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State of Affairs. In addition to his decades of military and diplomatic experience, Ambassador Doug Lute is senior fellow at the Future of Diplomacy Project at Harvard Kennedy School's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs. With this talk, he walks audiences through current events as well as the most sensitive issues of the day, breaking down how our international relationships, hot-zone conflicts, and political turmoil effect America's position in the world.

The Importance of Our NATO Partnerships. It may seem ironic, but the only time Article 5 of the NATO Alliance has ever been invoked was in assistance to America after 9/11. Here, Ambassador Lute looks at America's most important partnerships and how they are evolving under the current Administration. Acknowledging its benefits as well as aspects of the treaty that are not perfect, Ambassador Lute breaks down what NATO means to America today and why its survival is vital to American success moving forward.