

THE FOREIGN SERVICE GROUP
- Central Texas -

11:20 a.m., Tuesday, October 11, 2011
Green Pastures Restaurant
811 West Live Oak Street, Austin, TX 78704

Dr. William Charles Inboden
Assistant Professor of Public Affairs
LBJ School, University of Texas

“International Religious Freedom and National Security”

OCTOBER MENU:

House salad with red wine vinaigrette
Coffee, iced tea, cotillion rolls and butter

- A – Grains of Paradise Flounder
Garlic spinach, wasabi mashed potatoes, hibiscus butter
- B – Braised Beef
Shiraz, rosemary, pecan broccoli and Yukon truffled potato
- C – Ginger and Black Pepper Penne
Spinach, mushrooms, sweet potato, green beans and hoisin
- D – Garlic Pumpkin Masa
Black beans, avocado, garlic mushrooms, cabbage, sun-dried tomato,
cilantro oil, and guajillo essence

Dessert: Chocolate Mousse

RSVP: Please confirm your attendance and menu choice by noon on Friday,
October 7

- By e-mail to jmclean@computermoms.com or
- By phone to John at 512.797.0538 or
- By mail to TFSG, P.O. Box 50246, Austin, TX 78763-0246

All RSVPs will be confirmed. If you do not get a confirmation, please contact us.

Like a ride to lunch? Please call Florita Sheppard at 512.331.7808. See below for directions to Green Pastures.

Lunch begins at noon. Members \$20. Guests of members \$25. No shows or cancellations after 12 noon Friday, October 7, are billed for their lunch. Checks may be made out to THE FS GROUP and mailed to P.O. Box 50246, Austin, TX 78763-0246. Checks mailed in advance are greatly appreciated.

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER:



William Charles Inboden joined the LBJ School of Public Affairs as an Assistant Professor of Public Affairs in 2010. Prior to his appointment at the LBJ School, Inboden served as Senior Vice President of the Legatum Institute, a London-based think-tank. He also served as Senior Director for Strategic Planning on the National Security Council at the White House, where he worked on a range of foreign policy issues including the *National Security Strategy*, democracy and governance, contingency planning, counter-radicalization, and multilateral institutions and initiatives.

Prior to that, Inboden worked at the Department of State as a Member of the Policy Planning Staff and as a Special Advisor in the Office of International Religious Freedom. He is a Contributing Editor at *Foreign Policy* magazine.

Inboden was also a Civitas Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, and has worked as a staff member in both the United States Senate and the House of Representatives. He has lectured widely in academic and policy settings, and received numerous research and professional development fellowships. He is the author of *Religion and American Foreign Policy, 1945-1960: The Soul of Containment* (Cambridge University Press). Inboden received his Ph.D., M.Phil., and M.A. degrees in history from Yale University, and his A.B. from Stanford University.

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DIRECTIONS TO GREEN PASTURES:

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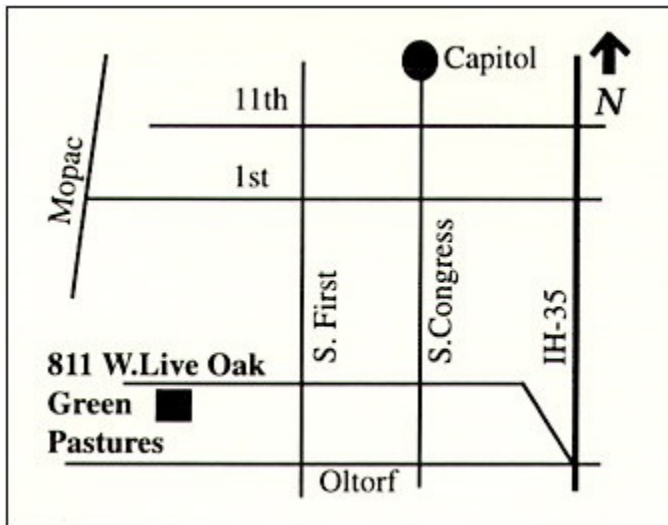
Exit Caesar Chavez (First Street), head east
Turn right (south) onto Guadalupe Bridge across Lady Bird Lake
Cross the bridge and the street becomes South First Street
Take South First 1.5 miles past the bridge to Live Oak
Turn right (west) onto Live Oak
Head west 3 blocks. Green Pastures is on the left.

From I35

Exit Oltorf and head west
Take Oltorf to South First Street
Turn right (north) on South First
Turn left (west) at the next light (Live Oak)
Take Live Oak 3 blocks west. Green Pastures is on the left.

From 290/71

Exit South First Street and head north
Take South First Street to Live Oak (about a mile and a half)
Turn left (west) onto Live Oak
Take Live Oak 3 blocks west. Green Pastures is on the left.



OTHER UPCOMING MEETINGS:

2011

December 13: Third Annual Fun Festival Luncheon

2012

February 14:

April 10: Ambassador Tibor P. Nagy, Jr.; Vice Provost for International Affairs,
Texas Tech University

June 12:

August 14:

October 9:

December 11: Fourth Annual Fun Festival Luncheon

All TFSG luncheons are the second Tuesday of even-numbered months.

GROWING OUR FOREIGN SERVICE:

If you know of someone interested in joining the Foreign Service, please invite him or her to our lunch as your guest.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Our group needs: a FEW drivers, greeters, mentors for new members, luncheon desk crew helpers, etc. Please contact John at 797-0538.

www.TFSG.org is our website. Please log on frequently and offer your suggestions for improvements. Note that we recently made a number of upgrades to the site, especially on the Publications page. Have you suggested to friends that they click on our website?

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