College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University DigitalCommons@CSB/SJU

University Chair in Critical Thinking Publications

University Chair in Critical Thinking

10-7-2016

MPR "Friday Roundtable: Foreign Policy"

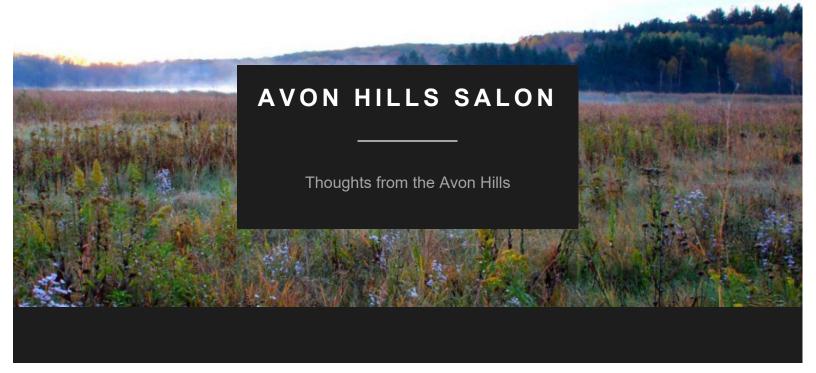
Nicholas Hayes College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University, nhayes@csbsju.edu

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.csbsju.edu/ucct_pubs

Recommended Citation

Hayes N. 2016 Oct 7. Nick Hayes on MPR "Friday Roundtable: Foreign Policy." [blog]. Avon Hills Salon. https://avonhillssalon.com/2016/10/07/first-blog-post/.

This Blog Post is brought to you for free and open access by DigitalCommons@CSB/SJU. It has been accepted for inclusion in University Chair in Critical Thinking Publications by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@CSB/SJU. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@csbsju.edu.



Nick Hayes on MPR "Friday Roundtable: Foreign Policy."

OCTOBER 7, 2016 / LMOE



In the aftermath of the first debate of the 2016 presidential campaign, I found myself with two colleagues, Barbara Frey of the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute, and Hicham Bou Nassif, Political Science, Carleton College on MPR in a special "in depth" edition of Kerry Miller's "International Roundtable." We had a problem with our assigned task: Commentary and analysis of the role of foreign policy in the debate.

The reason was simple and obvious. There was little discussion of foreign policy in the first oneto-one exchange between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton. She took a predictable swipe at Trump's support for Russian President Vladimir Putin. Trump had an opportunity to change the image that he has no competence in foreign affairs. Well, let us say, he instead showed his propensity for never missing an opportunity to miss an opportunity.

Our conversation with Kerri Miller thus had to shift gears from what did not happen in the debate to what international challenges could happen to test the next president and shape his or her administration and place in history. Here's the link to the conversation. http://www.mprnews.org/story/2016/09/30/roundtable-foreign-policy On Sunday, October 9, the second debate between Trump and Clinton is supposed to focus on world affairs and national security. We will see.

Nick Hayes

Jim Read on "Is the Party Over?" \rightarrow