

## PROGRAM OF EVENTS

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### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Attire – Military: Service Working Uniform [Navy – Khakis]

Civilian: Women – Dress or Dress Blouse, Dress Slacks or Skirt; Men – Coat, no Tie

**7:30 a.m. Vans Depart Homewood Suites (Middletown, RI) for U.S. Naval War College**

**8:00 Registration and Coffee – Mahan Hall**

**8:30 Welcome, Workshop Overview, and Participant Introductions**

- ♦ Rear Admiral Jeffrey A. Harley, USN, President, U.S. Naval War College
- ♦ Prof. David Polatty, U.S. Naval War College
- ♦ Prof. Albert Shimkus, U.S. Naval War College

**9:45 UN OCHA Civ-Mil Coordination Standards Overview**

Mr. Michael Marx, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

**10:10 Break**

**10:30 Keynote Address**

Mr. Stephen O'Brien, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs  
(video teleconference from UN Headquarters)

**11:30 Break**

**11:45 Lunch and Keynote Address**

Dr. Jennifer Leaning, Harvard School of Public Health

**1:00 p.m. Break**

**1:15 Working Group Guidance: Frameworks for Improving Information Sharing**

Dr. Derek Reveron, U.S. Naval War College

**1:30 Working Group Breakout Sessions**

- ♦ WG 1 –Naval Integration into Humanitarian Response
- ♦ WG 2 –Pandemics
- ♦ WG 3 –Global Health Engagements, Ethics & Gender Issues, and Security Cooperation Activities
- ♦ WG 4 –Climate Change and Urban Response
- ♦ WG 5 –Information Communication Technologies

During this initial breakout session, working groups will explore challenges and opportunities in their particular area.

**4:00 Break**

**4:15 Working Group Brief Back to All Participants**

Each working group has 15 minutes to discuss key challenges and opportunities they have identified.

**5:30 Break**

**5:45 Reception – Spruance Hall**

**7:15 p.m. Vans depart Naval War College for hotel**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27**

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**8:15 a.m. Vans depart hotel for Naval War College**

**8:45 Coffee – Mahan Hall**

**9:00 Keynote Address**

Major General Paul Kennedy, U.S. Marine Corps

**10:00 Break**

**10:15 Focus Panel: Ethics, Gender, and Most Vulnerable People in Humanitarian Response**

Moderated by Prof. Albert Shimkus, U.S. Naval War College

♦ Dr. Melissa Finley, Sandia Labs

♦ Ms. Jocelyn Kelly, Harvard Humanitarian Initiative

♦ Dr. Mary Raum, U.S. Naval War College

**11:15 Break and Lunch**

**12:00 p.m. Working Group Breakout Sessions**

♦ WG 1 –Naval Integration into Humanitarian Response

♦ WG 2 –Pandemics

♦ WG 3 –Global Health Engagements, Ethics & Gender Issues, and  
Security Cooperation Activities

♦ WG 4 –Climate Change and Urban Response

♦ WG 5 –Information Communication Technologies

During this final breakout session, working groups will develop research agendas in their particular area, as well as action agendas, where appropriate, that can help improve training, education, and preparedness for future humanitarian responses.

**2:00 Break**

**2:15 Working Group Brief Back to All Participants**

Working groups will briefly present the research and action agendas they have identified. Facilitators will engage with all participants to ensure effective cross-working group collaboration and to build final agendas.

**3:30 Closing Remarks and Way Ahead**

♦ Mr. Michael Marx, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

♦ Prof. David Polatty, U.S. Naval War College

♦ Prof. Albert Shimkus, U.S. Naval War College

**4:15 Vans depart Naval War College for hotel**