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February 5-6, 2025

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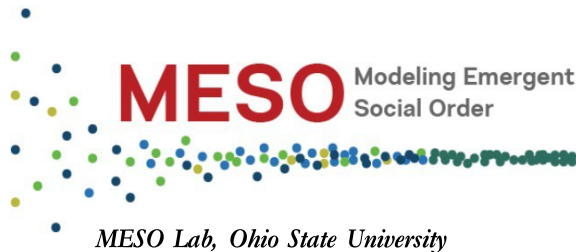


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2025 West Point Social Science Seminar Schedule

February 5-6, 2025

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SOSH Military Staff and Faculty: ASU/AGSU-As

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Day 1 – Wednesday, February 5th, 2025

7:45 am – 8:45 am: Breakfast, West Point Club

8:15-8:25: Introductory Remarks, LTG Steven W. Gilland, Superintendent, United States Military Academy

9:00 am – 12:30 pm: Morning Panels, Various Locations

Session 1: 9:00-10:45

Session 2: 10:45-12:30

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm: Lunch, West Point Club

2:00 pm – 5:30 pm: Afternoon Panels, Various Locations

Session 3: 1:45-3:30

Session 4: 3:30-5:15

5:30 pm – 9:00 pm: Plenary Dinner (West Point Club)

5:30-6:45: Social (cash bar)

7:00: Dinner service Begins

7:30: Fireside Chat on Economic Statecraft: **Dr. Eli Berman** (Professor of Economics, University of California, San Diego and President, Economics of National Security Association), **Dr. Jon Caverley** (US Naval War College), **Mr. John O'Connor** (CEO, J.H. Whitney Investment Management, LLC.) Moderated by **Dr. Peter Dombrowski** (Professor of Strategy, Naval War College)

Day 2 – Thursday, February 6th, 2025

7:45 am – 8:50 am: Breakfast, West Point Club

9:00 am – 12:30 pm: Morning Sessions, Various Locations

Session 5: 9:00-10:45

Session 6: 10:45-12:30

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm: Lunch, West Point Club

2:00 pm – 5:30 pm: Afternoon Panels, Various Locations

Session 7: 1:45-3:30

***Special Working Group on Professional and Academic Writing and Publication, West Point Club, Open to**

All

Session 8: 3:30-5:15

Working Groups: Locations and Teams Links

Note: MS Teams links will be used for all panels within the Working Group

| Working Group | POC |
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| Working Group 1: Grand Strategy and International Security Location: Jefferson Hall, Room 401-403 Teams Link | Maryum N. Alam alam.75@osu.edu |
| Working Group 2: Futures Thinking and Defence Planning Location: Jefferson Hall, Room 301 Teams Link | Gergely Németh gergely_nemeth@yahoo.com |
| Working Group 3: Competition Across the Continuum Location: Jefferson Hall, Room 613 (Haig Room) Teams Link | MAJ Benjamin Jebb & MAJ Erin Lemons benjamin.jebb@westpoint.edu; erin.lemons@westpoint.edu |
| Working Group 4: NATO and Eurasia: Strategic Considerations Location: Jefferson Hall, Room 301 Teams Link | Jeffrey Reynolds Jeffrey.Reynolds@nato.int |
| Working Group 5: Alliance Politics and Security Location: Thayer Hall, Room 306 (Dean's Conference Room) Teams Link | Professor Brett Benson brett.benson@vanderbilt.edu |
| Working Group 6: Public Opinion, Elites, and Foreign Policy Location: Jefferson Hall, Room 442 Teams Link | LTC Nerea Cal & Matthew Di Giuseppe nerea.cal@yale.edu; digiuseppe@gmail.com |
| Working Group 7: Civic Education and the Meaning of Citizenship Location: Jefferson Hall, Room 513 Teams Link | Dr. Hugh Liebert hugh.liebert@westpoint.edu |
| Working Group 8: Civil-Military Relations Location: Jefferson Hall, Room 514 Teams Link | Dr. Scott Limbocker scott.limbocker@westpoint.edu |
| Working Group 9: People Management in Modern Militaries Location: Jefferson Hall, Room 501 Teams Link | LTC Lee Robinson, PhD guyton.robinson@westpoint.edu |
| Working Group 10: Contemporary Topics in National Security Location: Jefferson Hall, Room 513; WPC, Grand Ballroom Teams Link | MAJ Adam J. Cucchiara adam.cucchiara@westpoint.edu |
| Working Group 11: The Transformative Effect of Russia's War in Ukraine Location: Mahan Hall, Room B6 Teams Link | Dr. Robert Person robert.person@westpoint.edu |
| Working Group 12: Security Challenges in Southeast Asia Location: Jefferson Hall, Room 423 Teams Link | Prof. Renard Sexton renard.sexton@emory.edu |
| Working Group 13: Strategic Language: Modern Chinese in CCP Discourse and Global Impact Location: Washington Hall, Room 4328 Teams Link | COL John Gregory eugene.gregory@westpoint.edu |
| Working Group 14: Challenges for Defense: A View from the Pentagon Location: Mahan Hall, Room 202 (OEMA CR) Teams Link | Mr. Struan Macdonald struan.macdonald.fn@mail.mil |

| Working Group | POC |
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| Working Group 15: Service Academy Researchers – Topics in Applied Microeconomics and Policy Location: Mahan Hall, Room 223 (CME SML Conference Room) Teams Link | LTC Kyle Greenberg, PhD kyle.greenberg@westpoint.edu |
| Working Group 16: Defense Industrial Policy Location: Mahan Hall, Room 202 (OEMA CR) Teams Link | MAJ Caleb Stenholm caleb.stenholm@westpoint.edu |
| Working Group 17: Economics of National Security Association (ENSA) Location: Jefferson Hall, Room 414 Teams Link | Eli Berman, PhD eliberman1@gmail.com |
| Working Group 18: Economics of Financial Readiness Location: Mahan Hall, Room 223 (CME SML Conference Room) Teams Link | Mr. James H Walker, II james.walker@westpoint.edu |
| Working Group 19: Defense Economics Location: Jefferson Hall, Room 501 Teams Link | COL Carl J. Wojtaszek, PHD carl.wojtaszek@westpoint.edu |
| Working Group 20: Resilience - Exploring Frontier Security Issues Full Remote Teams Link | Ed Canuel Edward.T.Canuel@uscga.edu |

Working Group 1: Grand Strategy and International Security

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| 1A: Grand Strategy in the Asia-Pacific Context | | | | |
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| Wednesday, February 5, 2025 09:00-10:45 AM | | | | |
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| Panelists | Jae Lee | Korea Institute for Maritime Strategy | jh.lee@kims.or.kr | Remotely |
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| 1B: Alliances and Grand Strategy | | | | |
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| Wednesday, February 5, 2025 10:45-12:30 PM | | | | |
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| Teams Link | | | | |
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| Discussant | Sean Case | Yale | sean.case@yale.edu | Remotely |
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| Panelists | Tom Ramos, physicist | The Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory | ramos7@llnl.gov | In-person |
| Panelists | Ms. Gesine Weber | King's College London | gesine.weber@kcl.ac.uk | In-person |
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1C: Learning from War and Great Power Competition**Wednesday, February 5, 2025 01:45-3:30 PM****Location: Jefferson Hall, Room 401-403**[Teams Link](#)

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| Panelists | Matthew Conklin | PhD Candidate, University of Chicago | mconklin@uchicago.edu | Remotely |
| Panelists | Dr. Anatoly Levshin | Harvard Kennedy School | alevshin@hks.harvard.edu | Remotely |
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1D: Strategic Planning**Wednesday, February 5, 2025 03:30-5:15 PM****Location: Jefferson Hall, Room 401-403**[Teams Link](#)

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| Panelists | Robert Steve Lewis | USAID (retired military) | stevelewis35@gmail.com | Remotely |
| Panelists | Delia Radu | PhD Candidate. University of Bucharest, Romania | delia.radu@fspub.unibuc.ro | Remotely |
| Panelists | Abdirisak M Shaqale | Director of Horn of africa research and Strategic advisory. | shaqale2025@gmail.com | In-person |

| 1E: Deterrence and Grand Strategy | | | | |
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| Thursday, February 6, 2025 09:00-10:45 AM | | | | |
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| <u>Teams Link</u> | | | | |
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| Discussant | Dr. Andy Goodhart | Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska, Lincoln | agoodhart2@unl.edu | Remotely |
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| 1F: Just War After Gaza- The Relationship Between Morality and Strategy in Future War | | | | |
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| Thursday, February 6, 2025 10:45-12:30 PM | | | | |
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| Panelists | Gabriel Mares | Independent Scholar | gpmares84@gmail.com | In-Person |
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Working Group 2: Futures Thinking and Defence Planning
The use of foresight in shaping defence strategies
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| 2A: Utility of foresight for strategic decision making | | | | |
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| Wednesday, February 5, 2025 09:00-10:45 AM | | | | |
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| 2B: Patterns of the past, shape of futures, determining factors in the future of regional security | | | | |
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| 2C: Future Force Planning and Strategic Uncertainty | | | | |
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| Wednesday, February 5, 2025 01:45-3:30 PM | | | | |
| Location: Jefferson Hall, Room 301 | | | | |
| <u>Teams Link</u> | | | | |
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2D: Alternative analysis to anticipate existential risks**Wednesday, February 5, 2025 03:30-5:15 PM****Location: Jefferson Hall, Room 301**[Teams Link](#)

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| Panelists | COL Robert E Underwood, III, PhD | U.S. Army Training Directorate, HQDA G-3/5/7 (DAMO-TR); Goodpaster Scholar | robert.e.underwood8.mil@army.mil | In-Person |
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| 3A: Resistance Warfare | | | | |
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| Wednesday, February 5, 2025 09:15-11:30 AM | | | | |
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3B: SOF in Multi-Domain Operations**Wednesday, February 5, 2025 03:40-5:30 PM****Jefferson Hall, Room 613 (Haig Room)**[Teams Link](#)

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3C: SOF Modernization**Wednesday, February 5, 2025 01:45-3:30 PM****Jefferson Hall, Room 613 (Haig Room)**[Teams Link](#)

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3D: SFA (South America and MENA)

Thursday, February 6, 2025 09:00-10:30 AM

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| 3E: SFA (Eurasia) | | | | |
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| 3F: CT in the Age of GPC | | | | |
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| Rapporteur | Henry Lavacude-Cola | Princeton University | hl2669@princeton.edu | In-Person |
| Panelists | Sara Harmouch | H9 Defense | | In-Person |
| Panelists | Rachel Cifu | KKR | | In-Person |
| Panelists | Julia Enslin | CTC Fulbright Fellow | | In-Person |

Working Group 4: NATO and Eurasia: Strategic Considerations

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| 4A: Deterrence | | | | |
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| Thursday, February 6, 2025 09:00-12:30 PM | | | | |
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| Rapporteur | CDT Ava Alex | United States Military Academy | Ava.alex@westpoint.edu | In-Person |
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| Rapporteur | CDT Ethan Faircloth | United States Military Academy | ethan.faircloth@westpoint.edu | In-Person |
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| Panelists | Tin Maung Htwe | Research Fellow, Chiang Main University | tinmaughtwe.peace@gmail.com | Remotely |
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4B: Postures and Domains**Thursday, February 6, 2025 01:45-3:30 PM****Location: Jefferson Hall, Room 301 (Capacity 18)**[Teams Link](#)

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| Discussant | Jan Kofroň, PhD | Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Institute of Political Studies (Prague, Czech Republic) | jan.kofron@fsv.cuni.cz | In-person |
| Rapporteur | Alyssa Walker | Boston College; United States Military Academy | walkerpn@bc.edu | |
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| Panelists | LTC Frank J. Kuzminski, PhD | Headquarters, Department of the Army; ASP3 Goodpaster Fellow | frank.j.kuzminski.mil@army.mil | In-Person |
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4C: European Affairs 1**Thursday, February 6, 2025 03:30-5:15 PM****Location: Jefferson Hall, Room 301 (Capacity 18)**[Teams Link](#)

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| Rapporteur | CDT Ethan Faircloth | United States Military Academy | ethan.faircloth@westpoint.edu | In-Person |
| Rapporteur | CDT Renzo-Jamir Almodovar | United States Military Academy | renzojamir.almodovar@westpoint.edu | In-Person |
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| Panelists | Mr. Giovanni Parente | Maynooth University | giovanni.parente.2022@mumail.ie | Remotely |
| Panelists | Ambassador (Ret) Zekeriya Akcem, PhD | Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Retired) | zakcam@yahoo.com | In-Person |

Working Group 5: Alliance Politics and Security

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| Special Attendants | | | | |
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| Discussant | LTG Andrew M. Rohling | Deputy Chairman, North Atlantic Treaty Organization Military Committee | | In-Person |
| Discussant | LTC(P) Seth Johnston, PhD | Deputy Chief, Office of Defense Cooperation – Brussels | JohnstonS@state.gov | |

| 5B: Theoretical Advancements in Security Cooperation | | | | |
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| Wednesday, February 5, 2025 10:45-12:30 PM | | | | |
| Location: Thayer Hall, Room 306 (Dean's Conference Room) | | | | |
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| Chair | MS. Jinwon Lee | PhD Candidate, University of Illinois | jinwonl3@illinois.edu | Remotely |
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| Discussant | Jesse C. Johnson, PhD | University of Texas at Austin | jesse.johnson@utexas.edu | In-person |
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| Rapporteur | CDT Truman Nack | United States Military Academy | truman.nack@westpoint.edu | In-Person |
| Rapporteur | LTC Ryan R. Kroells | PhD Student, Tufts University; Goodpaster Scholar | Ryan.Kroells@tufts.edu | In-Person |
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| Panelists | J Andres Gannon, PhD | Vanderbilt University | juan.gannon@vanderbilt.edu | In-person |
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5C: Security Cooperation in Theory and in Practice**Wednesday, February 5, 2025 01:45-3:30 PM****Location: Thayer Hall, Room 306 (Dean's Conference Room)**[Teams Link](#)

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| Discussant | Dr. Gorana Grgic | ETH Zürich - Center for Security Studies | gorana.grgic@sipo.gess.ethz.ch | Remotely |
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5D: Abandonment and Entrapment Concerns in the 21st Century**Wednesday, February 5, 2025 03:30-5:15 PM****Location: Thayer Hall, Room 306 (Dean's Conference Room)**[Teams Link](#)

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| Panelists | Dr. Tongfi Kim | Brussels School of Governance | tongfi.kim@vub.be | Remotely |
| Panelists | MS. Jinwon Lee | PhD Candidate, University of Illinois | jinwon13@illinois.edu | Remotely |
| Panelists | COL Ryan Hill | Air War College | ryan.hill@au.af.edu | In-Person |

5E: Domestic and Behavioral Approaches to Security Cooperation**Thursday, February 6, 2025 09:00-10:45 AM****Location: Thayer Hall, Room 306 (Dean's Conference Room)**[Teams Link](#)

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| Panelists | Samuel Gerstle, PhD Candidate | Boston University | sgerstle@bu.edu | In-person |
| Panelists | Dominic Tierney | Swarthmore College | dtierne1@swarthmore.edu | In-person |
| Panelists | Dr. Gorana Grgic | ETH Zürich - Center for Security Studies | gorana.grgic@sipo.gess.ethz.ch | Remotely |

Working Group 6: Public Opinion, Elites, and Foreign Policy

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6A: Public Opinion and Foreign Policy

Wednesday, February 5, 2025 09:00-10:45 AM

Location: Thayer Hall, Room 442

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| Rapporteur | CDT Mark Clemons | United States Military Academy | mark.clemons@westpoint.edu | In-Person |
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| Panelists | Cadet Benjamin Wyatt | United States Military Academy | benjamin.wyatt@westpoint.edu | In-person |
| Panelists | Maël van Beek, PhD | Princeton University | mael.vanbeek@princeton.edu | In-person |

6B: Strategic Narratives and Political Communication

Wednesday, February 5, 2025 10:45-12:30 PM

Location: Thayer Hall, Room 442

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6C: Leadership and Decision-making in Foreign Policy**Wednesday, February 5, 2025 01:45-3:30 PM****Location: Thayer Hall, Room 442**[Teams Link](#)

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6D: Public opinion in authoritarian contexts**Wednesday, February 5, 2025 03:30-5:15 PM****Full Remote**[Teams Link](#)

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6E: International Security and Defense Policy**Thursday, February 6, 2025 09:00-10:45 AM****Location: Thayer Hall, Room 442**[Teams Link](#)

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| Panelists | Sara Pane & Davide Emanuele Iannace | Sapienza, University of Rome / Italian Research National Centre | sara.pane@uniroma1.it; davideemanuele.iannace@uniroma1.it | Remotely |
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Working Group 7: Civic Education and the Meaning of Citizenship

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| 7A: Citizenship in America and Abroad | | | | |
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| Thursday, February 6, 2025 09:00-10:45 AM | | | | |
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| 7B: Political Philosophy and PME | | | | |
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| Discussant | Dr Christina Gregory | Lamar University | cgregory7@lamar.edu | Remotely |
| Rapporteur | Chris Hogestyn | | | |
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| Discussant | Dr. Joshua King | United States Military Academy | joshua.king@westpoint.edu | In-person |
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| Panelists | Dr. Christopher Ankersen | | | |

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| Rapporteur | CDT Nadia Zawinsky | United States Military Academy | nadia.zawinsky@westpoint.edu | In-Person |
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Working Group 9: People Management in Modern Militaries
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| 9A: People Management in Modern Militaries | | | | |
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| Wednesday, February 5, 2025 09:00-12:30 PM | | | | |
| Location: Jefferson Hall, Room 501 | | | | |
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| Discussant | Chris Pagenkopf | U.S. Navy | christopher.h.pagenkopf.mil@us.navy.mil | |
| Discussant | Ms. Katherine Kuzminski | Center for a New American Security | kkuzminski@cnas.org | In-Person |
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| Panelists | Ms. Katherine Kuzminski | Center for a New American Security | kkuzminski@cnas.org | In-Person |
| Panelists | Katie L. Glover & LTC Mark A. Swenson | North Carolina State University | klglove2@ncsu.edu ; mark.a.swenson.mil@army.mil | In-person |
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Working Group 10: Contemporary Topics in National Security
Working Group Lead: MAJ Adam J. Cucchiara, adam.cucchiara@westpoint.edu

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| 10A: Military Writing and Publishing | | | | |
| Wednesday, February 5, 2025 1:45 - 3:30 PM | | | | |
| Location: Jefferson Hall, Room 513 | | | | |
| Teams Link | | | | |
| Chair | LTC Griffiths Zachary | Harding Project, Office of the Chief of Staff of the Army | zachary.e.griffiths.mil@army.mil | In-person |
| Panelist | Rick Landgraf | War on the Rocks / Texas National Security Review | rick.landgraf@warontherocks.com | Remotely |
| Panelist | Antulio Echevarria | Parameters (Army War College) | antulio.j.echevarria.civ@army.mil | Remotely |
| Panelist | MAJ Ryan Crayne | Center for Junior Officers | ryan.crayne@westpoint.edu | In-Person |
| Panelist | John Amble | Modern War Institute | john.amble@westpoint.edu | |
| Panelist | Dr. JP Clark | War Room (Army War College) | jason.clark@armywarcollege.edu | Remotely |
| Panelist | CPT Fluke Philip | Aviation Digest; Harding Project, Aviation Center of Excellence | phillip.c.fluke.mil@army.mil | Remotely |

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| 10B: Academic Publishing | | | | |
| Thursday, February 6, 2025 1:45 - 3:30 PM | | | | |
| Location: West Point Club, Grand Ballroom | | | | |
| Teams Link | | | | |
| Chair | MAJ Adam Cucchiara | United States Military Academy | adam.cucchiara@westpoint.edu | In-Person |
| Panelist | Dr. Sheena Chestnut Greitens | Texas National Security Review | sheena.greitens@gmail.com | Remotely |
| Panelist | COL Jordon Swain | United States Military Academy Press | jordon.swain@westpoint.edu | In-Person |
| Panelist | Professor Olivier Schmitt | Royal Danish Defense College | schmitt@sam.sdu.dk | In-Person |
| Panelist | Tom Mahnken | Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments | mahnken@csbaonline.org | Remotely |
| Panelist | Dr. Danielle Lupton | Colgate University | dlupton@colgate.edu | In-person |

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| 10C: Professional Military Education Round Table | | | | |
| Wednesday, February 5, 2025 3:30-5:15 PM | | | | |
| Location: Jefferson Hall, Room 513 | | | | |
| Teams Link | | | | |
| Chair | Dr. Danielle Lupton | Colgate University | dlupton@colgate.edu | In-person |
| Panelist | TBC | | | |
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Working Group 11: The Transformative Effect of Russia's War in Ukraine

Working Group Lead: Dr. Robert Person, robert.person@westpoint.edu

| 11A: The Transformative Effects of Russia's War in Ukraine- Military Dimensions | | | | |
|--|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Wednesday, February 5, 2025 09:00-10:45 AM | | | | |
| Location: Mahan Hall, Room B6 | | | | |
| Teams Link | | | | |
| Chair | Dr. Rob Person | United States Military Academy | robert.person@westpoint.edu | In-Person |
| Discussant | COL Meghan Cumpston | US Army; PhD Student, University of Notre Dame; Goodpaster Scholar | meghan.l.cumpston.mil@army.mil | In-Person |
| Rapporteur | Mark Temnycky | Atlantic Council's Eurasia Center | m.temnycky@gmail.com | In-Person |
| Rapporteur | Isak Kulalik | Boston University | isakkulalic@gmail.com | In-Person |
| Panelists | Mr. Giovanni Parente | Maynooth University | giovanni.parente.2022@mumail.ie | Remotely |
| Panelists | Major Daniel Eerhart | United States Military Academy | daniel.eerhart@westpoint.edu | In-person |
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| Panelists | Ruslan Leviev | Founder of the Conflict Intelligence Team | ruslan@citeam.org | In-person |

| 11B: Challenges of European Security | | | | |
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| Wednesday, February 5, 2025 10:45-12:30 PM | | | | |
| Location: Mahan Hall, Room B6 | | | | |
| Teams Link | | | | |
| Chair | Dr. Rob Person | United States Military Academy | robert.person@westpoint.edu | In-Person |
| Discussant | COL Michael Wise | Foreign Area Officer, United States Army | michael.d.wise.alumni@armywarcollege.edu | Remotely |
| Rapporteur | Isak Kulalik | Boston University | isakkulalic@gmail.com | In-Person |
| Rapporteur | Mark Temnycky | Atlantic Council's Eurasia Center | m.temnycky@gmail.com | In-Person |
| Panelists | Federica Fazio | PhD Candidate, Dublin City University, School of Law & Government | federica.fazio2@mail.dcu.ie | Remotely |
| Panelists | Mr. Paul Cormarie | RAND Corporation | Cormarie@rand.org | Remotely |
| Panelists | M. Edouard Xia | Université Catholique de Louvain (UCLouvain) | edouard.xia@uclouvain.be | In-person |

| 11C: The Transformative Effects of Russia's War in Ukraine: Strategic & Political Dimensions | | | | |
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| Wednesday, February 5, 2025 01:45-3:30 PM | | | | |
| Location: Mahan Hall, Room B6 | | | | |
| <u>Teams Link</u> | | | | |
| Chair | Dr. Rob Person | United States Military Academy | robert.person@westpoint.edu | In-Person |
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| Rapporteur | Mark Temnycky | Atlantic Council's Eurasia Center | m.temnycky@gmail.com | In-Person |
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| Panelists | Zakowska and Goodson | War Studies University, Poland | Marzena.j.zakowska@gmail.com | |

| 11D: Point of No Return: European Security Architecture After Russian War of Aggression? | | | | |
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| Wednesday, February 5, 2025 03:30-5:15 PM | | | | |
| Location: Mahan Hall, Room B6 | | | | |
| <u>Teams Link</u> | | | | |
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| Rapporteur | Daniel Szeligowski | The Polish Institute of International Affairs | szeligowski@pism.pl | Remotely |
| Panelists | Dr. Aleksandra Koziol | The Polish Institute of International Affairs | koziol@pism.pl | In-Person |
| Panelists | Tom Rostoks | Centre for Security and Strategic Research at the Latvian National Defence Academy | toms.rostoks@mil.lv | Remotely |
| Panelists | James Rogers | Council on Geostrategy | james@geostrategy.org.uk | Remotely |
| Panelists | Pierre Harroche | Catholic University of Lille | pierre.harroche@univ-catholille.fr | Remotely |
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11E: Leadership, Power, and Influence: The Strategic, Tactical, and Social Transformations in Russia's War in Ukraine

Thursday, February 6, 2025 01:45-3:30 PM

Full Remote

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| Rapporteur | Mark Temnycky | Atlantic Council's Eurasia Center | m.temnycky@gmail.com | Remotely |
| Rapporteur | Isak Kulalik | Boston University | isakkulalic@gmail.com | Remotely |
| Panelists | LTC Douglas Livermore | Director of Development, Corioli Institute; Director of Engagements, Irregular Warfare Initiative; Deputy Commander, Special Operations Detachment - Joint Special Operations Command | dolivermore@gmail.com | Remotely |
| Panelists | Jonathan Röders | London School of Economics and Political Science | Jonathan.rodgers@corioli.org | Remotely |
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Working Group 12: Security Challenges in Southeast Asia

Working Group Leadership: Prof. Renard Sexton, renard.sexton@emory.edu; Prof.

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| Special Attendants | | | | |
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| Discussant | Dr. Joe Felter | Director at Gordian Knot Center for National Security Innovation; Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for South and Southeast Asia | jfelter@stanford.edu | Remotely |

| 12A: Domestic Security Threats | | | | |
|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------|
| Wednesday, February 5, 2025 09:00-10:45 AM | | | | |
| Location: Jefferson Hall, Room 423 | | | | |
| Teams Link | | | | |
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| Rapporteur | CDT Mark Cai | United States Military Academy | mark.cai@westpoint.edu | In-person |
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| Panelists | Dr. Bridget Welsh | University of Nottinham Malaysia | bridgetwelsh1@gmail.com | In-person |

| 12B: Economic - Security Nexus | | | | |
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| Wednesday, February 5, 2025 10:45-12:30 PM | | | | |
| Location: Jefferson Hall, Room 423 | | | | |
| Teams Link | | | | |
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12C: International Diplomacy and Crisis Politics**Wednesday, February 5, 2025 01:45-3:30 PM****Location: Jefferson Hall, Room 423**[Teams Link](#)

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| Panelists | Khang Vu, PhD | Boston College | khang.vu@bc.edu | Remotely |
| Panelists | Lt Col Cecelia Kinney | PhD Student, Ohio State University | kinney.290@osu.edu | In-person |
| Panelists | Robert Steve Lewis | USAID (retired military) | stevelewis35@gmail.com | Remotely |
| Panelists | Ms. Peggy-Jean Allin | PhD Candidate, Arizona State University | pallin@asu.edu | In-person |
| Panelists | CDT Sarah Cao | United States Military Academy | sarah.cao@westpoint.edu | In-person |

Working Group 13: Strategic Language: Modern Chinese in CCP Discourse and Global Impact

Working Group Leadership: COL John Gregory, PhD; eugene.gregory@westpoint.edu; Dr. Lillian Ho, lihsing.ho@westpoint.edu

| 13A: PRC Discourses on New Technology | | | | |
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| Thursday, February 6, 2025 09:00-10:45 AM | | | | |
| Location: Washington Hall, Room 4328 | | | | |
| Teams Link | | | | |
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| Panelists | Dr. Emma Lupano | Associate Professor, University of Cagliari, Italy | emma.lupano@unica.it | Remotely |

| 13B: Examining PRC Discourses: Narrative and Language | | | | |
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| Thursday, February 6, 2025 10:45-12:30 PM | | | | |
| Location: Washington Hall, Room 4328 | | | | |
| Teams Link | | | | |
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Working Group 14: Economic Statecraft

Working Group Leadership:

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| Keynote Address for Economic Statecraft Working Group: <i>Economic Statecraft Challenges for Defense- A View from the Pentagon</i> |
| Thursday, February 6, 2025 09:00-09:15 AM |
| Location: Mahan Hall, Room 202 (OEMA CR) |
| Meeting Link: Join |

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| 14A: Economic Security | | | | |
| Wednesday, February 5, 2025 09:15-10:45 AM | | | | |
| Location: Mahan Hall, OEMA CR | | | | |
| Meeting Link: Join | | | | |
| Chair | Olivier Schmitt, Professor | University of Southern Denmark | schmitt@sam.sdu.dk | In-Person |
| Discussant | Thibault Denamiel | CSIS | TDenamiel@csis.org | |
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| Discussant | Alex Zerden | Principal and Founder Capitol Peak | Alex@capitolpeak.co | |
| Rapporteur | CDT Nova Chiu | Royal Military College of Canada | Nova.Chiu@rmc-cmr.ca | In-Person |
| Rapporteur | 1LT Tommy Hall | United States Army | tommy.hall113099@gmail.com | In-Person |
| Panelists | Nisarg Jani | Doctoral Candidate, Pandit Deendayal Energy University, India | nisarg.jphd23@sls.pdpu.ac.in | Remotely |
| Panelists | Nick Houttekier | Royal Military Academy (Belgium) | nick.houttekier@mil.be | Remotely |
| Panelists | Dr. Lucio Vinhas de Souza | Brandeis University | lvinhasdesouza@brandeis.edu | In-person |
| Panelists | Anna Vlasiuk Nibe & Olivier Schmitt | Assistant Professor at the Department of Political Science and Public Management at Syddansk Universitet (Assistant Prof) to Olivier Schmitt | vlasuik@sam.sdu.dk | |

14B: Economic Deterrence**Wednesday, February 5, 2025 10:45-12:30 PM****Location: Mahan Hall, OEMA CR****Meeting Link: [Join](#)**

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| Chair | Olivier Schmitt, Professor | University of Southern Denmark | schmitt@sam.sdu.dk | In-person |
| Discussant | Prof. Greg Kennedy | King's College London | greg.kennedy@kcl.ac.uk | |
| Discussant | Howard Shatz | RAND Corporation | hshatz@rand.org | |
| Discussant | Dr. Jonathan Caverley | US Naval War College | jon.caverley@usnwc.edu | |
| Rapporteur | CDT Peerawat Chusak | United States Military Academy | peerawat.chusak@westpoint.edu | In-Person |
| Panelists | Trinh Nguyen | PhD Student, George Mason University | vnguy33@gmu.edu | In-person |
| Panelists | CDT Harrison Ochoco | United States Military Academy | harrison.ochoco@westpoint.edu | In-person |
| Panelists | Sam Mulopulos | Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. House of Representatives | smulopulos@gmail.com | In-person |

14C: Economic Warfare**Thursday, February 6, 2025 09:00-10:45 AM****Location: Mahan Hall, OEMA CR****Meeting Link: [Join](#)**

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| Chair | Dr. Jonathan Caverley | US Naval War College | jon.caverley@usnwc.edu | |
| Chair | Dr. Peter Dombrowski | US Naval War College | dombrowp@usnwc.edu | |
| Discussant | Mr. Edward Fishman | Center on Global Energy Policy at Columbia University SIPA | ebf2120@columbia.edu | |
| Discussant | Alex Zerden | Adjunct Senior Fellow, Center for a New American Security (CNAS) | Alex@capitolpeak.co | |
| Rapporteur | CDT Nova Chiu | Royal Military College of Canada | Nova.Chiu@rmc-cmr.ca | In-Person |
| Panelists | Dr. Louise Tumchewics & Professor Olivier Schmitt | University of Southern Denmark | schmitt@sam.sdu.dk | In-person |
| Panelists | Mr. Thomas Ching Wei Tu | College of International Affairs, National Chengchi University, TAIWAN | thomas.cw.tu@gmail.com | In-person |
| Panelists | Professor Carla Costa and Professor Fábio Colombo (for paper co-authored with Prof. Tiago Luís Carvalho) | Portuguese Air Force Academy | tiagosilvacarvalho13@gmail.com | Remotely |
| Panelists | Dr. Jen Spindel | Assistant professor of political science at the University of New Hampshire | Jennifer.Spindel@unh.edu | |

14D: Expert Roundtable - The Future of Economic Security, Deterrence and Warfare**Thursday, February 6, 2025 10:45-12:30 PM****Location: Mahan Hall, OEMA CR****Meeting Link: [Join](#)**

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| Rapporteur | CDT Peerawat Chusak | United States Military Academy | peerawat.chusak@westpoint.edu | In-Person |
| Panelists | Nicoletta Giordani | Principal Director, Global Investment and Economic Security | nicoletta.s.giordani.civ@mail.mil | In-Person |
| Panelists | Mr. Edward Fishman | Center on Global Energy Policy at Columbia University SIPA | ebf2120@columbia.edu | |
| Panelists | Tom Mahnken | CSBA | mahnken@csbaonline.org | |

Working Group 15: Service Academy Researchers – Topics in Applied Microeconomics and Policy

Working Group Lead: LTC Kyle Greenberg, PhD, kyle.greenberg@westpoint.edu

| 15A: The Economics of Crime | | | | |
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| Wednesday, February 5, 2025 09:00-10:45 AM | | | | |
| Location: Mahan Hall, 223 (CME CR - Small Side) | | | | |
| Teams Link | | | | |
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| Rapporteur | CDT Oceanne Gracovetsky | Royal Military College of Canada | Oceanne.Gracovetsky@rmc-cmr.ca | In-Person |
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| Panelists | Dr. Michael LaForest-Tucker | United States Air Force Academy | michael.laforest@afacademy.af.edu | In-Person |
| Panelists | Dr. CarlyWill Sloan | United States Military Academy | carlywill.sloan@westpoint.edu | In-Person |
| Panelists | MAJ Carson Homme, PhD | United States Military Academy | carson.homme@westpoint.edu | In-Person |

| 15B: Labor Economics and Public Finance, I | | | | |
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| Wednesday, February 5, 2025 10:55-12:30 PM | | | | |
| Location: Mahan Hall, 223 (CME CR - Small Side) | | | | |
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| Rapporteur | CDT Gideon Vernon | Royal Military College of Canada | Gideon.Vernon@rmc-cmr.ca | In-Person |
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| Panelists | Dr. Scott Kaplan | United States Naval Academy | skaplan@usna.edu | In-Person |
| Panelists | Dr. John Ternovski | US Air Force Academy | john.ternovski@afacademy.af.edu | In-Person |
| Panelists | Dr. Naomi Utgoff | US Naval Academy | utgoff@usna.edu | In-Person |

| 15C: Labor Economics and Public Finance, II | | | | |
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| Wednesday, February 5, 2025 01:45-3:20 PM | | | | |
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| Teams Link | | | | |
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15D: Labor Economics and Public Finance, III

Wednesday, February 5, 2025 03:40-5:15 PM

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Working Group 16: Defense Industrial Policy

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| 16A: The Ends of Industrial Policy | | | | |
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| Wednesday, February 5, 2025 02:00-3:30 PM | | | | |
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| Chair | Jomana Amara, Ph.D., P.E. | Vice Provost, Academic Leadership; Professor of Economics, Naval Postgraduate School | jhamara@nps.edu | In-Person |
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| Panelists | Raffaele Madaio, PhD Fellow | European Security and Defence College | raffaelemadaio.1992@gmail.com | Remotely |
| Panelists | Prof Dr Daniel Fiott | CSDS Vrije Universiteit Brussel | daniel.fiott@vub.be | Remotely |
| Panelists | Dr. Benjamin Tkach | Mississippi State University | bt1098@msstate.edu | Remotely |

| 16B: Understanding the Base | | | | |
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| Wednesday, February 5, 2025 03:30-5:15 PM | | | | |
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16C: Crowding in Private Capital**Thursday, February 6, 2025 02:00-3:30 PM****Location: Mahan Hall, OEMA CR**[Teams Link](#)

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Working Group 17: Economics of National Security Association (ENSA)

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| 17A: Great Power Competition | | | | |
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| Wednesday, February 5, 2025 09:00-12:30 PM | | | | |
| Location: Jefferson Hall, Room 414 | | | | |
| Teams Link | | | | |
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| 17B: Long Wars- When Bluffing Lengthens Wars | | | | |
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| Wednesday, February 5, 2025 02:00-2:50 PM | | | | |
| Location: Jefferson Hall, Room 414 | | | | |
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| 17C: Human Resources | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Wednesday, February 5, 2025 03:00-5:30 PM | | | | |
| Location: Jefferson Hall, Room 414 | | | | |
| Teams Link | | | | |
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17D: Subnational Violence**Thursday, February 6, 2025 09:00-12:30 PM****Location: Jefferson Hall, Room 414**[Teams Link](#)

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Working Group 18: Economics of Financial Readiness

Working Group Lead: Mr. James H Walker, II; james.walker@westpoint.edu

| WG 18: Economics of Financial Readiness | | | | |
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| Thursday, February 6, 2025 09:00-17:30 PM | | | | |
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| Panel B | Matt Bahl & Michael Barry | Financial Health Network; Cerity Partners | mbahl@finhealthnetwork.org | In-person |
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| Panel F | CPT Harrison Rosenbaum | United States Naval Academy | rosenbau@usna.edu | In-person |

Working Group 19: Defense Economics

Working Group Lead: COL Carl Wojtaszek, PhD; carl.wojtaszek@westpoint.edu

| 19A: Alliances and Burden Sharing | | | | |
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| Wednesday, February 5, 2025 01:45-3:30 PM | | | | |
| Location: Jefferson Hall, Room 501 | | | | |
| Teams Link | | | | |
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| 19B: Fiscal Decisions and National Security | | | | |
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| Wednesday, February 5, 2025 03:30-5:15 PM | | | | |
| Location: Jefferson Hall, Room 501 | | | | |
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19C: Economics of the Warfare and Effectiveness**Thursday, February 6, 2025 09:00-10:45 AM****Location: Jefferson Hall, Room 501**[Teams Link](#)

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Working Group 20: Resilience - Exploring Frontier Security Issues

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20A: Navigating Multistakeholder Perspectives

Wednesday, February 5, 2025 09:00-10:45 AM

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20B: Partners and Challenges

Wednesday, February 5, 2025 10:45-12:30 PM

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