



# THE 2ND ANNUAL MINERVA CONFERENCE

*Developing Foundational Knowledge Relevant to Present and Future Conflict*

## AGENDA

15-16  
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2011

University of  
California  
Washington  
Center

1608 Rhode  
Island Avenue,  
NW,  
Washington, DC  
20036

### Thursday, 15 September

#### 0800-0830 Registration

#### 0830-0900 Welcome

- **Ms. Amanda Dory**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy
- **Dr. Robin Staffin**, Director for Basic Science, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (OASD(R&E)) / Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (AT&L)

#### 0900-0945 Keynote Remarks

- **Major General (P) Michael Flynn**  
Special Assistant to Deputy Chief of Staff, G-2 Former Chief, CJ2,  
International Security Assistance Force Afghanistan

#### 0945-1100 **Discussion: How can DoD better support and utilize social science research?**

- **Connecting Researchers to Defense Problems:**  
*Jocelyne Cesari, National Defense University*
- **Connecting Decision Makers to Subject Matter Experts:**  
*Steffany Trofino, Cultural Knowledge Consortium, US Army TRADOC*
- **Data and Resource Sharing:**  
*Lorry Fenner, Conflict Records Research Center*
- **International Perspectives:**  
*John Wand, Global Uncertainties Research Council, UK*

#### 1100-1115 Break

#### 1115-1200 Keynote Remarks

- **Dr. James L. Miller**  
Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy

#### 1200-1330 Lunch and Poster Session



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### 1330-1445 Breakout Group, Session 1

#### **Group A: Science, Technology & Military Transformations in China and Developing States**

*(Tai Ming Cheung, UCSD; Chad Briggs, Air University; Melissa Flagg, OSD(AT&L); David Helvey, Principal Director for East Asia, OSD(Policy); Jennifer Staats, Moderator)*

#### **Group B: Terrorist Organizations and Ideologies**

*(Norm Cigar, Marine Corps University; Jacob Shapiro, Princeton University; COL Matt Venhaus, OSD(Policy); Garry Reid, DASD Special Ops, OSD(Policy); Scott Buchanan, Moderator)*

### 1445-1500 Break

### 1500-1615 Breakout Group, Session 2

#### **Group A: Cyber in International Relations**

*(Nazli Choucri, MIT and Michael Sechrist, Harvard; Joseph Kelly, OUSD(I); Mike Fitzsimmons, Moderator)*

#### **Group B: Regime and Social Dynamics in Failed, Failing, and Fragile Authoritarian States**

*(David Beaver, UT-Austin/ Art Graesser, U Memphis; Joseph Wright, Penn State; CAPT Joseph Hoeing, Intelligence and Knowledge Development Directorate, U.S. Africa Command; Paul Hulley, Principal Director for Stability Operations, OSD(Policy); Erin Fitzgerald, Moderator )*

### 1615-1630 Wrap-up Day 1

### 1630-1800 Networking Reception –

Beacon Sky Bar, Beacon Hotel (rooftop), 1615 Rhode Island Ave NW

## Friday, 16 September

### 0845-0900 Opening Day 2

### 0900-1015 Breakout Group, Session 3

#### **Group A: Security Implications of Energy, Climate Change, and Environmental Stress**

*(Cullen Hendrix, College of William & Mary / Idean Salehyan, U North Texas; Jaroslav Tir, CU-Boulder; COL Tim Hill, Director, Green Warrior Initiative, Department of the Army; Curtis Bowling, Director, Environmental Readiness & Safety Office, OSD(AT&L); Paul Schimpf, Moderator)*

#### **Group B: Strategic Impacts of Religious and Cultural Change in the Muslim World**

*(Mark Woodward, Arizona State; Craig Jenkins, Ohio State; BG John Charlton, J5-Middle East; Colin Kahl, DASD for Middle East, OSD(Policy); Anne Rosenzweig, Moderator)*

### 1015-1030 Break

### 1030-1130 Breakout Group Insights

- Summaries of breakout group discussions and conclusions
- Facilitated discussion on future directions for defense social science and Minerva

### 1130-1200 Closing Remarks