

SMA Speaker Sessions: Currently Scheduled Events (Organized Chronologically)

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Date: Monday 7 October 2019 1300 ET

Speaker(s): Ms. Vera Mironova (Harvard University- Belfer Center)

Topic: Her recent book, entitled "From Freedom Fighters to Jihadists: Human Resources of Non-State Armed Groups (Causes and Consequences of Terrorism)"

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Date: Tuesday 8 October 2019 1100 ET

Speaker(s): Mr. Behnam Ben Taleblu (Foundation for Defense of Democracies)

Topic: "Iran Under Maximum Pressure: Between Graduated Escalation and Strategic Patience"

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Date: Wednesday 9 October 2019 1300 ET

Speaker(s): LTC Thomas Pike (US Army Strategic Studies Institute (SSI))

Topic: Part II: The integration of AI into his GC&C contribution

Speaker Series: Future of Global Competition & Conflict

Date: Thursday 10 October 2019 1000 ET

Speaker(s): Ms. Heather Conley (Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS))

Topic: "US Sanctions: Are They Working?"

Speaker Series: SMA General

Date: Thursday 17 October 2019 1300 ET

Speaker(s): Dr. Mark Moffett (Independent)

Topic: "The Human Swarm: How Our Societies Arise, Thrive, and Fall"

Speaker Series: SMA General

Date: Friday 18 October 2019 1500 ET

Speaker(s): Sir Lawrence Freedman (King's College, London)

Topic: The history of the future of war / ranges of conflicts that we might anticipate in the context of global competition over the next decade plus

Speaker Series: SMA General

Date: Tuesday 22 October 2019 1300 ET

Speaker(s): Dr. Donald Stoker (Atlas Organization)

Topic: "Why America Loses Wars: Limited War and American Strategy From Korea to the Present"

Speaker Series: SMA General

Date: Thursday 31 October 2019 1000 ET

Speaker(s): Dr. Christopher Tucker (American Geographical Society)

Topic: "A Planet of 3 Billion"

Speaker Series: SMA General

Date: Thursday 7 November 2019 1300 ET

Speaker(s): Dr. Jonathan Welburn (RAND), Dr. Justin Grana (RAND), Ms. Karen Schwindt (RAND)

Topic: "Cyber Deterrence or: How We Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Signal"

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Date: Date and time TBD

Speaker(s): Dr. Henry Farrell (George Washington University), Dr. Abraham Newman (Georgetown University)

Topic: "Weaponized Interdependence: How Global Economic Networks Shape State Coercion"

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Date: Date and time TBD

Speaker(s): Prof. Steve Lobell (University of Utah)

Topic: His team's ideas and research that may provide planners with a set of methodologies for forecasting inflections in operational environments

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Date: Date and time TBD

Speaker(s): Mr. Navi Radjou (Independent)

Topic: How to drive positive change from within an institution or organization

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Date: Date and time TBD

Speaker(s): Dr. Michelle Black (University of Nebraska, Omaha)

Topic: Multi-domain, multi-actor deterrence

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Date: Date and time TBD

Speaker(s): Dr. Michelle Black (University of Nebraska, Omaha)

Topic: Her deterrence work with NATO

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Date: Date and time TBD

Speaker(s): Dr. David Dorondo (Western Carolina University)

Topic: His quick concept paper on extended deterrence

Speaker Series: SMA STRATCOM Academic Alliance

Date: Date and time TBD

Speaker(s): Mr. Robert Work (Center for a New American Security (CNAS))

Topic: Acquisitions and modernization, as well as the role of unmanned and autonomous systems in warfare

Speaker Series: SMA General

Date: Date and time TBD

Speaker(s): Mr. Michael Eisenstadt (The Washington Institute for Near East Policy)

Topic: "Culture Eats Strategy for Breakfast: How Culture Change, Not Military Hi-Tech, Will Quell the Middle East's Forever War"; culture, conflict, and cultural change in the Middle East; how purposeful cultural change should be a US policy objective

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