

Issues in National Security

Lecture Series

























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The INS lectures will be held on the campus of the Naval War College in Pringle Auditorium on select Tuesday afternoons from 4:30 pm to 5:45 pm. There will be a total of ten lectures offered during the period of January through May 2020.

These lectures are being offered to provide intellectual stimulation to the participants, and no formal academic credit will be awarded. Participants who attend at least 70% of the lectures will be presented with a certificate that documents their completion of the Naval War College INS Lecture Series.

2020 LECTURE DATES AND TOPICS:

14 Jan Alfred Thayer Mahan Professor John Maurer

Teaching Leadership to Senior Navy LeadersProfessor Olenda Johnson

11 Feb Robots That Swim, Fly and Crawl Professor John Jackson

25 Feb Lincoln and His Admirals Professor Craig Symonds

17 Mar U.S. Naval Power in the Pacific Professor Jim Holmes

31 Mar National Security: The Inclusion of Women and the Importance of Mentorship
Professors Joan Johnson-Freese and David Smith

7 Apr The Arctic Ocean Region and American Power
Professor Walter Berberick

14 Apr The North Korea Problem: Solve or Manage? Professor Terry Roehrig

12 May Humanitarian Assistance/Disaster Response Professor Dave Polatty

19 May Feral Cities
Professor Rick Norton