

U.S. NAVAL WAR COLLEGE 17TH REGIONAL ALUMNI SYMPOSIUM

Strengthening Global Maritime Partnerships

CO-HOSTED BY THE
ROYAL NORWEGIAN NAVY



Bergen, Norway
10 – 12 April, 2019

Schedule of Events

TUESDAY, 9 APRIL 2019

*Military Attire: Service Dress Blue, Civilian Attire: Coat & Tie
(Civilian women should wear commensurate business attire.)*

- 19.15 Meet in hotel lobby for 3-minute walk to reception held by the Royal Norwegian Navy
- 19.30 Reception hosted by the Royal Norwegian Navy
- 21.30 Return to Hotel

WEDNESDAY, 10 APRIL 2019

*Professional Program – Military Attire: Service Dress Blue, Civilian Attire: Coat & Tie
Dinner – Smart Casual (collared shirt, slacks, jacket, no tie)
(Civilian women should wear commensurate attire at each event.)*

- 07.45 Transportation departs hotel for Royal Norwegian Naval Academy
- 08.00 Symposium Check-In
- 08.30 Administrative Remarks
- 08.45 Welcome Remarks
- 09.00 Keynote Addresses
- 09.45 Break
- 10.00 Introduction to Newport Arctic Scholars Initiative
- 10.15 Arctic Security Panel
- 11.30 Group Photo
- 11.45 Lunch
- 12.45 Principles of Seapower - Awareness
- 13.30 Principles of Seapower - Confidence Building Measures
- 14.15 Break
- 14.45 Principles of Seapower – Capabilities
- 15.30 Plenary Discussion
- 16.15 Keynote Address
- 17.00 Transportation returns to hotel
- 18.40 Transportation departs hotel for Royal Norwegian Naval Academy

- 19.00 Dinner hosted by the U.S. Naval War College – Aula, Royal Norwegian Naval Academy
22.15 Transportation returns to hotel

THURSDAY, 11 APRIL 2019

Professional Program – Military & Civilian Attire: Smart Casual (collared shirt, slacks, jacket, no tie)
Afternoon Cultural Event – Casual

- 07.45 Transportation departs hotel for Royal Norwegian Naval Academy
08.30 Administrative Remarks
08.45 Wargame Overview
09.15 International Crisis Stability Wargame
10.30 Break
10.45 International Crisis Stability Wargame (cont'd)
11.45 Lunch
12.45 Plenary Discussion and Cell Presentations
13.45 Transportation returns to hotel
14.30 Meet in hotel lobby for walk to cultural activity
Evening Free

FRIDAY, 12 APRIL 2019

Professional Program – Military Attire: Service Dress Blue, Civilian Attire: Coat & Tie
(Civilian women should wear commensurate attire.)

- 07.45 Transportation departs hotel for Royal Norwegian Naval Academy
08.30 Administrative Remarks
08.45 Point/Counterpoint: Russia
09.45 The Syrian Crisis, Europe and the Refugees
10.15 Break
10.30 Alumni Panel: Turning to the Flanks: Black/Mediterranean/Baltic Seas
11.45 Lunch
12.45 U.S. Naval War College Overview
13.15 Farewell Remarks
13.45 Transportation returns to hotel

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

REGISTRATION

If you have not already done so, please register via the 17th RAS Website: usnwc.edu/RAS-17

SYMPOSIUM LOCATION

The symposium will be held at the Royal Norwegian Naval Academy in Bergen, Norway.

LODGING

Please email RAS17@usnwc.edu for lodging information and questions.

TRAVEL

On Tuesday night, 9 April from 1930 to 2130 there will be a welcome reception hosted by the Royal Norwegian Navy (RNoN). Buses will depart from the symposium hotel at 1900.

The symposium starts 08.00 on Wednesday, 10 April (buses will depart the hotel at 07.30). The Conference events will conclude at approximately 15.00 on Friday, 12 April. For those planning to depart on 12 April, transportation will be provided between the Royal Norwegian Naval Academy and the airport. Please ensure flights do not leave earlier than 18.00.

TRANSPORTATION WHILE IN NORWAY

The RNoN will provide transportation to/from all official RAS events.

Participants must coordinate their own transportation between the airport and hotel. Public transportation is available by train, bus and cab.

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, 10 - 12 April; welcome reception Tuesday night, 9 April; symposium dinner, 10 April. Thursday, 11 April 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.

ATTIRE

Please see dress code guidelines for each event in the schedule above.

LANGUAGE

The symposium will be conducted in English.

OFFICIAL GIFTS

Please do not bring plaques or gifts for formal exchange.

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