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Current Strategy Forum

NATIONAL SECURITY AND FLEET DESIGN PROGRAM OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2017 (Civilian-business attire/Military-summer white or service equivalent)

- 7:00 a.m. **Guest Registration**
- 8:00 **Administrative Announcements**
- 8:05 **Welcome and Introduction**
Rear Admiral Jeffrey A. Harley, U.S. Navy, President, U.S. Naval War College
- 8:15 **Keynote Address**
Dr. John F. Lehman, Former Secretary of the Navy, 1981-1987
- 9:00 **Keynote Address**
Admiral John M. Richardson, U.S. Navy, Chief of Naval Operations
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:15 **Panel 1: Enduring Strategic Principles and Present-Day Challenges**
♦ Dr. Craig L. Symonds, U.S. Naval Academy
♦ Dr. Thomas G. Mahnken, Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments
♦ Dr. Graham Allison, Harvard Kennedy School
♦ Dr. Paul Kennedy, Yale University
♦ Moderator: Dr. John H. Maurer, U.S. Naval War College
- 11:45 **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m. **Keynote Address**
General Robert B. Neller, Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps
- 2:00 **Break**
- 2:15 **Keynote Address**
Dr. Michael R. Auslin, American Enterprise Institute
- 3:00 **Break**
- 3:15 **Panel 2: National Security and the Maritime Force**
♦ Mr. J. Randy Forbes, Naval War College Foundation Fellow
♦ Ambassador Eric S. Edelman, Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments
♦ Dr. Sarah Sewall, Johns Hopkins University
♦ Moderator: Dr. Colin F. Jackson, U.S. Naval War College
- 4:45 **Adjourn Day One**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2017 (Civilian-business attire/Military-summer white or service equivalent)

- 8:30 a.m. **Keynote Address**
Dr. Harlan K. Ullman, CNIGuard Ltd and The Killowen Group
- 9:00 **Break**
- 9:15 **Panel 3: Fleet Design – Future Challenges and Ways Ahead**
♦ Mr. Ronald O'Rourke, Congressional Research Service
♦ Dr. Alison L. Russell, Merrimack College
♦ Professor Geoffrey Till, King's College London
♦ Moderator: Dr. James Holmes, U.S. Naval War College
- 10:45 **Break**
- 11:00 **Keynote Address**
Mr. Robert D. Kaplan, Center for a New American Security
- 12:00 p.m. **Current Strategy Forum Adjourns**