

IFE HOSTS SEVENTH ANNUAL SUMMER SOCIAL



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Under bright blue skies, the Institute for Education (IFE) commenced its Seventh Annual Summer Social at the historic Congressional Country Club. DC's Social Secretaries gathered on the Great Lawn to celebrate the hard work and dedication it takes to run the country behind the scenes. Co-hosts Gwenda De Moor, the Social Secretary to the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Belgium; Kiyomi Buker, Senior Advisor and Social Secretary to the Ambassador of Japan; and Elise Ravenscroft, IFE Deputy Director, welcomed the Social Secretaries of the Embassies and other diplomatic gatekeepers, along with Ali Wyne. Ali Wyne, a senior analyst of the Eurasia group focusing on relations between China and the U.S. and the great-power competition, discussed his recently published book, *America's Great-Power Opportunity: Revitalizing U.S. Foreign Policy to Meet the Challenges of Strategic Competition*. This year's group chatted throughout the morning and late into the afternoon. We thank everyone for coming out and can't wait to see everyone next year!

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Spotted: Ziyani Al-Rawahi, Oman; Elle Berdy, Monaco; Tamara Büchel-Brunhart, Liechtenstein; Kiyomi Buker, Japan; Norma Ces, Ireland; Gabriel Correa, Colombia; Annelisa-Caroline Crabtree & Susanne Rosenbaum, Germany; Francesca Craig & Katie Dames, United Kingdom; Gwenda DeMoor & Lynn Forsyth, Belgium; Diane Flamini, Spain; Lisa Grimes, France; Liz Hart, Deputy White House Social Secretary; Elisabeth Herndler, Luxembourg; Storm Horncastle, Office of the US Vice President, White House; Farida Hovani, Lily NG & Hsu Jing Yi, Singapore; Bonnette Ishimwe, Rwanda; Joanne Ke-Edelman, Global Development Incubator; Coach Kemper, IFE Founder & CEO; Omair Khan, James Valentine Fellow; Janet Pitt, Bipartisan Policy Center; Grace Ramdat, USPTO; Elise Ravenscroft, IFE Deputy Director; Aniko Sarkozy, Hungary; Kaivan Shroff, IFE Senior Advisor; Pernilla Scott, Sweden; Abby Tcheng, IFE Intern (West Coast); Kelsey Valentine, IFE Trustee; and Ali Wyne, IFE Fellow