ONLINE: Future Security Forum

20x20: Redefining National Security for 2040

Monday, September 13, 2021

12:30P  Welcome Remarks
Anne-Marie Slaughter, DPhil, CEO, New America, former director of Policy Planning for the U.S. Department of State
James O’Brien, Senior Vice President of University Affairs and Chief of Staff to President Michael Crow, Arizona State University

Opening Video

12:45P  (Video Pop-up) Redefining National Security Over the Next 20 Years
Speaker: Heather Hurlburt, Director, New Models of Policy Change, New America
Speaker: Alexandra Stark, PhD, Senior Researcher, Political Reform Program, New America

1:00P  (Keynote Conversation) What is the Future of Conflict in Space?
Moderator: Peter Singer, PhD, Strategist & Senior Fellow, New America, Professor of Practice, Arizona State University
Panelist: General John W. "Jay" Raymond, Chief of Space Operations, United States Space Force

1:45P  (Panel) What is the Future of Intelligence?
Moderator: Carol V. Evans, PhD, Director, Strategic Studies Institute and the USAWC Press at the US Army War College
Panelist: Neil Wiley, Former Principal Executive, Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI), former Chairman of the National Intelligence Council (NIC) at ODNI, former Director for Analysis, Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA)
Panelist: Sir David Omand, Visiting Professor, King’s College London, Former Director, U.K. Government Communications Headquarters
Panelist: Genevieve Lester, PhD, De Serio Chair of Strategic Intelligence at the US Army War College

2:30P  Coffee/Tea Break

2:45P  (Panel) What Should Special Operations Forces Look Like by 2040?
Moderator: Col. (ret) Isaiah (Ike) Wilson III, PhD, President, Joint Special Operations University, Senior Fellow, International Security Program, New America, Professor of Practice, Arizona State University
Panelist: Command Chief Master Sergeant Greg A. Smith, Special Operations Command (SOCOM) Senior Enlisted Leader
Panelist: LTC Katie B. Crombe, JS Special Operations Command Central (SOCCENT)
Panelist: Maj. Akhil R. Iyer, Marine Special Operations Command (MARSOC)
Panelist: CPT Shaye L. Haver, Aide-de-Camp to the Commander Joint Task Force – National Capital Region & Military District of Washington
3:30P  (Conversation) Artificial Intelligence: What are the Implications for International Humanitarian law?
Speaker: Jonathan Horowitz, Legal Advisor, International Committee of the Red Cross
Speaker: Candace Rondeaux, Director, Future Frontlines, New America, Professor of Practice, Arizona State University

Moderator: Heather Hurlburt, Director, New Models of Policy Change, New America
Panelist: Commander (ret) Theodore Johnson, DLP, 2017 Eric & Wendy Schmidt Fellow, New America, Director, Fellows Program, Brennan Center for Justice, Former Speechwriter to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
Panelist: Ambassador Gina Abercrombie-Winstanley, Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, Department of State
Panelist: Bishop Garrison, Senior Adviser to the Secretary of Defense for Human Capital, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

4:30P  (Video Pop-up): UFOs Identified by the US Military: What Do They Mean?
Speaker: Gideon Lewis-Kraus, 2017 National Fellow, New America, Staff Writer, The New Yorker

4:45P  Day 1 Concludes
Tuesday, September 14, 2021

12:30P  Welcome Remarks  
Paul Butler, President and Chief Transformation Officer, New America  
Pardis Mahdavi, PhD, Dean of Social Sciences, Arizona State University

Opening Video

12:45P  (Panel) U.S. Leaves Afghanistan: What Next?  
Moderator: Candace Rondeaux, Director, Future Frontlines, New America, Professor of Practice, Arizona State University  
Panelist: Fatima Gailani, President of the Afghan Red Crescent Society, member of Afghan Government’s negotiating team with the Taliban  
Panelist: Col. (ret) Ioannis “Gianni” Koskinas, Senior Fellow, International Security Program, New America  
Panelist: Shamila Chaudhary, Senior South Asia Fellow, International Security Program, New America, Former Director for Pakistan and Afghanistan, U.S. National Security Council  
Panelist: Amb. Roya Rahmani, former Afghan Ambassador to the United States, non-resident Senior Fellow, New America

1:45P  Coffee/Tea Break

2:00P  (Conversation) The Future of COVID  
Moderator: Emily Schneider, Co-Editor of the New America/ASU Coronavirus Daily Brief  

2:15P  (Conversation) What does terrorism look like 20 years from now?  
Moderator: Karen Greenberg, PhD, Director, Center on National Security, Fordham University School of Law  
Panelist: Javed Ali, Associate Professor of Practice, University of Michigan, Non-Resident Fellow, International Security Program, New America, Former Senior Director for Counterterrorism, National Security Council  
Panelist: Rebecca Weiner, Assistant Commissioner for Intelligence Analysis, NYPD

2:45P  (Video Pop-up) What is the Future of Climate Security?  
Speaker: Honorable Sharon Burke, President, Ecospherics, and Senior Fellow, International Security Program, New America

3:00P  (Conversation) What Should be the Future of US Policy in Latin America?  
Speaker: Jorge Castañeda Gutman, PhD, former Mexican Secretary of State and author of America Through Foreign Eyes, former Bernard Schwartz Fellow, New America  
Speaker: Isabel Migoya, Stakeholder Manager, U.S.-Mexico Foundation, Future Tense Research Fellow, New America
3:20P

(Keynote Conversation): How Should Congress Shape the Future of National Security?
Moderator: Ryan Shaw, PhD, Managing Director of Strategic Initiatives and Senior University Advisor, Arizona State University
Panelist: Mark Kelly, Democrat Senator of Arizona

3:35P

Day 2 Concludes
Wednesday, September 15, 2021
On-Demand Sessions for Post-Forum Viewing from 12:30P

On-Demand
60 minutes
(Recording on Sept. 14 @ 11 EST)

(Panel) What is Truth 20 Years Out: The Battle Against Information Disorder
Moderator: Peter Singer, PhD, Strategist & Senior Fellow, New America, Professor of Practice, Arizona State University
Panelist: Candace Rondeaux, Director, Future Frontlines, New America, Professor of Practice, Arizona State University
Panelist: John Spykerman Chief of Russia Directorate, Global Engagement Center of the United States Department of State
Panelist: Doowan Lee, CEO/Cofounder, VAST-OSINT Inc., Adjunct Professor of Politics, University of San Francisco
Panelist: Honorable VADM J. Michael (Mike) McConnell, Director, The Florida Center for Cybersecurity University of South Florida, former U.S. Director of National Intelligence and former Director of the National Security Agency, USA, Project Team Member, Cyber Citizenship Initiative, New America

On-Demand
10 minutes

(Video Pop-up) What Defense Technology is China Investing in Over the Next 20 Years?
Speaker: Blue Path Labs

On-Demand
20 minutes

(Conversation) What Has been the Cost to Civilians of the 'Forever Wars'?
Speaker: Azmat Khan, 2017 ASU Future of War Fellow, New America, contributing writer, New York Times Magazine, Professor of Practice, Arizona State University
Speaker: Anand Gopal, PhD, International Security Program Fellow, New America, author of No Good Men Among the Living: America, the Taliban, and the War Through Afghan Eyes, Professor of Practice, Arizona State University