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**First Meeting of the Committee on Assessing the Minerva Research Initiative  
and the Contribution of Social Science to Addressing Security Concerns**

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine  
National Academy of Sciences Building, Room 120  
2101 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington D.C.  
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**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16**

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**PUBLIC SESSION**

10:45-10:55 Introductions  
*Allen Schirm, Committee Chair, Mathematica Policy Research (retired)*

10:55-11:05 Welcome on behalf of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine  
*Barbara Wanchisen, Director, Board on Behavioral, Cognitive, and Sensory Sciences*

11:05-11:20 Welcome on behalf of the Department of Defense and discussion of study goals  
*Bindu Nair, Basic Research Office*

11:20-12:15 Detailed discussion of the committee's charge  
*Lisa Troyer, Program Manager, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Army Research Office*

12:15-1:05 Working lunch to continue discussion of the charge  
*Lunch delivered outside of the meeting room*

1:05-2:50 Overview of the Minerva Research Initiative  
*Lisa Troyer, Army Research Office*  
*David Montgomery, University of Maryland*

2:50-3:05 Coffee break

3:05-4:05      Discussion of the Minerva grants  
*Martin Kruger, Office of Naval Research*  
*Gary Kollmorgen, SETA Contractor; GSK Inc.*  
*Benjamin Knott, Air Force Office of Scientific Research*  
*Lisa Troyer, Army Research Office*

4:05-4:20      Perspectives on the Minerva Research Initiative  
*Kaleb Redden, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy*

4:20-4:50      Revisit the study goals and charge--questions from the committee

4:50-5:00      Floor discussion

5:00              ADJOURN PUBLIC SESSION