

# MAY 16<sup>th</sup>

## Schedule

	Physical: Room A	Physical: Room B	Physical: Room C
0900-0930	Introduction and Welcome to the Symposium: <b>Dr. Ian Ederly</b>		
0930 - 1130	<p>Panel Topic: <u>Resistance Movements</u></p> <p>Maj. Joseph Bedingfield <i>Irregular Legitimacy: The Value Proposition of Shadow Governments in Resistance Operations</i></p> <p>Dr. Allen Newton <i>Supporting Resistance Movements: Special Operations, Sociocultural Data, and Unconventional Warfare</i></p> <p>Dr. Robert Burrell <i>US Support to Resistance: Unconventional Warfare in the Philippines, 1942-1945</i></p> <p>Moderator: <i>David Smyth</i></p>	<p>Panel Topic: <u>Training SOF for Success in a New Era: Examples of Best Practices from the Field</u></p> <p>Ms. Emily Stranger <i>Bridging the Gap Between Academia and the Military Classroom</i></p> <p>Maj. J. David Thompson <i>Lessons Learned for an Effective Training Pathway &amp; Development</i></p> <p>Dr. Ian Ederly <i>Regional Expertise and Culture Education as an Agent of US Foreign Policy</i></p> <p>Moderator / Discussant: <i>Emily Stranger</i></p>	<p>Roundtable Discussion: <u>Cross Functional Teams – The Past, Present, and Future</u></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1SG Willy Rivera</li> <li>- SFC Eduardo Rodas</li> </ul> <p>Moderator / Discussant: <i>Antonio Rodriguez</i></p>
1300 – 1500	<p>Roundtable Discussion: <u>Curbing Elite Manipulation of Security Sectors in Partner Nations</u></p> <p><b>US Institute of Peace</b></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ambassador Anne Patterson</li> <li>- Ambassador Dawn Liberi</li> </ul> <p><i>Guiding Question: What is elite capture, and how does it drive violence and undermine security sector assistance in conflict-affected environments?</i></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Laura Jurgensen</i></p>	<p>Panel Topic: <u>Human Terrain Considerations &amp; Contemporary Warfare Contexts</u></p> <p>Maj. J. David Thompson <i>Just War and Unjust Actors: Examining the Implications of Irregular Forces and non-State Actors Within the Framework of Just War Tradition</i></p> <p>Marc Garlasco <i>Civil Harm Mitigation and its Role in SOF</i></p> <p>Maj. Benjamin Ordiway <i>Moral Terrain Coaching</i></p> <p>LTC Snowden <i>Security Cooperation &amp; Global Health Engagements</i></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Emily Stranger</i></p>	<p>Panel Topic: <u>Data Analytics &amp; Intel Fusion</u></p> <p>Maj. Jonathan Reisher <i>Data Analytics and Great Power Competition: Achieving First Mover Advantage in the Information Domain</i></p> <p>Herm Haskin <i>Role of ARSOF in Great Power Competition with a Focus on the Growth of ODAs to Augment Cyber, UW, and Robotics/Autonomous capability</i></p> <p>Maj. Beasley &amp; Maj. Fisher <i>Integrated Deterrence and an OSINT Center of Excellence</i></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Antonio Rodriguez</i></p>

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0930 - 1130	<p>Special Session</p> <p><b>UK Defense Force: LREC Lessons Learned from Ukraine</b></p> <p>Defense Cultural Support Unit Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maj. Jolyon Fall</li> <li>- CAPT Ben Casson</li> </ul> <p><i>Moderator: Dave Smyth</i></p>	<p>Panel Topic: <u>LREC Education</u></p> <p>Maj. Vladislav Skots <i>Language and Culture Requirements in a Competition Environment</i></p> <p>LTC Daniel Gomez <i>The Closest Thing to War: It's Time ARSOF Trains like it Fights</i></p> <p>LTC Stephen Storms <i>Language Enabled Airmen Program: Building Capability for Today and Tomorrow</i></p> <p>James Smith <i>Intercultural Understanding in Partner Force Operations</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Emily Stranger</i></p>	<p>Roundtable Discussion: <u>Sino-Russian Relations and the Cognitive Information Space: Perspectives from the Field.</u></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laura Jurgensen</li> <li>- Maj. Jack Gaines</li> <li>- SSG Sean Dusek</li> <li>- Limin Kwicien</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion Areas:</i> GPC and the shared values and communication styles of neo-autocratic regimes versus liberal, media portrayals of Russia and China to their respective populations; censorship and silencing dissidents</p> <p><i>Moderator / Discussant: Laura Jurgensen</i></p>
1300 - 1500	<p>Panel Topic: <u>China, Russia and Regional Considerations</u></p> <p>Maj. Lucas Ziller <i>Integrating Deterrence: The Gap Between Chinese and American Coercion</i></p> <p>CPT Nathan Emery <i>CIV-MIL Relations, Partner Force Relationship Building and Sustaining, and Strategic Competition</i></p> <p>Dr. Allen Newton <i>Great Power Rivalry According to Central Asia: Some SOF Trends to Brood Over</i></p> <p>Dr. Whitney Grespin <i>The Contracting Continuum of Security Actors in Africa: From Mercenary Activity to Industry Support Organizations</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Jon Rutgers</i></p>	<p>Roundtable Discussion: <u>Educating the SOF Practitioner</u></p> <p><b>Joint Special Operations Working Group</b></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Jeff Rogg</li> <li>- COL (R) Mike Obadal</li> <li>- Dr. Tino Perez</li> <li>- Dr. David Ucko</li> <li>- Dr. David Oakley</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion Areas:</i> Importance/value of education in nurturing a thoughtful SOF practitioner and highlight some of the current issues in PME education.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Dr. Ian Ederly</i></p>	<p>Panel Topic: <u>Civil Military Relations</u></p> <p>CPT Michael Quigg (Z) <i>Partner Force Engagement: Working with Egyptian Civil Affairs</i></p> <p>SSG Josh Swartz IP) <i>Civil Affairs in Natural Disaster Response</i></p> <p>CPT Joshua Wells <i>Know Thyself: Training Partner Forces on Vulnerability Assessments</i></p> <p>Maj. Alexander Kenna &amp; Maj Matthew Alexander <i>The Blind Spot: The Geopolitical Consequences of Climate Insecurity</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Emily Stranger</i></p>