Anne-Marie Slaughter

Anne-Marie Slaughter is currently the president and CEO of New America, a think tank and civic enterprise with hubs in Washington, New York and California. She is also the Bert G. Kerstetter '66 University Professor Emerita of Politics and International Affairs at Princeton University and a former president of the American Society of International Law. From 2009 to 2011 she served as director of policy planning for the United States Department of State, the first woman to hold that position. At the State Department, she was the chief architect of the Quadrennial Diplomacy and Development Review, an initiative that provided a blueprint for elevating development as a pillar of American foreign policy and for leading through civilian power. That work earned her the department's highest honor, the secretary's Distinguished Service Award.

Since leaving the State Department, Slaughter remains a frequent commentator on foreign policy issues through op-eds in major newspapers, regular appearances on national and international broadcasting outlets, and lectures. Before entering government service, Slaughter held faculty positions at the University of Chicago Law School, Harvard Law School and Princeton University. At Princeton, she was dean of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs (2002–2009). During her tenure as dean, Slaughter was credited with vigorously building the school's faculty, research and teaching activities.

Her scholarship focuses on integrating the study of international relations and international law. She has written or edited six books and more than 100 scholarly articles. She was the convener and academic cochair of the Princeton Project on National Security. In 2012 she published the article "Why Women Still Can't Have It All" in The Atlantic. This quickly became the most-read article in the history of the magazine. Foreign Policy magazine named her to their annual list of the Top 100 Global Thinkers for four successive years (2009–2012). Slaughter received a B.A. magna cum laude from Princeton, an M.Phil in International Affairs and a D. Phil in International Relations from Oxford, and a J.D. cum laude from Harvard. Her honors include the University of Virginia's Thomas Jefferson Medal (2007) and honorary degrees from the University of Miami (2006), the University of Warwick (2013), Tufts University (2014), and Royal Holloway College at the University of London (2015).

For outstanding accomplishment in international legal scholarship and international diplomacy, the University of North Carolina at Chapel is pleased to confer on Anne-Marie Slaughter the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters honoris causa.