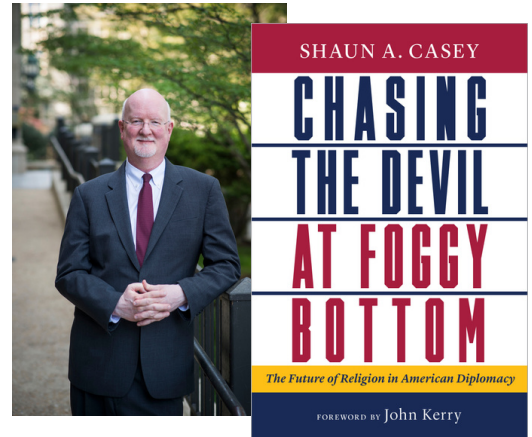




Wesley Theological Seminary and the Center for Strategic and International Studies are delighted to invite you to a conversation with Shaun A. Casey to discuss his new book *Chasing the Devil at Foggy Bottom*. Mike McCurry, Wesley's Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Public Theology and former press secretary to President Bill Clinton, will serve as moderator for the evening on March 1, 7-9 pm, in Oxnam Chapel, 4500 Mass Ave. NW, Washington, DC.



"I'm very excited to welcome *home* Shaun Casey, a former faculty member, to talk about this fascinating book and to co-host with my colleague, John Hamre, president of the Center for Strategic and International Studies. This event and this scholarship exemplify why Wesley is in Washington, DC," said President David McAllister Wilson.

What is the future of religion in American diplomacy? Many global factors impact America's foreign policy, yet U.S. leaders have long hesitated to declare religion's role in the public sphere.

Shaun A. Casey, former Special Representative for Religion and Global Affairs at the U.S. Department of State and Director of the Office of Religion and Global Affairs, presents a convincing case for how a more sophisticated approach to diplomacy has aided the United States in the past and how it can be effective moving forward.

Shaun's new book, *Chasing the Devil at Foggy Bottom: The Future of Religion in American Diplomacy*, offers a fascinating narrative of the work he and Secretary of State John Kerry – who penned the foreword – did in founding the Office of Religion and Global Affairs. Shaun and Secretary Kerry's new strategy to foreign affairs helped advance U.S. priorities in several countries on issues related to sustainable development, mitigating conflict, and promoting human rights. His book also spends time recounting his team's challenges in Washington politics and the major global events of his tenure.

Shaun was a professor at Wesley for 13 years, from 2000-13. In addition, he has taught at Harvard Divinity School and the Walsh School of Foreign Service and directed the Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs at Georgetown University. He served in the State Department from 2013-17 during President Barack Obama's second term.