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John O'Sullivan speaks on

Is the West Losing the Information War?

VOA, Radio Free Europe and the BBC World Service Florida Free Speech Forum – April 8, 2013

Paramount Hotel and Conference Center 2900 SW 13th St. Gainesville, FL Time: 11:30 – 1:00

Luncheon Cost: \$17/Members; \$19/Nonmembers For Reservations. Call 335-3938 on or before <u>Wednesday , April3rd</u> Online reservation is available to those who receive the newsletter by email. Please do not respond to this email. Instructions are attached at the end of the newsletter.

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Our Speaker



Born in Liverpool, England John O'Sullivan was educated at St Mary's College, Crosby and received his higher education at the University of London. He stood unsuccessfully as a Conservative candidate in the 1970 British general election. He is the editor-at-large of the opinion magazine National Review and a Senior Fellow at the Hudson Institute. He had previously been the editor-inchief of United Press International, editor-in-chief of the international affairs magazine, The National Interest, and a Special Adviser to British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. He was made a Commander of the British Empire (CBE) in the 1991 New Year's Honours List. He is the founder and co-chairman of the New Atlantic Initiative, an international organization dedicated to reinvigorating and expanding the Atlantic community of democracies. The organization was created at the Congress of Prague in May 1996 by Václav Havel and Margaret Thatcher. Mr. O'Sullivan has published articles in Encounter, Commentary, The New York Times, The Washington Post, Policy Review, The Times Literary Supplement, The American Spectator, The Spectator, The American Conservative, Quadrant, The Hibernian and other journals, and is the author of The President, the Pope, and the Prime Minister (November 2006). He also lectures on British and American politics and is the Bruges Group's representative in Washington DC. He is known for O'Sullivan's First Law: "All organizations that are not actually right-wing will over time become left-wing." Mr. O'Sullivan currently resides in Decatur, Alabama with his wife Melissa and stepdaughters: Katherine and Amanda.

The Florida Free Speech Forum, based in Gainesville, is in its 18th year. The forum meets once a month and concentrates on topics related to freedom of speech and topics of compelling current interest. After the

presentation, there is a question and answer session, both of which are recorded for rebroadcast on WUFT-FM. The luncheon buffet starts at 11:30 and the program starts at noon.

Luncheon: \$17 for members, \$18 for members who reserve late, and \$19 for non-members. The meals are paid for in advance; therefore, if you have made a reservation and then are unable to come, you are responsible for the luncheon unless you cancel by the Wednesday deadline.

This is a Free Speech Forum; therefore, if you do not wish to purchase lunch you may attend and listen for free. Seating is available in the back of the room.

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3. Just above the blue banner on the bottom of the page appear the following words: 'Luncheon information can be found on the <u>on-line registration form</u>'. Click on **'on-line registration form'**.

4. Fill out the date (mm/dd/yy) and your name and e-mail address. In the 'Optional guest information...' add other names of members and guests you are making reservations for. Click **SEND.** Be sure to click 'send' to complete the registration.