Second 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
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PUBLIC SESSION - THURSDAY, APRIL 12

10:30-10:35  Introductions
Allen Schirm, Committee Chair, Mathematica Policy Research (retired)

10:35-11:00  Updates from the Department of Defense
Lisa Troyer, Army Research Office

11:00-12:30  Panel discussion with Minerva grantees (via Zoom webconferencing)
Eli Berman, University of California, San Diego
Kathleen Carley, Carnegie Mellon University
Hasan Davulcu, Arizona State University
James Walsh, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

12:30-1:30  Lunch
Third floor cafeteria

1:30-3:00  Panel discussion with representatives of organizations that fund social science research
Alan Tomkins, Acting Division Director, Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences, National Science Foundation
Adam Russell, Program Manager, Defense Sciences Office, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
Gerald (Jay) Goodwin, Chief, Foundational Science Research Unit, U.S. Army Research Institute
Matthew Clark, Director of University Programs, Science and Technology Directorate, Department of Homeland Security
Steven Riskin, Director of Grants, and Christina Hegadorn, Senior Program Specialist, United States Institute of Peace

3:00  Adjourn public session