



The Global System in Transition Networks, Partnerships, and the Emerging Global Order

Tuesday, June 8 (Civilian-business attire/Military-summer white or service equivalent)

6:30 Guest Registration - Continental Breakfast available in Spruance Lobby

8:00 Administrative Announcements

8:05 Welcome and Introduction

Rear Admiral James P. "Phil" Wisecup, U.S. Navy, President, U.S. Naval War College

8:10 Keynote Address

Admiral Gary Roughead, U.S. Navy, Chief of Naval Operations

9:00 Keynote Address

Gregg Easterbrook, Author and Lecturer

10:00 Break

10:15 Panel 1 - **Winning Over Adversaries: Historical Perspectives**

The task of luring and cajoling nations into closer strategic and political alignment is not a new one. History offers many examples of states that sought, and at times succeeded, in drawing potential adversaries into closer alliance without the use of violence. The information age has raised the benefit of such nonviolent approaches to conflict resolution, by increasing the reputational cost of conflict for all parties involved. This panel will explore historical examples of efforts to ameliorate adversarial relationships, and seek to apply these past efforts to current challenges.

James Dobbins, Rand Corporation

Mary Elise Sarotte, University of Southern California

Hew Strachan, University of Oxford

Moderator: John H. Maurer, U.S. Naval War College

11:45 Lunch

Commissioned Officers' Club

1:15 Keynote Address

Charles A. Kupchan, Georgetown University

2:15 Panel 2 - **The Emerging International System: Order or Disorder?**

The world as we know it has changed markedly. With the economic rise of countries such as India, Brazil and China the international system has entered a period of political and economic transition. The increased demand for limited resources is placing increased pressure on existing power relationships, and advances in technology have enabled non-state asymmetric threats to emerge as formidable security challenges. All these factors will have important implications for the ways and means of foreign policy. Paradoxically, this period of increased competition may offer expanded opportunities for collaboration. This panel will seek to identify the major networks in play and help to re-shape our mental maps of the geopolitical landscape. The panelists will be asked to address the question: what are the implications of these global changes for the United States' national security and future prosperity?

Max Boot, Council on Foreign Relations

Henry R. Nau, George Washington University

Nancy E. Soderberg, The Connect U.S. Fund

Moderator: Donald W. Chisholm, U.S. Naval War College

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3:45 Break

4:00 Keynote Address

General James F. Amos, U.S. Marine Corps, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps

6:30 Secretary of the Navy Reception

Commissioned Officers' Club

Wednesday, June 9 (Civilian-business attire/Military-summer white or service equivalent)

8:00 Administrative Announcements

8:15 Keynote Address

Clare Lockhart, Institute for State Effectiveness

9:15 Break

9:30 Keynote Address

The Honorable Raymond "Ray" Mabus, Secretary of the Navy

10:00 Seminars

12:00 Lunch

Commissioned Officers' Club

1:30 Panel 3 - **Relationships to Partnerships: Building Trust and Cooperation**

The United States has relationships with every nation on the globe, but their character varies greatly. America's relations with the nations of the international arena range across the spectrum from adversarial to ambiguous to allies. Networks and partnerships are, by nature, relationships that are collaborative, support common or collective interests and promote a stable system. Already we see this taking place among the navies of the world as they spontaneously collaborate to improve maritime security on the world's oceans. A common interest in preventing the use of the oceans by terrorists and criminals has translated into unity of purpose that underpins the emerging global maritime partnership. This panel will explore the nature of the nation's international relationships, and seek to offer strategic guidance on the art of changing relationships into partnerships.

R. Nicholas Burns, Harvard University

Daniel Drezner, Tufts University

Charles Hill, Yale University

Moderator: Thomas M. Nichols, U.S. Naval War College

3:00 Closing Remarks

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