



United States National Security Policy and Military Strategy: Understanding the Environment for Contemporary Warfare

A Colloquium sponsored by the Vietnam Center and Archive and Department of Political
Science
Texas Tech University
And
The Strategic Studies Institute, US Army War College

September 15-16, 2010
The Overton Hotel and Convention Center
Lubbock, Texas

This event is open to the public. To register to attend, please visit
<http://www.vietnam.ttu.edu/events/counterterrorism/>

Tuesday, September 14, 2010

- All Day: Participants Arrive
(Speaker transportation coordinated with Overton Hotel)
- 12:00 PM: Conference Registration Open
- 5:00 PM: Conference Registration Closed
- 6:00 PM: Reception at Overton Hotel
(Cash Bar; Light Hors d'oeuvres)

Wednesday September 15, 2010

- 7:30 AM: Coffee and Tea Service in Conference Registration Area
Conference Registration Open
- 8:15 AM: Welcoming Remarks
Ambassador Tibor Nagy, Vice Provost for International Affairs

8:30 AM: Discussion Panel 1: An Assessment of Contemporary Warfare and US National Security and Military Policy

Moderator: Colonel (Ret) Dave Lewis, Texas Tech University

- Dr. Scott Douglas, Professor, Strategy and Policy Department, Naval War College
- Dr. Gawdat Bahgat, Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies, National Defense University; former Director of the Center for Middle Eastern Studies at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.
- Dr. Carland Phillips, Professor of Biological Sciences, Texas Tech University, Threat Reduction, Nonproliferation, Bioweapons, and National Security

10:00 AM: Coffee Break

10:30 AM: Discussion Panel 2: Applying Quantitative Analytical Tools to Contemporary Military Challenges

Moderator: Dr. David Lektzian, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University

- Dr. Laura Dugan, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, member of the National Center for the Study of Terrorism and Response to Terrorism, University of Maryland
- Dr. Kim Elliott, visiting fellow with the Peterson Institute for International Economics since 1982 and is a senior fellow at the Center for Global Development.
- Dr. Paul Hensel, University of North Texas: Utilizing the COW and ICOW Data Sets

12:00 PM Lunch

Presentation by the Institute for Environmental and Human Health, Texas Tech University (TIEHH)

Topic: *The Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt Jr. National Program for Countermeasures to Biological & Chemical Threats*

1:30 PM Discussion Panel 3: Qualitative Assessments of Contemporary Warfare

Moderator: Dr. Ron Milam, Department of History, Texas Tech University

- Dr. Tom Marks, Professor of Insurgency, Terrorism, and Counterterrorism, College of International Security Affairs (CISA), National Defense University (NDU). "Colombia: Turning Defeat into Victory in Contemporary Warfare."
- Dr. Dale Andrade, US Army Center of Military History. An Assessment of the War in Iraq.
- Dr. Kalev Sepp, Naval Postgraduate School. An Assessment of the War in Afghanistan.

- Dr. David H. Gray, Associate Professor, Fayetteville State University. An Assessment of the Security Situation in Pakistan.

3:00 PM: Coffee Break

3:30 PM: **Discussion Panel 4: Bridging the Gap between Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches to understanding Contemporary Warfare**

Moderator: Dr. Dennis Patterson, Chair, Department of Political Science, TTU

- Dr. Thomas Lynch, Colonel, USA (Retired). Distinguished Research Fellow for Near East & South Asia, Institute for National Strategic Studies, National Defense University, former Special Assistant and Deputy Director of the Advisory Group for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
- Curtis Johnson, Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies, Advanced Concepts Group at Sandia National Laboratories with a focus on the future of national and international security, global terrorism and counterterrorism, homeland security, and utilizing science and engineering approaches to complex systems and problems.
- Michael Mihalka, Ph.D., Professor of Political Science, School of Advanced Military Studies. “Picking your fights: Towards a Strategic/Operational Approach to Cope with Transnational Terrorism.”

5:00 PM End of first day

6:00 PM Reception
(Cash Bar; Light Hors d’oeuvres)

6:30 PM Banquet

7:30 PM **Keynote Speaker: Lieutenant General David W. Barno, Center for a New American Security**

8:30 PM End of banquet

Thursday September 16, 2010

8:20 AM Welcoming remarks by Dr. Lawrence Schovanec, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

8:30 AM Understanding the Environment for Contemporary Warfare: Looking through New Lenses

Moderator: Dr. Laron Williams, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University

- Dave Lewis, Colonel, USAF (Ret), Texas Tech University. “New lenses: Means and Will in War”
- Dr. Nori Katagiri, Assistant Professor of International Security Studies, Air War College. “Understanding How Non-State Actors Fight and Defeat Foreign States in War.”
- Dr. Larry A. Valero, Associate Professor of Security Studies, University of Texas at El Paso. “Understanding Strategic Communication as a Counterterrorist Tool.”

10:00 AM Coffee Break

10:30 AM **International Law and Contemporary Warfare: Challenges and Precedents**
(Organized by the Center of Military Law, Texas Tech University Law School)

Moderated by Walt Huffman, Dean Emeritus, Texas Tech University Law School

- Professor W. Hays Parks, Law of War Chair, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Defense; former Special Assistant for Law of War Matters to the Judge Advocate General of the Army
- Professor Laurie Blank, Director, International Humanitarian Law Clinic, Emory University Law School
- Professor Richard Rosen, Director, Military Law Center, Texas Tech University Law School

12:00 PM Lunch

1:30 PM: **Roundtable Discussion: Developing New Ideas and Strategies for Contemporary Warfare**

Moderated by Dr. Dennis Patterson, Chair, Department of Political Science

3:00 PM Concluding Remarks