



# DANIEL K. INOUE ASIA-PACIFIC CENTER FOR SECURITY STUDIES

## ASIA-PACIFIC ORIENTATION COURSE (APOC 17-2)

### COURSE SCHEDULE

#### Monday, 19 June 2017

#### *“Comprehensive Engagement”*

0700-0815	Check-in	Lobby & Lanai	Mr. Tom Patykula
0815-0825	DKI APCSS Director Welcome	Auditorium	Mr. James Hartsell, Director
0825-0830	DKI APCSS College Dean Welcome	Auditorium	Mr. Carleton Cramer, Dean
0830-0845	Course Administration	Auditorium	Mr. Tom Patykula
0845-0900	Course Overview	Auditorium	Dr. Bill Wieninger
0900-0945	Course Introduction and Polling	Auditorium	Dr. Bill Wieninger
0945-1000	Break		
1000-1115	The Geopolitical Landscape of the Asia-Pacific	Auditorium	Dr. Mohan Malik
1115-1230	Lunch		
1230-1245	APCSS <i>Link</i>	Auditorium	Mr. Michael Shimechero
1245-1400	U.S. Foreign Policy in the Asia-Pacific	Auditorium	Mr. Brent Christensen
1400-1415	Break		
1415-1430	Introduction of Seminar Leaders	Auditorium	LTC Michael Burgoyne
1430-1600	Seminar	Seminar Rooms	Seminar Facilitators
1600-1700	Icebreaker	Lanai	Mr. Tom Patykula

#### Tuesday, 20 June 2017

#### *“Sub-Regional Overviews & Current Trends I”*

0800-0805	Daily Overview	Auditorium	Dr. Bill Wieninger
0805-0920	Economics in the Asia-Pacific	Auditorium	Dr. Kristi Govella
0920-0935	Class Photo	Flagpole	
0935-0950	Break		
0950-1105	Regional Security Architecture	Auditorium	Dr. Alex Vuving
1105-1120	Break		
1120-1230	Seminar	Seminar Rooms	Seminar Facilitators
1230-1330	Lunch		
1330-1445	Elective I	<i>Please see Elective handout or kiosk for details</i>	
1445-1500	Break		
1500-1615	Security Dynamics in South Asia	Auditorium	Dr. Christopher Snedden



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### Wednesday, 21 June 2017

#### *“Sub-Regional Overviews & Current Trends II”*

0800-0805	Daily Overview	Auditorium	Dr. Bill Wieninger
0805-0920	Security Dynamics in Northeast Asia	Auditorium	Dr. Jeffrey Reeves
0920-0935	Break		
0935-1050	Security Dynamics in Southeast Asia	Auditorium	Dr. Miemie Byrd
1050-1105	Break		
1105-1220	Security Dynamics in Oceania	Auditorium	Dr. Al Oehlers
1220-1320	Lunch		
1320-1430	Seminar	Seminar Rooms	Seminar Facilitators
1430-1445	Break		
1445-1600	Elective II		<i>Please see Elective handout or kiosk for details</i>

### Thursday, 22 June 2017

#### *“Transnational Issues”*

0800-0805	Daily Overview	Auditorium	Dr. Bill Wieninger
0805-0920	Women, Peace, and Security	Auditorium	Dr. Saira Yamin
0920-0935	Break		
0935-1050	Terrorism in the Asia-Pacific Region	Auditorium	Prof. Shyam Tekwani
1050-1105	Break		
1105-1220	Climate and HADR Panel	Auditorium	Dr. Scott Hauger / Dr. Deon Canyon
1220-1320	Lunch		
1320-1430	Seminar	Seminar Rooms	Seminar Facilitators
1430-1445	Break		
1445-1600	Elective III		<i>Please see Elective handout or kiosk for details</i>

### Friday, 23 June 2017

#### *“Reflecting and Connecting”*

0800-0805	Daily Overview	Auditorium	Dr. Bill Wieninger
0805-0920	Maritime Security	Auditorium	Commander Jonathan Odom
0920-0935	Break		
0935-1050	Cyber Security	Auditorium	Dr. Bill Wieninger
1050-1105	Break		
1105-1215	Seminar	Seminar Rooms	Seminar Facilitators
1215-1315	Lunch		



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**Seminars 1, 2, 3, 4, 5**

1315-1330	Fellows Advocacy	Auditorium	Mr. Terry Slattery
1330-1345	Enduring Connections	Auditorium	Mr. John Gasner
1345-1355	Transfer		
1355-1425	Course Survey	Maluhia Hall / Library	Information Technology / Library Staffs

**Seminars 6, 7, 8, 9, 10**

1315-1345	Course Survey	Maluhia Hall / Library	Information Technology / Library Staffs
1345-1355	Transfer		
1355-1410	Fellows Advocacy	Auditorium	Mr. Terry Slattery
1410-1425	Enduring Connections	Auditorium	Mr. John Gasner

1425-1440 Break

1440-1555 Elective IV

1555-1605 Transfer

1605-1615 End of Course Administration

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Auditorium

Dr. Bill Wieninger and LTC  
Michael Burgoyne



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**Electives Overview**

The elective sessions cover a wide variety of topics and levels of discourse. Some electives are intended to introduce you to a topic, and others presuppose at least a familiarity with the subject matter. Please read the descriptions carefully to determine if the topics and the levels of discourse will enable you to draw what you want out of the lecture.

**China's World: FAQs, Myths, and Puzzles**

**Dr. Mohan Malik**

Geopolitical equations are changing rapidly, bringing with them tectonic shifts in regional and global configurations of power. China's rise touches on all the hot buttons issues of the day – world politics, economy, energy resources, climate change, shifting demographics, nuclear proliferation, and maritime security. This Elective – structured around some FAQs, myths, and puzzles – will examine the implications of the rise of China for both Asian security and international politics. It is divided into two parts.

**China 301 – History, Politics & Economy (June 20)**

In this elective, we will focus on Chinese history, politics, and economy, which serves as a scene setter, i.e., the domestic, historical, cultural, and ideational foundations of China's "comprehensive national power."

(Suggested Reading: Richard McGregor, "5 Myths About the Chinese Communist Party," *Foreign Policy*, January 3, 2011 <http://foreignpolicy.com/2011/01/03/5-myths-about-the-chinese-communist-party/>; Eswar S. Prasad, "5 myths about China's economy," *Washington Post*, January 7, 2016; Jonathan Woetzel, "Five myths about the Chinese economy," *McKinsey Quarterly*, November 2015 <http://www.mckinsey.com/global-themes/china/five-myths-about-the-chinese-economy>)

**China 501 – Foreign Policy and Defense Policies (June 21)**

This elective will focus exclusively on China's foreign policy, security perceptions, evolving defense strategy (including maritime ambitions) and examine regional responses to China's rise. The changing nature and future of China's relations with major players in the Asia-Pacific (the United States, Russia, Japan, India, Korea, and Australia) will also be discussed at length. It will end with a discussion of alternative futures of China's role in the Asia-Pacific in 2030. (Suggested Reading: Graham T Allison, "Destined for War," *The National Interest*, May/June 2017, pp. 9-11; Kenneth Rapoza, "Ten Myths about Modern China," *Forbes*, May 16, 2012 <https://www.forbes.com/sites/kenrapoza/2012/05/16/ten-myths-about-modern-china/2/#7cbb2c6c0f>)

**Civil-Military Coordination in Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR)**

**Professor Jessica Ear**

In large-scale natural disasters where national capacities are overwhelmed, affected states may request assistance from international partners. While most humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR) operations do not require military assets, mega-scale disasters such as hurricane Haiyan, the Nepal and Tohoku earthquake require strategic military support to meet life-saving needs. This dialogue-driven elective aims to promote appropriate and effective humanitarian civil-military coordination in HADR operations via improved understanding of international civil-military standards and principles, actors and mandates, cooperation frameworks and coordination mechanisms.



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#### **Kashmir: An Intractable Dispute?**

##### **Dr Christopher Snedden**

After almost 70 years, the Kashmir dispute remains topical, divisive, unresolved—and seemingly intractable. Nevertheless, this dispute between India and Pakistan (China also holds a part) over which should possess the former princely state of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) provides a flashpoint for a future conventional and/or nuclear conflict between India and Pakistan. This elective discusses what the Kashmir dispute entails, the internal situation in J&K, which was volatile last year, and one way to resolve this longstanding dispute.

#### **China in the South China Sea**

##### **Dr. Alex Vuving**

What does China want in the South China Sea? What is China's strategy to achieve its goals? What challenges and opportunities does this pose to the United States and its partners in the region? How should the United States and its partners respond to these challenges and opportunities? This elective will try to answer these questions. We will discuss the first two questions by examining China's interests and activities in the South China Sea. Based on insights from this discussion, we will debate the last two issues by exploring the interests and capabilities of the major players in the region.

#### **Contemporary Japanese Security Policy**

##### **Dr. Kristi Govella**

What is driving recent changes in Japanese security policy? What consequences do these changes have for Japan's position in Asia? This elective situates recent developments under the Abe administration in political, social, and historical context. It provides an overview of the key domestic and international factors shaping Japan's contemporary security policy and suggests some challenges and opportunities that the latter may present for the U.S. and for Japan's neighbors in Asia.

#### **The Denuclearization of North Korea: Resolving the Nuclear Crisis (401)**

##### **Colonel James M. Minnich**

The denuclearization of North Korea, a formalized policy objective of the United States since the 1990s, is the singularly most important objective of Washington, regarding Pyongyang. Notwithstanding this and despite American efforts to forestall North Korea from becoming a nuclear weapons power, Pyongyang has conducted repeated underground nuclear explosions and successive tests of missile delivery systems. Is North Korea destined to become the world's next recognized nuclear weapons power? **This elective**, taught by the author of *The Denuclearization of North Korea* (2002) and "Resolving the North Korean Nuclear Crisis" (2005), **will examine North Korea's pursuit of nuclear weapons, and will discuss the range of denuclearization policy efforts and possible options for the future.**

#### **Embassy 101**

##### **Commander Tuan Nguyen**

How does an Embassy function? What are its basic roles and responsibilities? In this elective, we will examine the functions of a Diplomatic Mission in a foreign country. From a U.S. perspective, we will explore basic Country Team structures, roles, and responsibilities. We will also look at how a U.S. Diplomatic Mission interacts with the host nation, combatant commands and other U.S. government agencies



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#### **Geo-politics of Russia and the Asia-Pacific Region**

##### **Dr. Christopher Snedden**

The British statesman, Sir Winston Churchill, once described Russia as “a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma”. Russia’s mystique partially arises because Russia has long operated in an insular, opaque and assertive way. This elective explores the strategic perceptions, (in)security challenges, and place in the Asia-Pacific Region of the world’s largest nation replete with a massive nuclear arsenal.

#### **How Terrorist Groups End**

##### **Dr. Christopher Harmon**

Most terrorist campaigns end, but how? Answers help us understand these violent organizations and aid in identifying strategies for countering them. Christopher C. Harmon’s publications on the topic go back as far as a 2004 think tank report covering: defeat by force; arrest or killing of the leaders; turn to a pacific political path; defeat via good grand strategy; terrorist victory. These and other options will be explored by the seminar, for which no advance reading is required. There will be a 25-minute presentation and then extensive discussion of relevant terrorist groups of mutual interest to our Fellows.

#### **Hydro-politics in South Asia: South Asia’s Major Challenge**

##### **Dr. Christopher Snedden**

South Asia confronts many water challenges, including scarcity, quality, poor usage, insufficient storage, and the effects of climate change. A major challenge is international water sharing and regulation—or hydro-politics—in which lower riparian nations, such as Bangladesh and Pakistan, seemingly are disadvantaged by upper riparian India, while India itself also suffers from being the lower riparian to Bhutan, Nepal, and China. With better water sharing and usage, perhaps there is sufficient water for all?

#### **Incredible India: Relationships, Culture, and Contrasts**

##### **Professor Shyam Tekwani**

India is a fascinating and diverse rising power. A democratic nation with both a mission to Mars and cows wandering the streets; nuclear weapons and endemic poverty; dowry deaths and one of the world’s oldest and richest civilizations. This elective will help provide a better understanding of, as well as the reasons for, India’s increasingly complex role in the Asia-Pacific region. Discussion will focus on India’s relationship with its neighbors, especially Pakistan and China, as well as how India’s interaction with the US has evolved over the years. The impact of history, geography, religion, and politics on the sub-continent will be covered as well.

#### **Introduction to Design Thinking I**

##### **Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Terstegge**

What’s the best way to approach a highly complex problem? What are the latest trends in making innovation happen, and how can this be applied by security professionals? This elective provides an overview of Design Thinking, a solution-based and human-centered method that can be applied to resolve vexing issues by producing out of the box, innovative solutions. This introductory overview, taught by a U.S. Army Strategist, will cover Design Thinking’s origins, examples, practical application, and tools for further exploration in this growing field.



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#### **Introduction to Design Thinking II**

**Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Terstegge**

Continuing with the baseline methodology established in Design Thinking I, this practical application elective will challenge participants to take a hands-on approach to go through the five Design Thinking steps to solve a practical problem.

#### **Legal Issues in Counterterrorism**

**Major Mark Opachan**

What are the legal issues presented in combating international and domestic terrorism? Is terrorism a criminal act or an act of war? What legal frameworks exist to respond to or prevent terrorism? This elective will discuss these concepts and will provide a comparative analysis of the efficacy of different aspects of these legal frameworks. Additionally, we will examine the debate regarding an international definition of terrorism and the obstacles to agreement upon a comprehensive definition.

#### **Myanmar's Transition and Its Implications on Regional Security Dynamics**

**Dr. Miemie Winn Byrd**

This elective will explore the strategic importance of Myanmar in the region, contributing factors for Myanmar's recent political transition, and how this transition is changing the geopolitics and security dynamics in the region.

#### **Origins and Ideology of the Islamic State**

**Commander Kristopher Robinson**

Did the Islamic State (aka IS, ISIS, ISIL, or Daesh) really just appear out of nowhere? Is the ideology of the Islamic State consistent with traditional Islamic jurisprudence? How does its ideology compare with other notions of political Islam? Why does it seem like more "moderate" Muslim governments and religious organizations are reticent to participate in the U.S counter-narrative and condemn the ideology of the Islamic State as "un-Islamic"? This elective will try to answer these questions in order to deepen understanding of the ideology and motives of the Islamic State. We will look at how the Islamic State compares with traditional Islamic teachings, and explore the different schools of Islamic jurisprudence and their effect on political Islam today.

#### **The Politics of Stability in the Taiwan Strait**

**Tiffany Ma**

What drives stability and instability in the Taiwan Strait? What are the interests of the key players, Taiwan, the People's Republic of China, and the United States? This elective will unravel the political and strategic complexities that shape cross-Strait security today. We will start by discussing three critical points in time—the 1996 Taiwan Strait Crisis, the election of President Tsai Ing-wen, and the early debates about the U.S. 'one-China' policy under the Trump administration—and conclude by considering possible future outcomes in the Taiwan Strait and their implications for the United States.

