

Innovation to Catalyze Development: Leveraging Research in Foreign Assistance

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Room SVC 210/212

12:30 – 2:30 pm

Lunch will be served



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The United States is set to reform its approach to foreign aid and international development, with several major efforts currently underway. As U.S. policymakers consider how to make foreign assistance investments more effective at reducing poverty and spurring economic growth, research and innovation—as well as the fundamental role they play in achieving global development objectives—must remain at the center of discussion.

This briefing will highlight the integral role that research plays in achieving our nation's long-term foreign assistance goals. There will be a specific focus on past successes, such as vaccines and drugs, as well as future opportunities in global health research to develop new technologies.

Confirmed Speakers

Dr. Maura O'Neill

Senior Counselor to the Administrator; Chief Innovation Officer
U.S. Agency for International Development

Thomas Kalil

Deputy Director for Policy
White House Office of Science & Technology Policy

Dr. Jeffrey L. Sturchio

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Corey Casper, MD, MPH

Director, Uganda Program on Cancer and Infectious Diseases
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Associate Professor of Medicine; Adjunct Associate Professor, Global Health & Epidemiology
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Moderator

Susan Dentzer

Editor-in-Chief
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