

U.S. NAVAL WAR COLLEGE REGIONAL ALUMNI SYMPOSIUM -NEWPORT RI
13-15 SEPTEMBER 2022
GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Please register at the RAS Website <https://usnwc.edu/News-and-Events/Events/19th-Regional-Alumni-Symposium> or directly via this link: <https://nwcevents.wufoo.com/forms/rasafrica-registration-september-2022/>

Registration will close 25 July 2022.

SYMPOSIUM LOCATION

The symposium will be held at the U.S. Naval War College (NWC), in Newport, Rhode Island.

LODGING

Symposium lodging is at the Atlantic Beach Hotel Newport, located at 28 Aquidneck Avenue, Middletown, RI. To reserve a room, click [here](#).

- Click "Select & Go to the Next Step" and enter the dates of your stay
- Click "Confirm Dates of Stay"
- Choose your room type to complete the reservation

If you're unable to book a room through the link, please call the hotel front desk directly at +1(401)847-5330 to book a room and refer to the "RAS" room block.

Note: The cutoff date is 12 August 2022. After this date, rooms and rates are not guaranteed.

TRAVEL

It is imperative that you submit your travel itinerary via the on-line travel data form.

<https://nwcevents.wufoo.com/forms/ras-africa-travel-details-2022/>

We must have your transportation information to coordinate pick up at the airport (PVD) upon arrival (you will not be picked up if we do not have your itinerary).

Note: You will need your original Entry ID Number (provided in your confirmation email when you registered). If you do not have your Entry ID Number, please contact ras@usnwc.edu and we will send it to you again.

Transportation in Newport, Rhode Island

Transportation will be provided by The U.S. Naval War College (NWC) to/from TF Green Airport (PVD), Providence RI, and Amtrak Train Station, North Kingston RI including to and from all RAS events during the symposium.

- We are unable to support transportation to and from any other locations including Logan International Airport (BOS).

FOREIGN VISIT REQUEST (FVR)

Official foreign national visits to the U.S. Naval War College (NWC) must be sponsored by a foreign government or international organization. The foreign visit request must be submitted on a government-to government basis. Requests to visit NWC are submitted to the Navy International Programs Office (NIPO), Washington, DC.

- Use the following Point of Contact at NWC when submitting your FVR:

Mr. Parker Glasier, International Programs

U.S. Naval War College, 686 Cushing Road; Newport, RI 02841

Email: parker.glasier@usnwc.edu ; Telephone No.: +1 (401) 841-6537

INCLUDED MEALS

The following meals will be provided during the symposium: Breakfast at the hotel each day (included in the room rate); lunch during the symposium, 13-15 September; welcome reception Monday, 12 September and the symposium dinner Tuesday, 13 September. Wednesday, 14 September will be a free evening and no meal will be provided.

ATTRIBUTION POLICY

During the RAS, presentations by keynote speakers are suitable for reference. Comments and remarks by participants are considered personal and are not suitable for reference. This policy is in place to promote frank, constructive dialogue. The Symposium will follow the Chatham House Rule.

ATTIRE

You will need to bring the following attire:

- Summer White or service equivalent, Coat & Tie or female equivalent.
- Smart Casual (jacket, open collar shirt, slacks – no tie or female equivalent).

COUNTRIES INVITED

Algeria, Angola, Benin, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Cote d'Ivoire, Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Sao Tome & Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Brazil, United Kingdom, Canada, Spain, Norway, France, Italy.

LANGUAGES

The symposium will be conducted in English. There will no interpretation services.

OFFICIAL GIFTS

Please do not bring plaques or gift. There is no formal gift exchange.

SPOUSE PROGRAM

There is no official spouse program. There is only a professional program. Spouses are responsible for their own agenda

PONT OF CONTACT

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

Attire: All Attendees – Smart Casual (collared shirt, slacks, jacket, no tie) or female equivalent

09.00 - 17.00 Symposium check-in for attendees staying at the hotel – Atlantic Beach Hotel lobby.

18.00 - 20.00 Welcome reception hosted by U.S. Naval War College - Atlantic Beach Hotel lobby.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

Professional Program Attire: Military – Summer White, Civilian – Coat & Tie or female equivalent

Dinner Attire: Smart Casual (collared shirt, slacks, jacket, no tie or female equivalent).

08.30 - 17.00 Symposium Program

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

Professional Program Attire: Military – Summer White, Civilian – Coat & Tie or female equivalent.

08.30 - 17.00 Symposium Program

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

Attire: All Attendees – Smart Casual (collared shirt, slacks, jacket, no tie) or female equivalent

08.30 – 1400 Closing Remarks/ Symposium Concludes.

1400 Transportation to Providence T.F. Green Airport commences.

Please do not schedule departing flights until after 1500.