

Issues in National Security Lecture Series | AY 2026-27

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22 Sep 2026	Andrew S. Erickson	Toppling Trees, Flourishing Forest: Why the PLA Navy Advances Despite Corruption-Related Removals
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27 Oct 2026	David T. Burbach	Space & National Security
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8 Dec 2026	John H. Maurer	FDR and the coming of the Pacific War
12 Jan 2027	Lisa M. Kerr & Leigh Ann Perry	Cognitive Fitness for Optimal Warfighter Readiness
23 Feb 2027	Adam H. Reiffen	DIME Ahead of Its Time: John Hay and America in Early Great Power Competition
16 Mar 2027	Patrick M. McCarthy	Leadership at the Point of Consequence
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4 May 2027	Ian M. Easton	PLA Deception and Surprise in a Taiwan Scenario

*All lectures are scheduled to begin at 1630 EST