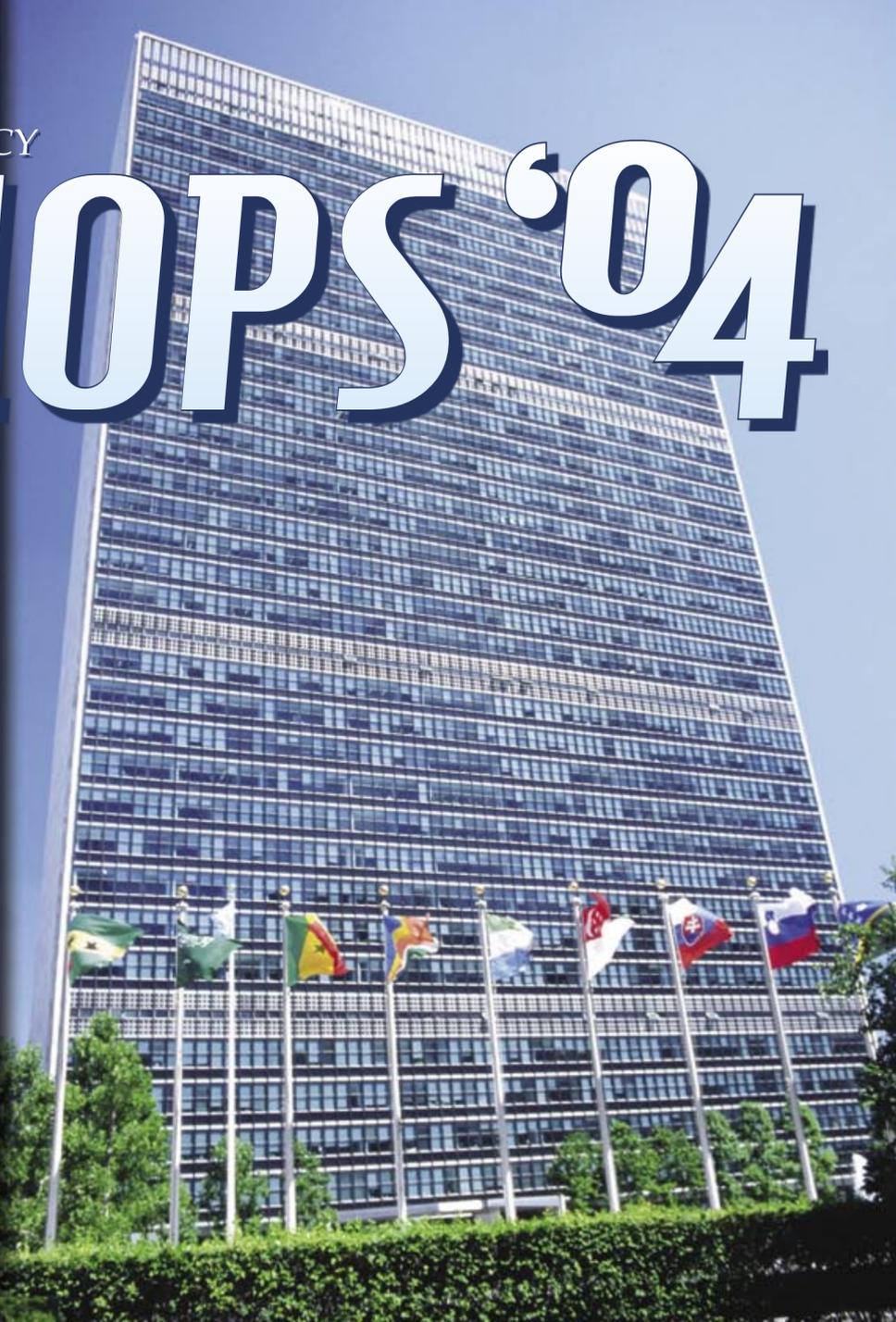
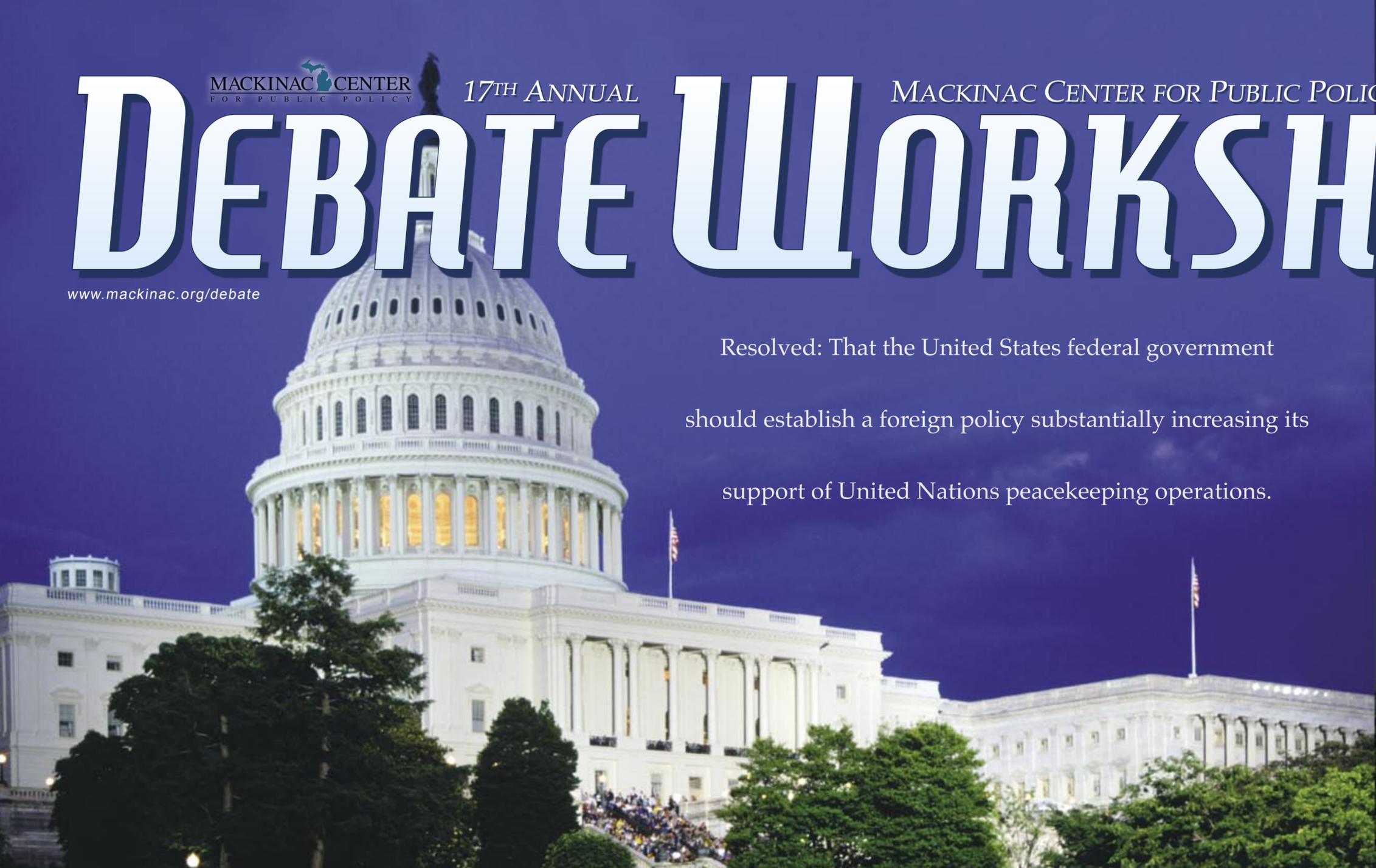


# DEBATE WORKSHOPS '04

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Resolved: That the United States federal government should establish a foreign policy substantially increasing its support of United Nations peacekeeping operations.



Midland | Monday, September 20  
Valley Plaza Resort

Grand Rapids | Tuesday, September 21  
Grand Rapids Graduate Center - Downtown, Western Michigan University  
**NEW VENUE!**

Jackson | Wednesday, September 22  
Commonwealth Commerce Center

Livonia | Thursday, September 23  
Burton Manor

### The Debate Workshops

Over 8,000 students and teachers have honed their forensic skills at our Debate Workshops. This comprehensive one-day program informs debaters on the current debate resolution through expert speakers, hard-to-find resource materials and in-depth discussions. Schools may send as many participants as they wish. Space is limited, however, and reservations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Proven Success

Mackinac Center Debate Workshops equip students and coaches with the facts and intellectual firepower they need for a season of tough competition. Past teams have applied new skills and ideas they learned at the Debate Workshops to capture championships in the Detroit Public School Debate League and the American Association of Christian Schools debate competitions.

### Registration

The cost is \$5.00 per student (lunch is included). All debaters will receive valuable articles, reports and studies. For more information, contact Mackinac Center Director of Fiscal Policy Michael LaFaive by phone at (989) 631-0900; by fax at (989) 631-0964; or by e-mail at lafaive@mackinac.org.

Greetings and registration for all seminars start at 8:30 a.m. Sessions begin promptly at 9 a.m. and close by 2:00 p.m.

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### The Speakers

Gregory Rehmke is program director at Economic Thinking/E Pluribus Unum Films, a nonprofit organization in Seattle. He is editor of www.EconomicThinking.org and has, since the 1980s, spoken and written on each year's national high school debate topic. He has directed student programs at the Foundation for Economic Education, Reason Foundation and Center for the American Idea.



Doug Bandow is Senior Fellow at the Cato Institute in Washington, D.C. He is widely regarded as one of America's most incisive observers of current events. His weekly column is published by major newspapers across the country, and he writes regularly for leading publications, such as Fortune magazine.



In addition to being a prolific author, Bandow speaks frequently at academic conferences, on college campuses and to business groups. He has appeared on many national television and radio shows, from "Crossfire" to "Oprah."

June Arunga is a law student at the University of Buckingham in the United Kingdom and is director of youth outreach at the Inter-Regional Economic Network in Kenya. She has worked at the Foundation for Economic Education and has lectured across America and Europe on a variety of topics, such as globalization, trade and economic liberty in Africa. She is also the writer and presenter of a British Broadcasting Corporation documentary entitled "The Devil's Footpath," which explores why many Africans choose to flee the nations of their birth.



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