns Hopkins University's Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (including one year of study in Bologna, Italy) and a BA in Government and International Relations from Carleton College.

## Speakers

**Ian C. Graig**

**Chief Executive, Global Policy Group**



Ian C. Graig, chief executive of Global Policy Group, consults with international business clients on: environmental, climate, and energy policy; automotive industry regulation; fiscal and technology policy; international trade and investment; and health and retirement policy.

Dr. Graig previously was Program Manager and Senior Policy Analyst at SRI, where he worked on single-client and multi-client corporate consulting projects on a wide variety of public policy issues.

Ian holds a PhD and an MA in Government and Foreign Affairs from the University of Virginia. He also has a BA in Government from Hamilton College, and has done graduate work at Tufts University's Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs



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Walk toward the Kōnan exit of Shinagawa Station.

Once you're there, you will see two tall building in front of you on the right.

The left building (circled below) is the "**Intercity Front**" building.

(The building to the right is the "**Intercity**" and NOT the "**Intercity Front**" building.)

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