

EIGHT DEFINING TRENDS OF THE 21st CENTURY
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Tuesdays, October 18 to December 6, 2016, 10:00 A.M. to 12 Noon
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- October 18** **Nuclear Weapons: Non-Proliferation and Eradication**
- October 25** **China:** It will rival the U.S. as economic superpower of the century.
- November 1** **Environmental Technologies:** Developing and perfecting alternatives to fossil fuels will preoccupy us for much of the century, changing transportation and consumer habits, creating many and varied jobs, and opening new investment opportunities
- November 8** **Urban Renaissance:** The rehabilitation of hard-luck cities, e.g., Hamilton, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Buffalo, Bilbao, Sheffield, etc.
- November 15** **Responsibility to protect:** Coalitions of countries will be created to occupy countries and regions unable to govern themselves, to prevent humanitarian crises and the spread of safe havens for terrorists.
- November 22** **Global water shortages:** Oceans cover two-thirds of the Earth's surface, yet their pollution remains largely unaddressed. On land, climate change is drying up natural reservoirs, endangering countless species. Within a decade, water will become a global fixation.
- November 29** **Women fully participant in decision-making:** This movement is already underway, but will become more urgent in response to the demographic imperative of coping with imbalances working people (too few) and retirees (too many) in the advanced nations.
- December 6** **The world needs more Canada**

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