

Title: Educational Wargaming: Past, Present, and Future
Speaker: Mr. Sebastian Bae
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SYNOPSIS:

This lecture will discuss what lessons can be gleaned from the evolution and varied applications of educational wargaming. This will involve exploring the historical roots of educational wargaming from the interwar period wargaming at NWC to current ongoing efforts across the Joint Force. This lecture aims to highlight successful models to emulate, pitfalls to avoid, opportunities for experimentation, and gaps that require further research.

BIOs:

Sebastian Bae is a research analyst & game designer at CNA's Gaming & Integration program, focusing on wargaming, emerging technologies, the future of warfare, and strategy and doctrine for the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps. He also serves as an adjunct assistant professor at the Center for Security Studies at Georgetown University, where he teaches a graduate course on designing educational wargames. He has taught similar courses at the U.S. Naval Academy and the U.S. Marine Corps Command & Staff College. He is also the faculty advisor to the Georgetown University Wargaming Society, the Co-Chair of the Military Operations Research Society Wargaming Community of Practice, and a Non-Resident Fellow at the Brute Krulak Center for Innovation and Creativity. Previously, he served six years in the Marine Corps infantry, leaving as a Sergeant. He deployed to Iraq in 2009.