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Lessons Learned, Lessons Lost: Counterinsurgency from Vietnam to Iraq and Afghanistan

SAIS Kenney Auditorium 1740 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20036

Day 1: Thursday March 4, 2010

- 9:00 AM Welcoming Remarks
 - Dr. Steve Maxner, Director, Vietnam Center, Texas Tech University
 - Mr. William Wise, Associate Practitioner-in-Residence and Associate Director, Southeast Asia Studies, SAIS
- 9:15 AM **Opening Comments**
- 10:00 AM Developing a Strategic Policy for Civil-Military Operations (CMO) in Vietnam

Chair: Dr. Marc Gilbert, Hawaii Pacific University

- Mr. Rufus Philips, Author
- Dr. Ed Miller, Dartmouth College
- Dr. Richard Hunt, Historian's Office, Office of the Secretary of Defense
- Mr. Francis J. "Bing" West, Journalist
- 12:00 PM Vietnamese Luncheon

1:15 PM From Strategy to Tactics: CMO Operations in Vietnam Chair: Dr. James Willbanks, US Army Command & General Staff College

- Dr. Jeffrey Race, Author
- Dr. Andy Finlayson
- Mr. Thomas Ahern
- 2:45 PM Coffee Break
- 3:00 PM Roundtable: Assessing the Vietnam Experience Chair: Dr. Ron Milam, Texas Tech University
 - Dr. John Prados, George Washington University
 - Dr. Larry Berman, University of California, Davis

- Mr. Francis J. "Bing" West, Journalist
- Dr. Jeffrey Race, Author
- Mr. Rufus Phillips, Author

4:45 PM Adjourn first day

Day 2: Friday March 5, 2010

9:00 AM: • •	 Counterinsurgency Operations in Iraq Chair: Dr. Patrick Cronin, Center for A New American Security Mr. Andrew Exum, Center for A New American Security Mr. Tom Ricks, Center for A New American Security Ms. Linda Robinson, Author and Consultant
10:45 AM:	Coffee Break
11:00 AM: • • 12:45 PM • •	Counterinsurgency Operations in Afghanistan Chair: Dr. Colin Jackson, Naval War College Dr. Gilles Dorronsoro, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Dr. Gerald Meyerle, CNA (Strategic Studies) Hon. Ronald E. Neumann, U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan, 2005-2007 Luncheon Roundtable: Lessons Learned, Lessons Lost Chair: Dr. Tom Keaney, SAIS Dr. Gordon Adams, American University Dr. Austin Long, Columbia University/SIPA Dr. Mark Moyar, Marine Corps University
2:45 PM	Concluding Remarks
3:00 PM	Conference adjourns

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