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AGENDA
EMERGING TRENDS AND METHODS IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
October 11, 2017

Keck Center
500 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, DC
Room 208

8:30 a.m.	**Workshop Registration Opens**

9:00 a.m.	**Workshops Commence**

9:00 a.m.   **WELCOME AND OVERVIEW OF MEETING**
Sujeeta Bhatt, Study Director
        Audience information
Paul Sackett, University of Minnesota, SBS Decadal Survey Chair
        Welcome
David Honey, Director of Science and Technology, ODNI, Study Sponsor
        Sponsor perspective and context for study and workshops

9:30 a.m.   **Opening Remarks on the Emerging Trends and Methods in International Security**
Jeffrey Taliaferro, Tufts University; SBS Decadal Survey Committee Member; Workshop Steering Committee Member

Research Panel Presentations and Discussion

9:40 a.m.   **Panel 1: Reputation, Power, and Status**

This panel will consider the international security implications and changing nature of power, legitimacy, and status in the international system.

Jeffrey Taliaferro, Session Moderator

Steven Ward, Cornell University
        Status and International Security
Deborah Larson, University of California, Los Angeles
        Shifting Power and the Legitimacy of the International Pecking Order
Amanda Murdie, University of Georgia
        Beyond States: Measuring Reputation, Power, and Status in Non-State Actors

10:25 a.m.	**Response to Presentations**
	Suzanne Fry, National Intelligence Council
10:35 a.m.	**Moderated Open Discussion**
11:05 a.m.	**Panel 2: Strategic Use of Information**

This panel will examine topics related to cyber policy and security. Speakers will address issues such as internet regulation and control in authoritarian governments, cyber espionage, and the manipulation of information as a component of hybrid warfare.

Sumit Ganguly, Indiana University; Session Moderator; Workshop Steering Committee Member

Herb Lin, Stanford University
> *On Cyber-Enabled Information Warfare and Influence Operations*

Jacklyn Kerr, Stanford University
Richard J. Harknett, University of Cincinnati
> *Cyber Persistence: Re-thinking Security and Seizing the Strategic Cyber Initiative*

11:50 a.m.	**Response to Presentations**
	Suzanne Fry, National Intelligence Council
12:00 p.m.	**Moderated Open Discussion**
12:30 p.m.	**LUNCH: On your own (cafeteria is on 3ʳᵈ floor or food trucks are on 7ᵗʰ St, NW between F and G Streets**

1:30 p.m.	**Panel 3: Forecasting Methods and Topics**

This panel will explore the international security implications and methods of forecasting democratic backsliding, military conflict and violence, epidemics, and environmental security.

Sumit Ganguly, Session Moderator

Kacey Ernst, Arizona University
> *From Prediction to Practice: Integrating Forecasting Models Into Public Health Education and Response*

Afreen Siddiqi, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Jennifer Dresden, Georgetown University
> *Authoritarian Backsliding: Drivers, Trends, and Implications*

Christopher Gelpi, The Ohio State University
> *Connecting Theory to Policy with Forecasting*

| 2:30 p.m. | **Response to Presentations** |
| | Suzanne Fry, National Intelligence Council |

| 2:40 p.m. | **Moderated Open Discussion** |

| **3:10 p.m.** | **BREAK** |

| 3:25 p.m. | **Methodology** |
| | Andrew Bennett, Georgetown University; Workshop Steering Committee Member |

| 3:45 p.m. | **Panel 4: Discussant Panel** |

This panel will reflect on and discuss the morning and afternoon topic panels.

Andrew Bennett, Session Moderator

James Goldgeier, American University
Sean Lynn-Jones, Harvard University
William R. Thompson, Indiana University

| 4:45 p.m. | **Closing Remarks** |
| | Jeffrey Taliaferro, Tufts University |

| **5:00 p.m.** | **ADJOURN** |

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