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Power Paradox – Seizing Power to Give It Away in China and India

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Program

4:00 PM   INTRODUCTION
Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton

4:10 PM   LECTURE
William J. Antholis
“Power Paradox – Seizing Power to Give It Away in China and India”
Emerson Auditorium-Knight Hall

5:00 PM   RECEPTION & BOOK SIGNING
“Inside Out India and China: Local Politics Go Global”
Frick Forum - Knight Hall
William J. Antholis serves as the managing director of The Brookings Institution. In that capacity, he works directly with Brookings's president and vice presidents to help manage the full range of policy studies, develop new initiatives, coordinate research across programs, strengthen the policy impact of Brookings research, and ensure the quality and independence of that research. On behalf of Brookings’ president, he works directly with Brookings board of trustees and a range of institutional partners.

Antholis is also a senior fellow in Governance Studies, where his work focuses on the politics and institutions of international diplomacy. He is the author of the book *Inside Out India and China: Local Politics Go Global*, (Brookings Press, Sept 2013). Antholis spent five months in India and China, exploring the enormous diversity in business, governance, and culture of these nations.

Along with Brookings President Strobe Talbott, he is the author of *Fast Forward: Ethics and Politics in the Age of Global Warming* (Brookings Press, 2010). He has published articles, book chapters, and opinion pieces on U.S. politics, U.S. foreign policy, international organizations, the G8, climate change, and trade.

From 1995 to 1999, Antholis served in government. At the White House, he was director of international economic affairs on the staff of the National Security Council and National Economic Council. He was deputy director of the White House Climate Change policy team. At the State Department, he was on the Policy Planning Staff and in the Economic Affairs Bureau.

Prior to joining Brookings, he served for five years as director of studies and senior fellow at the German Marshall Fund, a U.S. grant-making and public policy institution devoted to strengthening transatlantic cooperation.

In 1991, Antholis co-founded the Civic Education Project — a nonprofit organization that supported Western-trained social science instructors at universities in 23 central and eastern European countries. In 2007, it was absorbed by the Central Eastern European University.

Antholis earned his doctorate from Yale University in politics (1993), and his bachelor’s degree from the University of Virginia in government and foreign affairs (1986). He lives in Charlottesville, Virginia, with his wife, Kristen Suokko, and two daughters.
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