



WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2016

GREENWALD PAVILION

12:00 – 5:45 PM

Registration

Attendees may pick up their registration packets prior to the Opening Session. Packets will contain a master program, as well as a Forum badge, which will be required to enter any Forum event. Registration packets will be available for pick-up throughout the Forum until July 30th.
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6:00 – 7:00 PM

A Chat with the Secretary

In his final months in office, the Secretary of Homeland Security gives us his assessment of the state of the nation's security.
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Jeh Johnson, Secretary of Homeland Security

Moderator: Thom Shanker, Assistant Washington Editor, *The New York Times*

7:15 – 8:30 PM

Opening Reception

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THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2016

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7:00 – 9:00 AM

Breakfast

A full hot breakfast buffet will be available for all ASF attendees each morning at the Aspen Meadows Restaurant in the Aspen Meadows Reception Center starting at 7:00 AM.

9:00 – 9:45 AM

Central Command: At the Center of the Action

The new CENTCOM Commander surveys the Mideast battlefield.

Joseph Votel, Commander, United States Central Command

Moderator: Richard Engel, Chief Foreign Correspondent, NBC News

9:45 – 10:30 AM

The Russian Bear on the Prowl

Putin continues to taunt the US and Europe at every turn by testing NATO's resolve, propping up Assad, provoking Ukraine, and even doing what he can to further complicate the migrant crisis.

Heather Conley, Senior Vice President for Europe, Eurasia, and the Arctic; Director, Europe Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Elissa Slotkin, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs

Moderator: Massimo Calabresi, Deputy Washington Bureau Chief and Senior Correspondent, *Time Magazine*

10:30 – 10:45 AM

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Africa: The Next Hotbed of Terrorism?

From ISIL and Al Qaeda in Libya and Mali, to Boko Haram in Nigeria and Cameroon, to Al Shabab in Somalia and Kenya, has the long suffering, but recently promising, continent become the latest breeding ground for terrorism?

Jennifer Cooke, Director, Africa Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Carter Ham, President, Association of the US Army

Cyril Sartor, Deputy Assistant Director for Africa, Central Intelligence Agency

Moderator: Eric Schmitt, National Security Correspondent, *The New York Times*

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Cyber's Role in America's Security Arsenal

What role should cyber tools play in securing the nation, both offensively and defensively?

John Carlin, Assistant Attorney General for National Security

Michael Daly, Chief Technology Officer, Cybersecurity and Special Missions, Raytheon

Steve Grobman, Chief Technology Officer, Intel Security Group

Vinny Sica, Vice President, Defense and Intelligence Space Ground Solutions, Lockheed Martin

Moderator: Evan Perez, Justice Correspondent, CNN

12:15 – 1:15 PM

Lunch

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Directing National Intelligence

One year after his debut at the Aspen Security Forum, the global threat environment facing the United States is even more complicated, murky, and dangerous. What further challenges, and potential opportunities, does the DNI see ahead?

James Clapper, Director of National Intelligence

Moderator: Jim Sciutto, Chief National Security Correspondent, CNN

2:00 – 2:45 PM

The Great Mideast Crackup: The Inevitable Comes to Pass

For decades analysts have predicted that the Mideast would eventually be rent asunder by pent-up resistance to the lack of political, civil, and economic opportunity; sectarianism; and the contradiction between the modernizing effects of globalization and religious and cultural fundamentalism. From Egypt to Yemen and in between, we are seeing the crackup before our eyes. Meanwhile, after depending on the United States for their security since time immemorial, in the wake of our indecision in Syria and the nuclear deal with Iran, the Saudis and other traditional American partners in the Gulf are going their own way. What comes next, for the region and for our relationships there?

Lukman Faily, Ambassador of Iraq to the United States

Shibley Telhami, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution; Anwar Sadat Professor for Peace and Development, University of Maryland

Moderator: Peter Bergen, National Security Analyst, CNN

2:45 – 3:00 PM

Break



3:00 – 4:00 PM

The New Normal?

Paris, San Bernardino, and Brussels—are these kinds of attacks (relatively frequent attacks carried out by relatively small cells and on soft targets) the “new normal?” Our increasing ability to prevent catastrophic 9/11-scale attacks may make less lethal but still devastating attacks even more likely than ever.

William Bratton, Commissioner, New York City Police Department

Robert Griffin, General Manager, Safer Planet, IBM Analytics

Peter Neffenger, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration

Michael Steinbach, Executive Assistant Director, National Security Branch, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Moderator: Shane Harris, Senior Intelligence and National Security Correspondent, The Daily Beast

4:00 – 4:45 PM

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Now that the nuclear deal is done, will Tehran uphold its end of the bargain? And, will the agreement lead to Iran’s reintegration into the international community or will it continue to be a state sponsor of terror and a regional sectarian provocateur?

Frank Klotz, Under Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Security; Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration

Cliff Kupchan, Chairman and Eurasia Practice Head, Eurasia Group

Bernadette Meehan, Former Spokesperson, National Security Council

Danielle Pletka, Senior Vice President for Foreign and Defense Policy, American Enterprise Institute

Moderator: Margaret Warner, Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent, PBS NewsHour

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From Pyongyang to Brussels—Frying Pan to Fire?

The new Commander of European Command and Supreme Allied Commander Europe, formerly Commander of United States Forces Korea, discusses the arguably even greater challenges now facing him in Brussels.

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Curtis Scaparrotti, Supreme Allied Commander Europe, NATO; Commander, United States European Command

Moderator: David Ignatius, Columnist and Associate Editor, *The Washington Post*

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War Without End: Counterterrorism in Afghanistan and Pakistan

As President Obama exits the White House, the Taliban are recapturing territory and carrying out terror attacks even in the heart of Kabul. Pakistan remains a refuge for both the Taliban and Al Qaeda, even while professing to be our partner in fighting terrorism. What can the next Administration do to turn things around?

Ryan Crocker, Dean and Executive Professor, George Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University; Former Ambassador of the United States to Afghanistan

Hamdullah Mohib, Ambassador of Afghanistan to the United States

Rizwan Sheikh, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Pakistan in Washington, DC

Moderator: Kim Dozier, Contributing Writer, The Daily Beast; Global Analyst, CNN

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Countering Violent Extremism

What turns a young man or woman into a terrorist? What are the drivers? What are the triggers? What are the warning signs? And, how can violent extremism be countered?

Monika Bickert, Head of Global Policy Management, Facebook

Ed Royce, Chairman, House Committee on Foreign Affairs; US Representative (R-CA)

George Selim, Director, Office for Community Partnerships, Department of Homeland Security

Jessica Stern, Fellow, FXB Center for Health and Human Rights, Harvard School of Public Health; Co-Author, *ISIS: The State of Terror*

Moderator: Noah Shachtman, Executive Editor, The Daily Beast

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The Security State

Can—and should—GITMO finally be closed? Can—and should—terrorists be tried here at home and in civilian courts? What obligations do private companies, and private citizens have to provide support to the government in its efforts to combat terrorism? Should victims of terrorism be able to sue nations, even U.S allies, they believe to be complicit? Have we gotten the balance between security and liberty right? And, are we overemphasizing a military response to global threats and under emphasizing democracy, human rights, and socio-economic development?

Karen Greenberg, Director, Center on National Security, Fordham University School of Law

Elisa Massimino, President and CEO, Human Rights First

John Negroponte, Former Director of National Intelligence

Gayle Tzemach Lemmon, Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations; Contributor, Defense One; Author, *Ashley's War*

Moderator: Ken Dilanian, Intelligence and National Security Reporter, NBC News

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Peril on the 38th Parallel

North Korea continues its underground nuclear tests, and there are indications that it has succeeded in miniaturizing a nuclear warhead. Sanctions and threats have seemed only to embolden the volatile young leader in Pyongyang. Can Kim Jong Un be stopped before he turns the peninsula, and the region, into a nuclear wasteland?

Jane Harman, President, Director, and CEO, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Jean H. Lee, Global Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Katharine Moon, SK-Korea Foundation Chair in Korea Studies and Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution; Professor of Political Science and Wasserman Chair of Asian Studies, Wellesley College

Moderator: Gordon Chang, Columnist, *The Daily Beast*

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Syria: Past the Point of No Return?

Is it time to concede the reality that the Assad regime is there to stay and the goal now must be countering ISIL (and other terror groups), providing urgently needed humanitarian relief, and restoring some degree of normalcy to stanch the flow of political and economic refugees?

Michael Ratney, United States Special Envoy for Syria

Moderator: Margaret Brennan, Foreign Affairs Correspondent, CBS News

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Seeing Around Corners: The Intelligence Professional's Challenge

Four intelligence professionals grapple with the perennial puzzle of the “unknown unknowns.”

S. Leslie Ireland, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Intelligence and Analysis

John Scarlett, Former Chief, Secret Intelligence Service, United Kingdom

Gregory Treverton, Chairman, National Intelligence Council

Moderator: Brian Bennett, National Security and Intelligence Reporter, *Los Angeles Times*

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ISIL and Al Qaeda: Lethal One-Upmanship

ISIL and Al Qaeda, and their various affiliates and offshoots, are vying to be the biggest and baddest terror groups on the world stage. What does this deadly competition for global primacy portend?

Brett McGurk, Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIL

Nick Rasmussen, Director, National Counterterrorism Center

Moderator: David Sanger, Chief Washington Correspondent, *The New York Times*

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A Candid Conversation with the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency

In a rare interview and his debut appearance in Aspen, the CIA Director surveys the global security scene and tells how he sees it.

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John Brennan, Director, Central Intelligence Agency

Moderator: Dina Temple-Raston, Counterterrorism Correspondent, NPR

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Europe in Crisis

The migration crisis is reshaping the face of Europe, literally, and it poses a grave security challenge to the continent, the region, and the world. What more can be done to address this problem of near Biblical dimension? And, what has the crisis, and other political, economic, and military shocks, affected the decades-long project of European integration, and what are the security implications of those effects.

Gilles de Kerchove, Counterterrorism Coordinator, European Union

Marie Harf, Senior Advisor to the Secretary for Strategic Communications, Department of State

Peter Westmacott, Former Ambassador of the United Kingdom to the United States

Peter Wittig, Ambassador of Germany to the United States

Moderator: Michael Crowley, Senior Foreign Affairs Correspondent, *POLITICO*

10:30 – 11:15 AM

Intelligence-Led Cyber Security: Operating Globally While Balancing Risk and Speed

The panelists cover issues relating to people, process, and technology from their respective private and public sector perspectives.

Jay Healey, Senior Research Scholar, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University; Nonresident Senior Fellow, Cyber Statecraft Initiative, Atlantic Council

Sean Roche, Associate Deputy Director for Digital Innovation, Central Intelligence Agency

Patrick Walsh, Senior Vice President, iSight Partners; General Manager, ThreatSPACE

Moderator: Ryan Lizza, Washington Correspondent, *The New Yorker*

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The Fight for Geopolitical Supremacy in the Asia Pacific

China's buildup of air and naval capability in the South China Sea shows no signs of abating. If anything, the pace since last summer has accelerated, and the Chinese attitude is more belligerent. Will the economic slowdown, signs of political instability, and US and allied military pushback give China pause or will it double down in the historic race for regional hegemony?

Jonathan Pollack, Senior Fellow, Center for East Asia Policy Studies, Brookings Institution

David Shear, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asian and Pacific Security Affairs

Moderator: Gordon Lubold, Pentagon Reporter, *The Wall Street Journal*

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Congress and the War on Terror

How do various leaders on Capitol Hill view the war on terrorism? How do they grade the outgoing Administration? With no progress on a revised authorizing resolution, how do they grade themselves? And what policies should the next Administration pursue?

Mike Rogers, Former Chairman, House Intelligence Committee

Adam Schiff, Ranking Member, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; US Representative (D-CA)

Moderator: Greg Miller, National Security Correspondent, *The Washington Post*

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The View from the West Wing

President Obama's chief counterterrorism and homeland security advisor shares a view from inside the White House on the evolving threat posed by terrorist groups and violent extremism, as well as how the Administration leverages all elements of national power to address that threat.

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Lisa Monaco, Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism

Moderator: Walter Isaacson, President and CEO, The Aspen Institute

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Closing Reception

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