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Events (National)

United States Strategy on Women, Peace, and Security Policy Roundtable

Date: July 25th

Time: 10AM- 11:30AM

Organization: Women in International Security

Location: Center for International Research on Women, 1120 20th St NW, Washington DC,

Join Women In International Security and the Embassy of Liechtenstein for a timely discussion on the Trump Administration's June 2019 Strategy on Women, Peace and Security. A panel of expert scholars and civil society leaders will help us critically evaluate this plan as well as strategize mechanisms to support a smooth and effective implementation process.

Register [here](#).

Averting Crisis: A Discussion on U.S.-Iran Tensions

Date: July 25th

Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm

Organization: The International Crisis Group and Foreign Policy for America

Location: Cannon House Office Building, Room 421, 27 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC

Join The **International Crisis Group** and **Foreign Policy for America** for an important discussion with **Congressman Andy Kim**, **Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin**, and **Congressman Tom Malinowski** on how Congress can reclaim its constitutional authority by preventing war with Iran. Robert Malley, the President and CEO of The International Crisis Group will moderate this panel and Q&A session.

Register [here](#).



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Cyber Security Career Development - Information Session

Date: July 25th

Time: 6:00pm-7:30pm

Organization: PJ Professional IT Services

Location: 8401 Good Luck Road, Lanham, MD 20706

Interested in being trained and mentored in Cyber Security? Start your career with us! We will train, mentor and assist you with job search and beyond. Our Cyber Security Development Program is the only one of its kind in this region.

Come to our open house/ information session July 25, 2019, 6:00-7:30pm at Washington Educational Zone, 8401 Good Luck Road, Miles Hall Lounge, Lanham, MD 20706 .

About the Instructor Paul Oyelakin

1- He is the author of Phase 1: How to Become a Cyber Security Analyst: FISMA Compliance RMF and Phase 2: How to Become a Cyber Security Analyst: Security Engineering and Ethical Hacking

2- He is highly rated instructor on Udemy- Learn Fisma Compliance RMF Steps 1-5

Our next set of classes will start on September 9th 2019. Seating is limited!

Please come to hear testimonials from our previous students and have all your questions and concerns answered.

Looking forward to seeing you at the open house and in class!

Register [here](#).

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Mean Tweets: Crisis Stability, Escalation, and Social Media

Date: July 25th

Time: 1:00pm-2:30pm

Organization: CSWMD

Location: National Defense University, 300 5th Avenue SW, LH 1107, Washington, DC 20319

Jeffrey Lewis's recent novel, *The 2020 Commission Report on North Korean Nuclear Attacks Against the United States*, includes a scenario in which the North Korean leadership misinterprets a tweet from U.S. President Donald Trump that leads to nuclear war. While the *2020 Commission Report* is fictional, it highlighted real-world questions about the impact of social media on international security and nuclear policy. Can a tweet lead to war? How does social media interact with traditional concepts of nuclear escalation? Are some tweets more escalatory, or more "mean", than others? For the past year, King's College London has been leading various studies to address these questions, to include an international multidisciplinary workshop and "Twitter wargame." This presentation will present initial findings from the research which suggest that social media is not as escalatory as often portrayed by the media and international think tanks. Escalation is a complex web, rather than a ladder, and social media messages are typically interpreted through pre-existing narratives and perspectives, rather than serving as game-changers. For the most part, tweets are "cheap talk." The research does, however, suggest certain conditions in which social media can have an escalatory effect by impacting the decision-making process. The presentation will include a brief overview of the project methodology, a summary of findings to-date, and recommendations for how nuclear policymakers can ensure Twitter remains in the category of "cheap talk" and the scenario in the *2020 Commission* remains fictional.

If you have any questions about the event, please contact the CSWMD Admin staff at CSWMD-Admin@ndu.edu or call 202-433-6382

Register [here](#).

Genome Editing: Benefits, Risks, Global Governance

Date: July 31st

Time: 5:00pm- 6:30 PM

Organization: Nuclear Threat Initiative

Location: 1776 Eye Street, NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC

The world has been transfixed by stories of gene edited babies. Genome editing is a transformative technology that needs far less sophisticated training and facilities than earlier forms of genetic engineering. It has enormous potential, including adapting crops to climate change, treating cancer and curing debilitating diseases. But its potential for accidental or deliberate misuse has led to a global debate about ethics and governance.

Joining us to discuss these challenges and related issues will be R. Alta Charo, J.D., the Warren P. Knowles Professor of Law & Bioethics at the University of Wisconsin and the 2019-2020 Berggruen Fellow at Stanford's Center for Advanced Studies in Behavioral Sciences. She co-chaired the National Academy of Sciences committee on genome editing, serves on the recently created World Health Organization's expert advisory committee on genome editing governance, and is a member of the NTI | bio Advisory Group.

A reception will follow.

Register [here](#)

Did 9/11 Save the FBI's Counterintelligence Program?

Date: July 31st

Time: 12:15pm-1:15pm

Organization: The Institute of World Politics

Location: Russell Senate Office Building, 2 Constitution Ave NE, Room: SR-385, Washington DC, 20002

This event is sponsored by The IWP Capitol Hill Speaker Series

About the Speaker: Professor John J. Quattrochi currently serves as a Vice President at CACI's National Solutions Group. An expert on U.S. national security, Prof. Quattrochi is retired from the Senior Executive Service with 22 years of operational and policy experience. His work has focused on Russia, the countries of the (former) Warsaw Pact, East Asia, Islamic extremist groups, and domestic terrorist threats.



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He has ten years of experience in national security policy development and implementation at the Senior Executive level on the National Security Council staff, where he served as a policy advisor to the National Security Advisor, Dr. Condoleezza Rice, and the NSC. In this role, he worked on counterintelligence policy, intelligence policy for the Global War on Terrorism, intelligence and security policy in homeland security matters, U.S. government policy in matters of classification and declassification, and U.S. intelligence community transformation and re-engineering.

Advance RSVP required. *Lunch provided while supplies last*

[Capitol Hill Safety & Security Advisory Tips](#)

Government-issued photo ID matching your ticket may be required upon entrance.

Register [here](#).

Science on Tap – Science of Gender

Date: August 14th

Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm

Organization: Via Productions

Location: Kiggins Theatre, 1011 Main St, Vancouver, WA 98660

Doors at 6:00pm, event at 7:00pm

COST: \$9.00* advance tickets

\$10.00** at the door, \$5 for students

FOOD AND DRINK: Beer, wine, popcorn, pizza slices, and snacks available.

Mention the word gender, and everyone has an opinion. We have been taught that gender is a social construct that determines behavior based on sexual anatomy. Biology focuses on the 23rd pair of chromosomes as if there is no variation in the XX/XY function. It all seems so simple, until we learn that it isn't.

In this special Science on Tap, you will hear from both Dr Jena Lopez and Linden G. Jordan that chromosomes can vary widely with variations in results and why it is not useful to speak of sex and gender as the same entities. Sharing about fetal development and the many variations that occur that directly impact one's anatomy and one's sense of self where gender is concerned, this discussion will give new meaning to the words gender, transgender, gender fluid, intersex and queer.

Register [here](#).

Courageous Conversations- Coming to the Table? Can Black and White Women be Friends?

Date: August 29th

Time: 11:30am-1:00pm

Organization: Central Exchange

Location: Central Exchange, 1020 Central St, Kansas City, MO 64105

Candid communication and camaraderie between black and white women in America is rare. Friendship patterns in the U.S. remain largely segregated because of personal choices often shaped by bias and systemic racism.

Why is there such a tenuous relationship between black and white women as it relates to authentic friendships? How can cross-racial friendships help to bridge the racial divide and create social change?

Join us for a session that dissects race and gender, discusses the richly nuanced interdependency of black and white women and how each has to stand in her own radical truth to create authentic friendships. These unbridled friendships are the foundation for healing the racial issues that ail the world.

Registration Fee: \$35

Register [here](#).

Global Security Exchange 2019

Date: September 8th- 12th

Time: 10:30am-3:30pm

Organization: Global Security Exchange

Location: McCormick Place, Chicago, Illinois

Global Security Exchange (GSX) is a globally renowned and pioneering security event that unites the full spectrum of the industry. Cyber, operational, and physical security professionals from across the private and public sectors, allied organizations and partners, and the solution providers come to GSX for the most comprehensive security education and innovative technology in the world.

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Register [here](#).

Why Democracy Matters for Muslim Majority Societies and the West: Lessons from the Last 20 years

Date: September 18th

Time: 8:30AM- 5:30PM

Organization: Center for Islam and Democracy

Location: Copley Formal Lounge, Copley Hall, Washington, DC 20007

CSID is pleased to announce its twentieth annual conference to be held on September, 18, 2019 at Georgetown University, in Washington, D.C. on the broad topic of the importance of democracy and good governance in the Muslim-majority world and the West. This topic has defined our mission both in the US and the Middle East for the last twenty years. While we can claim to have made some progress in pursuing this mission single-mindedly in the last two decades, the dark forces of political authoritarianism continue to loom large on the global stage and there is continued worldwide attrition in human rights.

In celebration of this milestone anniversary, we are inviting paper proposals from prospective participants on the following four themes that are particularly relevant to our conference topic this year.

Proposals must establish their relevance to these 4 MAIN themes.

- **Democracy and Good Governance in Islamic Thought: Past and Present**
- **Whither Egypt? Eight Years after the Arab Spring**
- **Jamal Khashoggi, Human Rights, and the US-Saudi Alliance**
- **Tunisia and the Enduring Hope of Democracy in the Arab World**



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Philanthropy Power Mapping Training for the Pro- Immigrant and Refugee Movement

Date: September 27

Time: 10:30am-3:30pm

Organization: National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy

Location: Thurgood Marshall Center Trust, 1816 12th St NW, Washington DC, 20009

Join us for this **FREE** training to help nonprofits and activists in the pro-immigrant and -refugee movements demystify the philanthropic sector. The

training will take place on **Friday, September 27, 2019 from 10:30 AM – 3:30 PM ET in Washington, D.C.** at the Thurgood Marshall Center Trust. **It will simultaneously be livestreamed for those who cannot attend in person.**

Our goal is to provide an in-depth and interactive training where you'll learn how to both target and partner with funders effectively. Because we hope to train as many as possible in the pro-immigrant and -refugee movements, please share widely with your networks. Lunch, childcare and other accommodations will be provided.

If you have any questions, you can email us at jrichmond@ncrp.org.

Register [here](#).

Events (International)

The Future of European Democracy- A Liberal and Democratic Conference

Date: September 28th

Time: 8:30am- 5:30pm

Organization: Alliance of Liberals and Democrats in Europe- Individual Members France and LibDems

Location: Hotel Novotel Toulouse Purpan Aeroport, 23 Impasse de Maubec, 31300 Toulouse, France

The aim of the day is to bring together knowledgeable European speakers to ensure a lively debate about the future of European society in the wake of the European Parliamentary Elections, BREXIT and the rise of populism.

The 4 sessions include

- The Meaning of Democracy for Britons in France,
- The Future of European Politics and Democracy
- European Security & Defense
- European Perspective on the Environment & Technology Investment.

Contributors include Tom Brake MP (UK), Olivier Cadic Senateur (FR), General Camporini (IT) and G.Boltz Airbus (FR).

The underlying theme is the opportunity to build pan European understanding following the successful Nice Conference of Autumn 2018.

The event is organized by ALDE IM France and LibDems in France with the support of REM, MODEM, PR, UDI and FDP.

This event is open to everybody of whatever political viewpoint. The sessions will be in English and French.

Registration fee \$25. Register [here](#).

International Offensive Security Conference

Date: February 14th – 15th

Time: 9:00am- 6:00pm

Organization: OffensiveCon Berlin

Location: Hilton Hotel, Berlin, Germany

OffensiveCon Berlin is a highly technical international security conference focused on offensive security only. The aim of the offensivecon is to bring the community of hackers together for high quality and deep technical talks, engaging and renowned technical training. The talks at offensivecon are focused on offensive IT security topics such as vulnerability discovery, advanced exploitation techniques, and reverse engineering.

Register [here](#).

Emerging Technologies, Evolving Nuclear Postures, and Deteriorating Norms: Is the Global Nuclear Order Eroding?

Date: January 8-15, 2020

Time: TBA

Organization: International School on Disarmament and Research on Conflicts

Location: Andalo (Trento)-Italy

The global nuclear order is undergoing major transformations. Policy makers around the world are facing complex decisions and – more importantly - costly trade-offs if strategic stability is to exist and be sustainable among nuclear-armed states. A combination of dramatic and wide-ranging technological change, vigorous nuclear modernization, and the substantial waning of arms control is producing a more challenging and worrisome nuclear order. What nuclear order will arise as emerging technologies are folded into comprehensive modernization programs in an environment largely or wholly unregulated by arms control? What constitutes stable nuclear deterrence under such circumstances? What emerging technologies are most destabilizing for nuclear strategic stability? Which ones might lead to escalation across the nuclear threshold? The 59th ISODARCO course will explore the technological, military, and arms control developments that are changing and challenging the global nuclear order.

Additional information [here](#).

Counter Terror Expo (CTX) 2020

Date: May 19th – 21st, 2020

Time: TBA

Organization: Counter Terror Expo (CTX)

Location: ExCeL London, Royal Victoria Dock, 1 Western Gateway, London, E16 1XL, UK

The Counter Terror Expo (CTX) is the UK's leading networking event for security professionals from industry, infrastructure, government and policing. It's where they come to discover new ideas and technology to improve security and aid in the fight against terrorism. In partnership with its sister events the World Counter Terror Congress, Forensics Europe Expo and Ambition, CTX brings together the world of security, preparedness, resilience and response under one roof.

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