



October 23, 2019
Sotheby's, New York City

9:00 AM: Introductory remarks by **Richard Hurowitz**, Publisher, *The Octavian Report*

9:10 AM: **Combating Hate** with **Abraham Foxman**, National Director Emeritus, The Anti-Defamation League, in conversation with **Richard Hurowitz**

9:55 AM: **Diplomacy, National Security, and American Power**, with former Under Secretary of State for Global Affairs **Amb. Paula Dobriansky** in conversation with CNBC's **Seema Mody**

10:30 AM: Break

10:45 AM: **How Young People Are Fighting the Eldercare Crisis**, with **Karen Young**, Co-founder and CEO of Sweet Readers

11:00 AM: **Elliot Ackerman**, Silver Star awardee and National Book Award finalist, in conversation with *The Octavian Report's* **Sam Munson** on the art of writing about war

11:15 AM: **Europe and the World Order**, a conversation with **José María Aznar**, former Prime Minister of Spain, and *Time's* **Edward Felsenthal**

12:00 PM: **Understanding Brexit**, with *Time's* international editor **Dan Stewart**

12:15 PM: Lunch

1:00 PM: **Zachary Karabell**, investor and journalist, on why we should be more optimistic about the future

1:15 PM: **John Currin**, painter, in conversation with **Richard Hurowitz** on *Othello*, Shakespeare, and Currin's work *Desdemona*

1:30 PM: **The Real Technological Threat from China**, with cyber expert **Emily de La Bruyere**

1:45 PM: **Today's Tocqueville: The Idea of the American Empire**, with writer, philosopher, and humanitarian **Bernard-Henri Lévy**

2:30 PM: **From Pixar to Buddhist Wisdom: Prosperity, Burnout, and the Middle Way**, with author and former Pixar CFO **Lawrence Levy**

3:15 PM: **The Middle East Morass**, with **HE Amb. Lana Nusseibeh**, Permanent Representative of the UAE to the United Nations, **Amb. Dennis Ross**, former U.S. Special Envoy to the Middle East, and CIA veteran **Norman Roule** in conversation with **Steven A. Cook**, Senior Fellow, the Council on Foreign Relations

4:00 PM: **The Quixote and Refugee Literature** with **Ilan Stavans**, professor, writer, and publisher of Restless Books

4:15 PM: **Ethan Stiefel**, former ABT principal dancer, in conversation with *New York Magazine's* **Wendy Goodman** on dance, choreography, and art