

SMA Speaker Sessions: Currently Scheduled Events

For general speaker series inquiries and information on how to join an event, please contact Nicole Peterson at npeterson@nsiteam.com

Date: Tuesday 11 May 2021 1100 ET

Speaker(s): Dr. Matthew Ford (University of Sussex)

Topic: "On the New War Ecology"

Speaker Series: SMA IIJO

Date: Wednesday 12 May 2021 1300 ET

Speaker(s): Dr. Rupal Mehta (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)

Topic: "Delaying Doomsday: The Politics of Nuclear Reversal"

Speaker Series: SMA STRATCOM Academic Alliance

Date: Tuesday 18 May 2021 1030 ET

Speaker(s): Dr. Robert Atkinson (Information Technology and Innovation Foundation), Dr. Loren Graham (Massachusetts Institute of Technology & Harvard University), Dr. Walter Hudson (COL, US Army (Ret.)) (Eisenhower School, National Defense University; Wilson Center), Dr. James Mulvenon (Intelligence Integration, Intelligence Solutions Group)

Topic: "The United States, China, and Russia: An Innovation Net Assessment"

Speaker Series: SMA NDU (Innovation Series)

Date: Wednesday 19 May 2021 1200 ET

Speaker(s): Mr. Kevin Mandia (FireEye)

Topic: "Their Silent Intentions"

Speaker Series: SMA INSS/PRISM

Date: Tuesday 25 May 2021 1030 ET

Speaker(s): Sir Lawrence Freedman (King's College, London), Lord Gus O'Donnell (Institute for Government)

Topic: COVID transitions to the next set of challenges

Speaker Series: SMA UK MoD

Date: Wednesday 26 May 2021 1100 ET

Speaker(s): Mr. Robert Morgus (US Cyberspace Solarium)

Topic: Disinformation

Speaker Series: SMA IIJO

Date: Thursday 27 May 2021 1200 ET

Speaker(s): Dr. Robert Atkinson (President, Information Technology and Innovation Foundation), Mr. John Thornhill (Financial Times)

Topic: "Industrial Policy Debate"

Speaker Series: SMA NDU (Innovation Series)

Date: Wednesday 2 June 2021 1300 ET

Speaker(s): Dr. Sarah Cook (Freedom House)

Topic: The Chinese global media footprint

Speaker Series: SMA INDOPACOM

Date: Thursday 3 June 2021 1200 ET

Speaker(s): Dr. George Galdorisi (Career Naval Aviator and Writer)

Topic: “Algorithms of Armageddon: What Happens When We Insert AI Into Our Military Weapons Systems?”

Speaker Series: SMA INDOPACOM

Date: Tuesday 8 June 2021 1100 ET

Speaker(s): Dr. Robert McCreight (George Mason University and National Defense University)

Topic: “Negative Brainstorming: Causal Technologies in Fostering a Neuro-Cognitive Fog of War Syndrome”

Speaker Series: SMA IJO

Date: Wednesday 16 June 2021 1100 ET

Speaker(s): Ms. Victoria Smith (Carnegie Endowment for International Peace)

Topic: “Survey on Countering Influence Operations Highlights Steep Challenges, Great Opportunities”

Speaker Series: SMA IJO

Date: Tuesday 22 June 2021 1130 ET

Speaker(s): Ms. Rachel Esplin Odell (East Asia Program, The Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft), Dr. Anna Ashton (US-China Business Council), Dr. Kori Schake (American Enterprise Institute)

Topic: “How to Engage with China”

Speaker Series: SMA INSS/PRISM

Date: Tuesday 29 June 2021 1100 ET

Speaker(s): Dr. Shelby Grossman (Stanford University), Mr. Josh Goldstein (Stanford University)

Topic: “How Disinformation Evolved in 2020”

Speaker Series: SMA IJO

Date: Wednesday 30 June 2021 time TBD

Speaker(s): Ms. Alexa Courtney (Frontier Design)

Topic: “How [Culture] Change Happens: A Roadmap of What Works”

Speaker Series: SMA IJO

Date: Wednesday 14 July 2021 1200 ET

Speaker(s): Ms. Michèle Flournoy (WestExec Advisors; Center for a New American Security (CNAS))

Topic: “The Three-Body Problem: The US, China, and Russia”

Speaker Series: SMA INSS/PRISM

Date: Date and time TBD

Speaker(s): Dr. Sean Roberts (George Washington University)

Topic: “The War on the Uyghurs: China’s Internal Campaign Against a Muslim Minority”

Speaker Series: SMA INDOPACOM

Date: Date and time TBD

Speaker(s): Dr. Carolina Vendil Pallin (Swedish Defence Research Agency)

Topic: "Moscow's Digital Offensive: Building Sovereignty in Cyberspace"
Speaker Series: SMA IIJO

Date: Date and time TBD
Speaker(s): Mr. Josh Garland (Santa Fe Institute)
Topic: "An Agenda for Disinformation Research"
Speaker Series: SMA IIJO

Date: Date and time TBD
Speaker(s): Prof. Jon Wilkenfeld (University of Maryland ICONS)
Topic: "Conflict Escalation in the Gray Zone: Use of Proxies"
Speaker Series: SMA General