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## June 14 “Authorspeak” will feature New York Times Correspondent; David Sanger will discuss his best seller, *The Inheritance*

Dallas – David Sanger, Chief Washington Correspondent for The New York Times, will discuss his book, *The Inheritance: The World Obama Confronts and the Challenges to American Power* Monday, June 14 at the Rosewood Crescent Hotel, 400 Crescent Court. Sanger’s appearance is part of the “authorspeak” series presented by the Dallas Public Library and the World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth. Registration and reception begins at 6 p.m. followed by a lecture and book signing at 6:30 p.m.

Sanger has spent more than a decade covering the presidency, including 9/11 and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. He has worked for *The New York Times* for more than 26 years, reporting on such issues as foreign policy, globalization, nuclear proliferation and Asian affairs. A member of two teams that won the Pulitzer Prize, he has received numerous awards for investigative, national security, and White House reporting.

In *The Inheritance*, Sanger provides a behind-the-scenes account of Bush administration decisions and how they continue to impact current foreign policy. The book also explores how China is becoming one of the real winners of the Iraq war, using the past eight years to expand its influence in Asia and lock up oil supplies in Africa while Washington is bogged down in the Middle East.

“Authorspeak” continues with two other speakers this month:

**June 22: Luis Alberto Urrea**, poet, essayist and author of 11 books, including the best-seller *The Devil’s Highway*, a Pulitzer Prize finalist. His first book, *Across the Wire*, was named a New York Times Notable Book and won the Christopher Award. Urrea’s most recent book, *The Hummingbird’s Daughter*, is the culmination of 20 years of research and writing. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. followed by a 12 p.m. Lecture, luncheon and book signing in the Central Library, O’Hara Room, seventh floor.

**June 30: Ussama Makdisi**, author of *Faith Misplaced: The Broken Promise of U.S - Arab Relations, 1820-2003*, which explores the relationship between Americans and Arabs in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Makdisi is The Arab American Educational Foundation Professor of History at Rice University. The Carnegie Corporation named Makdisi a 2009 Carnegie Scholar for his contributions to enriching the country’s discourse on Islam. His previous book, *Artillery of Heaven*, won the 2009 John Hope Franklin Prize. Registration and reception begins at 6 p.m., followed by a 6:30 p.m. lecture and book signing in the Central Library first floor auditorium.

Tickets are \$25 for members of the World Affairs Council and the Library Friends and \$40 for non-members. Series ticket prices are \$85 for members and \$145 for non-members. To register for “authorspeak” or for more information, visit [www.dfwworld.org](http://www.dfwworld.org) or call (214) 965-8412. All authors’ books will be available for purchase after the programs. “Authorspeak” is sponsored by WRR Classical 101.1 FM, Friends of the Dallas

Public Library, Univision, Interceramic, Consulado General de Mexico and the Dallas County Community College District.

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