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**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
AND THE TRADITIONS OF AMERICAN DIPLOMACY**

**HARVEY SICHERMAN
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**Date: Tuesday, November 28, 2006
Time: 4:00 p.m. reception, 4:30 p.m. lecture
Place: Union League of Philadelphia, 140 S. Broad Street
Registration: Free for Members and Partners of FPRI; \$20 for others**

As a student of geopolitics and a former aide to three U.S. secretaries of state, Harvey Sicherman will assess the role of Benjamin Franklin in the larger context of the history of American diplomacy, uncover Franklin's views of world politics, and reveal the lessons for American foreign policy today.

Dr. Sicherman served as Special Assistant to Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and was a member of the Policy Planning Staff of Secretary of State James A. Baker, III. He was also a consultant to Secretary of the Navy John F. Lehman, Jr. and Secretary of State George Shultz. His books include America The Vulnerable: Our Military Problems and How to Fix Them, co-edited with John F. Lehman (FPRI, 2002) and Palestinian Autonomy, Self-Government, and Peace (Westview, 1993). He appears regularly on national and local news media, including the Lehrer NewsHour. Dr. Sicherman received his Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Pennsylvania, where he has served as an adjunct lecturer.

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