SMA Speaker Sessions: Currently Scheduled Events

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Date: Tuesday 27 July 2021 1100 ET
Speaker(s): Prof. Jon Wilkenfeld (University of Maryland ICONS), Mr. Devin Ellis (University of Maryland ICONS)
Topic: "Conflict Escalation in the Gray Zone: Use of Proxies"
Speaker Series: SMA STRATCOM

Date: Wednesday 28 July 2021 1100 ET
Speaker(s): Ms. Victoria Smith (Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (CEIP))
Topic: Survey on Countering Influence Operations Highlights Steep Challenges, Great Opportunities
Speaker Series: SMA IIJO

Date: Thursday 29 July 2021 1000 ET
Speaker(s): Dr. Carolina Vendil Pallin (Swedish Defence Research Agency)
Topic: "Moscow's Digital Offensive: Building Sovereignty in Cyberspace"
Speaker Series: SMA IIJO

Date: Tuesday 3 August 2021 1100 ET
Speaker(s): Dr. Jonathan Moyer (Pardee Center, University of Denver), Mr. Collin Meisel (Pardee Center, University of Denver), Mr. Matthew Burrows (Atlantic Council)
Topic: "China-US Competition: Measuring Global Influence"
Speaker Series: SMA INDOPACOM

Date: Wednesday 4 August 2021 1100 ET
Speaker(s): Mr. Todd Helmus (RAND), Mr. Ryan Brown (RAND), Dr. Rajeev Ramchand (RAND)
Topic: "Violent Extremism in America: Interviews with Former Extremists and Their Families on Radicalization and Deradicalization"
Speaker Series: SMA General

Date: Tuesday 17 August 2021 1100 ET
Speaker(s): Mr. Samuel Bendett (CNA)
Topic: "Artificial Intelligence and Autonomy in Russia"
Speaker Series: SMA EUCOM

Date: Wednesday 18 August 2021 1100 ET
Speaker(s): Dr. Cynthia Buckley (University of Illinois), Dr. Erik Herron (West Virginia University)
Topic: "Global Health Diplomacy in the Time of COVID-19"
Speaker Series: SMA General

Date: Tuesday 24 August 2021 1100 ET
Speaker(s): Dr. Stephen Watts (RAND), Mr. Jeffrey Martini (RAND), Mr. Jason Campbell (RAND), Dr. Mark Toukan (RAND)
Topic: "Securing Gains in Fragile States: Using U.S. Leverage in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Beyond"

Speaker Series: SMA CENTCOM

Date: Tuesday 31 August 2021 1100 ET
Speaker(s): Mr. Todd Helmus (RAND)
Topic: “A Compendium of Recommendations for Countering Russian and Other State-Sponsored Propaganda”
Speaker Series: SMA EUCOM

Date: Tuesday 7 September 2021 time TBD
Speaker(s): Dr. Paul Krugman (Graduate Center of the City University of New York; New York Times)
Topic: "Shareholder Versus Stakeholder: Corporate National Security Responsibility"
Speaker Series: SMA PRISM INSS

Date: Wednesday 8 September 2021 1100 ET
Speaker(s): Dr. Deborah Brautigam (Johns Hopkins University)
Topic: "The Dragon's Gift: The Real Story of China in Africa”
Speaker Series: SMA INDOPACOM

Date: Date and time TBD
Speaker(s): Mr. Amir Husain (SparkCognition), GEN (Ret.) John Allen (President of Brookings Institute)
Topic: "AI Will Change War"
Speaker Series: SMA INSS/PRISM