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New America and Arizona State University welcome you to the Future of War Conference 2018. This conference features leaders from government, military, journalism, academia, and the private sector exploring questions of international security and defense, including future military innovation, the post-ISIS Middle East, U.S. relations with North Korea, cyber warfare, and more.

This conference is one of the signature events of the Future of War project—a partnership between New America and Arizona State University—which brings together experts working to develop new paradigms for understanding and addressing the changing nature of armed conflict and systematic violence.

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The Future of War project—a partnership between New America and Arizona State University—brings together a collection of experts across sectors to address key issues and challenges arising from the changing nature of war and conflict. Developments both in the technological drivers of warfare and the enemies we face have erased the boundaries between what we have traditionally regarded as “war” and “peace.”

Today, we are at a major inflection point in which technology is reshaping the way wars are fought. The future of war will be influenced by the role of ever-smaller drones and robots on the battlefield, offensive cyber war capabilities, the massive expansion of surveillance, greater reliance on Special Operations Forces, and the militarization of space.

The Future of War project addresses these issues by convening some of the most creative and influential thinkers, writers, and decision makers to develop bold conceptual frameworks, create legal and policy proposals, and write and talk about the changing character of war and conflict in a manner that attracts public interest and engagement.

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7:50 - 8:20 AM  
Registration & Coffee

8:20 - 8:30 AM  
Welcome & Introduction

Dr. Anne-Marie Slaughter  
President & CEO, New America

James O’Brien  
Senior Vice President of University Affairs and Chief of Staff, Office of the President, ASU

8:30 - 9:15 AM  
Keynote

What Does the Army of the Future Look Like?

Gen. James C. McConville  
Vice Chief of Staff, U.S Army

MODERATOR  
Peter Bergen  
Vice President and Director, Global Studies and Fellows, New America, and Professor of Practice, ASU
How Can the U.S. Make Sure It Wins the Cyber War of 2028?

Jen Easterly  
Managing Director and Head of the Cybersecurity Fusion Center, Morgan Stanley

Robert M. Lee  
Founder and CEO, Dragos Inc. and Cybersecurity Policy Fellow, New America

Lt. Gen. [ret.] Robert Schmidle  
Professor of Practice, ASU and former Deputy Commander, United States Cyber Command

Dr. Peter W. Singer  
Strategist and Senior Fellow, New America and Author, Ghost Fleet: A Novel of the Next World War

MODERATOR  
Ian Wallace  
Co-Director, Cybersecurity Initiative, New America

10:20 - 11:05 AM

How Will the Air Force Fight in Future Space, Air, and Cyber Domains?

MODERATOR  
Dr. Peter W. Singer  
Strategist and Senior Fellow, New America and Author, Ghost Fleet: A Novel of the Next World War

Gen. Stephen W. Wilson  
Vice Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force

Keynote
11:05 - 11:15 AM
Break

11:15 - 11:50 AM
Is Afghanistan Already Lost?

Gianni Koskinas
Senior Fellow, International Security Program, New America and CEO, the Hoplite Group

Candace Rondeaux
Professor of Practice and Center on the Future of War Senior Fellow, ASU

Ambassador Robin L. Raphel
Senior Associate (Non-Resident), Project on Prosperity and Development, CSIS

MODERATOR
Shamila Chaudhary
Senior South Asia Fellow, New America and Senior Advisor to Dean Vali Nasr, Johns Hopkins SAIS

11:50 AM - 12:40 PM
Does the Pentagon Have Too Much Power?

Dr. Kori Schake
Deputy Director-General, International Institute for Strategic Studies

Dr. Eliot A. Cohen
Robert E. Osgood Professor of Strategic Studies, Johns Hopkins SAIS

Dr. Janine A. Davidson
President, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Maj. Matt Cavanaugh
Fellow, Modern War Institute at West Point

MODERATOR
Lt. Gen. (ret.) Ben Freakley
Professor of Practice of Leadership and Special Adviser to the President, ASU
12:40-1:30 PM
Lunch

1:30 - 2:00 PM
Can International Law Prevent Future Wars?

Oona A. Hathaway
Gerard C. and Bernice Latrobe Smith Professor of International Law and Counselor to the Dean, Yale Law School

Dr. Scott J. Shapiro
Charles F. Southmayd Professor of Law and Professor of Philosophy, Yale Law School

Dr. Daniel Rothenberg
Professor of Practice, School of Politics and Global Studies and Co-Director, Center on the Future of War, ASU

Rosa Brooks
ASU Future of War Senior Fellow, New America and Professor, Georgetown University Law Center

MODERATOR
Dr. Anne-Marie Slaughter
President & CEO, New America

2:00 - 2:45 PM
Is the Pentagon Ready for Artificial Intelligence?

Dr. Michael D. Griffin
Under Secretary of Defense for Research & Engineering, Department of Defense

Patrick M. Antkowiak
Corporate Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, Northrop Grumman

Evanna Hu
Technologist and Founding Partner, Omelas

MODERATOR
Stephen P. Rodriguez
Senior Fellow, New America and Founder, One Defense
2:45 - 3:00 PM

#War: Tracking Russian Influence Operations on Twitter

Clint Watts
Robert A. Fox Fellow, Program on the Middle East, Foreign Policy Research Institute

3:00 - 3:10 PM

Break

3:10 - 4:00 PM

After ISIS: What Is Next in the Middle East?

Ambassador Fareed Yasseen
Ambassador of Iraq to the United States

Dr. David Kilcullen
ASU Future of War Senior Fellow, New America, President and CEO, Cordillera Applications Group

Nir Rosen
Special Advisor for Syria and Iraq, Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue

Dr. Nadia Oweidat
Assistant Professor, Kansas State University and Senior Fellow, New America

MODERATOR
Dr. Douglas A. Ollivant
ASU Future of War Senior Fellow, New America
4:00 - 4:45 PM
How Does North Korea See the Future of War and Peace?

Dr. Sue Mi Terry
Senior Fellow, Korea Chair, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Suzanne DiMaggio
Fellow, New America and Leader, U.S.-North Korea Track 1.5 & Track 2 Diplomatic Initiatives

Suki Kim
Author, Without You, There Is No Us, Contributing Editor, the New Republic

MODERATOR
Sharon Burke
Director, Resource Security Program, New America

4:45 - 5:00 PM
How Can We Analyze Big Data to Understand Violent Extremism?

Dr. Hasan Davulcu
Co-director, ASU Center for Assured and Scalable Data Engineering and Creator, LookingGlass
5:00 - 5:30 PM

How Does China See the Future of War?

Kelly Magsamen
Vice President for National Security and International Policy, Center for American Progress

Tate Nurkin
CEO and Founder, OTH Intelligence Group LLC

MODERATOR
Tom Ricks
Senior Columnist, Task & Purpose, Author, Churchill and Orwell, and ASU Future of War Senior Fellow, New America
Keynote Speakers

**General James C. McConville** assumed duties as the 36th vice chief of staff of the Army, June 16, 2017. He is a native of Quincy, Massachusetts, and a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York. He holds a Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology and was a National Security Fellow at Harvard University in 2002.

McConville’s command assignments include commanding general of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), where he also served as the commanding general of Combined Joint Task Force-101, Operation Enduring Freedom; deputy commanding general (support) of Combined Joint Task Force-101, Operation Enduring Freedom; commander of 4th Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Operation Iraqi Freedom; commander of 2nd Squadron, 17th Calvary Regiment, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault); and commander of C Troop, 2nd Squadron, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division (Light). His key staff assignments include the U.S. Army deputy chief of staff, G-1; chief of legislative liaison; executive officer to the vice chief of staff of the Army; G-3 for 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault); J5 strategic planner for U.S. Special Operations Command; S-3 for 25th Combat Aviation Brigade; S-3 for 5th Squadron, 9th Cavalry; and S-3 for Flight Concepts Division.

McConville is senior Army aviator qualified in the AH-64D Longbow Apache, OH-58 Kiowa Warrior, AH-6, AH-1 Cobra and other aircrafts. His awards and decorations include two Distinguished Service Medals, three Legions of Merit, three Bronze Star Medals, two Defense Meritorious Service Medals, three Meritorious Service Medals, two Air Medals, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, two Army Commendation Medals, four Army Achievement Medals, the Combat Action Badge, the Expert Infantryman’s Badge, the Master Army Aviator Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the Parachutist Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

McConville and his wife, Maria, have three children serving in the military.
General Stephen W. Wilson is Vice Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force. As Vice Chief, he presides over the Air Staff and serves as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Requirements Oversight Council and Deputy Advisory Working Group. He assists the Chief of Staff with organizing, training, and equipping of 660,000 active-duty, Guard, Reserve and civilian forces serving in the United States and overseas.

General Wilson received his commission from Texas A&M University in 1981. He’s had multiple flying tours, and led bomber, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, mobility, aeromedical evacuation and airborne command and control operations supporting operations Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom and Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa. General Wilson has also held numerous command positions, including the Joint Functional Component Commander for Global Strike and Air Force Global Strike Command. General Wilson is a command pilot with more than 4,500 flying hours and 680 combat hours. Prior to his current assignment, the general was Deputy Commander, U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska.
Speakers

Patrick M. Antkowiak is Corporate Vice President and Chief Technology Officer for Northrop Grumman Corporation, a leader in global security. Antkowiak is responsible for developing and executing corporate technology strategy, setting technology plans and serving as primary interface with technology leaders in the customer community, with industry and university research partners. He reports to Wes Bush, the company’s chairman, chief executive officer and president, and is a member of the company’s Corporate Policy Council. Antkowiak joined the company in 1981 and has held a variety of positions in engineering, program management and product development. Antkowiak was most recently vice president and general manager of the Advanced Concepts and Technologies Division in the Electronic Systems sector. Prior to that, he served as vice president for strategy and capability development in the sector’s Engineering and Manufacturing organization, where he was responsible for the development and implementation of product development roadmaps and technology strategy. He also has served as director of space systems for Electronics Systems, where he was responsible for the development of a wide portfolio of radio frequency and electro-optical space sensor and space superiority concepts and technologies for future national security programs. Antkowiak earned a bachelor’s degree in electrical engineering from the Johns Hopkins University and a master’s degree in computer engineering from the University of Maryland. He has also completed the General Manager’s Program at Harvard University.

Peter Bergen is a journalist, documentary producer, Vice President for Global Studies and Fellows at New America, CNN national security analyst, professor of practice at Arizona State University, and the author or editor of seven books about national security and terrorism, three of which were New York Times bestsellers and four of which were named among the best non-fiction books of the year by The Washington Post. The books have been translated into twenty-one languages. Documentaries based on his books have been nominated for two Emmys and also won the Emmy for best documentary. Bergen is on the editorial board of Studies in Conflict & Terrorism, a leading scholarly journal in the field. He has held teaching positions at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University. He has testified before U.S. Congressional
committees seventeen times about national security issues. Bergen produced CNN Films’ *Legion of Brothers*, which premiered at Sundance in January 2017 and was released theatrically in May 2017. Bergen produced the first television interview with Osama bin Laden in 1997. The interview, which aired on CNN, marked the first time that bin Laden declared war against the United States to a Western audience. He has a degree in Modern History from New College, Oxford.

**Rosa Brooks** is an ASU Future of War senior fellow at New America, and works with the ASU Future of War project, writing about the changing nature of warfare, the changing role of the U.S. military and need to rethink core assumptions about the laws of war. She is the author of How Everything Became War and the Military Became Everything. A professor at Georgetown University Law Center, Ms. Brooks served as Counselor to the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy and as Special Coordinator for Rule of Law and Humanitarian Policy in the Pentagon from 2009-2011. During the Clinton Administration, she also served as a senior advisor at the US Department of State. Ms. Brooks spent four years as an opinion columnist for The Los Angeles Times, and currently writes a weekly column for Foreign Policy. She is a frequent contributor to other print and TV media outlets as well. Brooks received her A.B. from Harvard, a master’s degree from Oxford, and a J.D. from Yale Law School.

The Honorable **Sharon E. Burke** is a senior advisor to New America, where she focuses on international security and Resource Security, a program that examines the intersection of security, prosperity, and natural resources. Before joining New America, Burke served in the Obama Administration as the assistant secretary of defense for operational energy, a new office that worked to improve the energy security of U.S. military operations. Prior to her service at DoD, Burke held a number of senior U.S. government positions, including at the Department of State in the George W. Bush Administration, and was a vice president and senior fellow at the Center for a New American Security. She attended Williams College and Columbia University, where she was a Zuckerman and International fellow at the School of International and Public Affairs.

**Major Matt Cavanaugh** is an active duty Army Strategist and nonresident fellow with the Modern War Institute at West Point. He has been the youngest recipient of the Army Strategist Association’s highest professional award (2015), and been named the U.S. Army’s Athlete of the Year (2009). He is currently finishing a Ph.D on supreme command under Professor Colin
Gray at the University of Reading (UK), and his writing has appeared in the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, and the *Wall Street Journal*, among other publications. His book, *Strategy Strikes Back: How Star Wars Explains Modern Military Conflict*, is available in May.

**Shamila Chaudhary** specializes in U.S.-Pakistan relations, Pakistan domestic politics and security policy, and regional issues in South Asia. She is Senior Advisor to Dean Vali Nasr at the School for Advanced International Studies (SAIS) at Johns Hopkins University and is a senior South Asia fellow at New America. She worked on Pakistan, Afghanistan and Sri Lanka at the political risk consulting firm Eurasia Group from 2011-2013. She also has twelve years of experience working in the U.S. government, most recently at the White House as Director for Pakistan and Afghanistan on the National Security Council from 2010-2011. Prior to her work at the NSC, she worked on the Department of State's Policy Planning Staff, where she advised Secretary Clinton and the late Ambassador Richard Holbrooke on Afghanistan and Pakistan. Chaudhary served on the State Department’s Pakistan Desk from 2007-2009 and covered economic, humanitarian response, and development issues on the Indonesia desk from 2004-2007. She worked on democracy and governance issues at the U.S. Agency for International Development from 2000-2004. Chaudhary was a 1999 David L. Boren National Security Education Program Fellow and studied Urdu in Lahore, Pakistan, as part of her fellowship. She earned an M.A. in International Affairs from the American University’s School of International Service and a B.A. in English Literature and Women’s Studies from the University of Toledo. In 2010, she and her husband founded the Chaudhary-Steinitz Honors Program Research Grant at the University of Toledo to promote greater interest and research in Pakistan and South Asian affairs. She is a term member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a member of the World Economic Forum’s Global Agenda Council on Pakistan.

**Dr. Eliot A. Cohen** is the Robert E. Osgood Professor of Strategic Studies at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) where he has taught since 1990. He received his BA and PhD degrees are from Harvard University. His books include *The Big Stick* (2017), *Conquered into Liberty* (2011), and *Supreme Command* (2002). In addition to public service in the Department of Defense, he served as Counselor of the Department of State in 2007-2009. He writes frequently for major newspapers and is a contributing editor at *The Atlantic*. 
Dr. Janine A. Davidson is the ninth president of Metropolitan State University Denver. Her primary focuses are student success, better serving the University’s 20,000 students, and launching them into the workforce. She has 30 years of experience in military operations, national security policy and academic research. Before joining the University, she served as the 32nd undersecretary of the U.S. Navy. She holds a master’s degree and doctorate from the University of South Carolina and a bachelor’s degree from the University of Colorado Boulder. A graduate of the Air Force Squadron Officer School, she was the first woman to fly the Air Force’s tactical C-130.

Dr. Hasan Davulcu is an Associate Professor in the School of Computing, Informatics and Decision Systems Engineering at Arizona State University. His research in social media mining were published at ACM and IEEE conferences. He is currently the PI of an NSF Partnership for Innovation (PF:BIC) grant focusing on behavioral analytics for detecting financial fraud and PI of a DoD Minerva Research Initiative project titled New Analytics for Measuring and Countering Social Influence and Persuasion of Extremist Groups. Davulcu holds a B.S. degree in mathematics from the Middle East Technical University (METU) in Ankara, Turkey and, M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in computer science from Stony Brook University, New York. He is co-founder of ARTIS Looking Glass, LLC—a startup that focuses on the voices and perspectives of people and social movements in conflict areas as well as those of transnational groups.

Suzanne DiMaggio is a Director and Senior Fellow at New America, where she focuses on U.S. foreign policy, the Middle East and Asia. She has been leading Track 1.5 and Track 2 initiatives on regional security, counter-terrorism, nonproliferation, and governance for nearly 20 years. She has a special interest in the role of policy dialogue with countries that the United States has limited official relations, especially Iran, Myanmar, and North Korea. Previously, she was the Vice President of Global Policy at the Asia Society (2007-2014), Vice President of Policy Studies at the United Nations Association of the USA (1998-2007), and a Program Officer at the United Nations University (1993-1998).

Jen Easterly is a Managing Director of Morgan Stanley, having joined the firm after 26 years of U.S. government service in national security, military intelligence, and cyber operations. Previously, Jen served on the National Security Council as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Counterterrorism where she led the development of U.S. counterterrorism policy and strategy. Prior to that, she was the
Deputy for Counterterrorism at the National Security Agency, a position she assumed following retirement from the United States Army, where her service included command and staff assignments in the intelligence and cyber fields, as well as tours of duty in Haiti, Bosnia, Kosovo, Iraq, and Afghanistan. A graduate of West Point, Jen holds a Master’s degree in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics from the University of Oxford where she studied as a Rhodes Scholar. A member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a French-American Foundation Young Leader, Jen is the recipient of the Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellowship, the George S. Franklin Fellowship, and the Director, National Security Agency Fellowship. She also serves on the Board of Trustees of the Morgan Stanley Foundation. Jen and her husband Jas have one son.

Lieutenant General [ret.] Benjamin C. Freakley serves as the Professor of practice of Leadership for Arizona State University and as a Special Advisor to ASU President Michael Crow for Leadership Initiatives. Additionally, he serves at the McCain Institute for International Leadership. He recently retired from the U. S Army after more than 36 years of active military service, and was serving as Commanding General, U.S. Army Accessions Command, at the time of his retirement. General Freakley was responsible for worldwide recruiting for the Active Duty and Reserve components as well as overseeing the Nation’s Junior and College ROTC programs. As an infantry officer, General Freakley commanded at all levels through division and combined joint task force. His operations assignments began with 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Stewart, Georgia in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, Saudi Arabia, first as the Executive officer, 3rd Battalion-7th Infantry then as the S-3 (Operations), 1st Brigade. From March 2003 to June 2003, he served as Assistant Division Commander (Operations), 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq. From 2003 to 2006 he commanded the Army’s largest training institute, the Infantry Center and School at Fort Benning, Georgia. In January 2006, as the Commanding General of the 10th Mountain Division (Light) and Fort Drum he led the division in Afghanistan serving as the Commanding General Combined Joint Task Force-76, Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan, where he served until February 2007.
Dr. Michael D. Griffin is the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering. He is the Department’s Chief Technology Officer, and is responsible for the research, development, and prototyping activities across the DoD enterprise and is mandated with ensuring technological superiority for the Department of Defense. He oversees the activities of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, the Missile Defense Agency, the Strategic Capabilities Office, Defense Innovation Unit Experimental, the DoD Laboratory enterprise, and the Under Secretariate staff focused on developing advanced technology and capability for the U.S. military. Mike was previously Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Schafer Corporation, a professional services provider in the national security sector. He has served as the King-McDonald Eminent Scholar and professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at the University of Alabama in Huntsville, as the Administrator of NASA, and as the Space Department Head at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory. He has also held numerous executive positions in industry, including President and Chief Operating Officer of In-Q-Tel, CEO of Magellan Systems, and EVP/General Manager of Orbital ATK’s Space Systems Group. Griffin’s earlier career includes service as both Chief Engineer and Associate Administrator for Exploration at NASA, and as the Deputy for Technology at the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization. Prior to joining SDIO in an executive capacity, he played a key role in conceiving and directing several “first of a kind” space tests in support of strategic defense research, development, and flight-testing. These included the first space-to-space intercept of a ballistic missile in powered flight, the first broad-spectrum spaceborne reconnaissance of targets and decoys in midcourse flight, and the first space-to-ground reconnaissance of ballistic missiles during the boost phase. Mike also played a leading role in other space missions at the John Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory and NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory. Griffin obtained his B.A. in Physics from the Johns Hopkins University, which he attended as the winner of a Maryland Senatorial Scholarship. He holds master’s degrees in aerospace science from Catholic University, electrical engineering from the University of Southern California, applied physics from Johns Hopkins, civil engineering from George Washington University, and business administration from Loyola University. He received his Ph.D. in aerospace engineering from the University of Maryland, and has been recognized with honorary doctoral degrees from Florida Southern College and the University of Notre Dame. Mike is a 4000+ hour commercial pilot and flight instructor with instrument and multiengine ratings, and holds an Extra Class Amateur Radio license.
Oona A. Hathaway is the Gerard C. and Bernice Latrobe Smith Professor of International Law, Counselor to the Dean at the Yale Law School, and Professor of the Yale University Department of Political Science. She is a member of the Advisory Committee on International Law for the Legal Adviser at the United States Department of State. In 2014–2015, she took leave from Yale to serve as Special Counsel to the General Counsel for National Security Law at the U.S. Department of Defense, where she was awarded the Office of the Secretary of Defense Award for Excellence. She is a principal investigator on a grant awarded by the Hewlett Foundation to study cyber conflict. She has published more than 25 law review articles, and she is the co-author of *The Internationalists: How a Radical Plan to Outlaw War Remade the World* (with Scott Shapiro).

Evanna Hu is the CEO and Partner of Omelas, a cutting edge technology company that provides the real-time, online information environment by quantifying, automating, and integrating workflows in security and geopolitical risks. By utilizing machine learning/ artificial intelligence and data analytics, it is also one of the first to offer an organic monitoring and evaluating tool to measure the effectiveness of non-lethal warfare, including counter messaging and information operations campaign. Based in Washington DC and Chicago, Omelas is operational in the Balkans, the Middle East, and Africa. Evanna is also a subject matter expert in CVE in both Salafi–Jihadism and neo–Nazism and has worked at the intersection of governance, security, and technology in 25+ countries in Africa and the Middle East, including Kenya, Iraq, Syria, Tunisia, and Afghanistan. Prior to Omelas, she successfully founded two technology ventures, one based in Nairobi, Kenya and another in Amman, Jordan. To date, she has briefed 4 national heads of intelligence and has advised 8 Cabinet/Ministerial members on tech and security. A graduate of the University of Chicago, Evanna sits on the Board of Directors of Re:Coded, and is an Erbil-based nonprofit that gives livelihoods to refugees by teaching them how to code through a comprehensive training program in Iraq and Turkey, and cofounded and sits on another nonprofit that has been doing reconstruction work in post-IS environments in the Ninevah Plains, Iraq. She is also the 2017–2018 Tech Fellow at the CVE think tank, Qulliam. She has won numerous high-level accolades and recognition for her work.
Dr. David Kilcullen is a senior fellow in the ASU Future of War program at New America and CEO and President of Cordillera Applications Group. He has extensive experience over a 25-year career with the Australian and U.S. governments as an Army officer, policy adviser and diplomat. He served in Iraq in 2006-2007 designing counterinsurgency operations for Multi-National Force Iraq, and also served in Afghanistan, Somalia, Libya and Colombia for the US government. He is the author of a prize-winning book on future urban operations, *Out of the Mountains*, along with three other books and numerous scholarly papers on irregular warfare and the future of conflict.

Suki Kim is an investigative journalist, a novelist, and the only writer ever to have lived undercover in North Korea for immersive journalism. Born and raised in South Korea, Kim has traveled to North Korea since 2002, when she entered Pyongyang by joining a Kim Jong Il loyalist group for a cover feature for the New York Review of Books. During a decade-long investigation, she has witnessed both Kim Jong-il’s 60th birthday celebration and his death at age 69; she also profiled the New York Philharmonic’s 2008 concert there for Harper’s, for whom she has written extensively about North Korean defectors. In 2011, she went undercover in Pyongyang for six months to live with the future leaders during the final year of Kim Jong-il’s reign, which gave her unprecedented insights into the psychology of its elite and the country’s current state during the regime change. Kim’s New York Times bestselling nonfiction book *Without You, There Is No Us: Undercover Among the Sons of North Korea’s Elite* is a literary, investigative documentation of North Korea’s most important recent history. Her first novel, *The Interpreter*, was a finalist for a PEN Hemingway Prize, and her articles and essays regularly appear in New York Times, Harper’s and The New Republic, where she is a contributing editor. She has been featured around the world, including on CNN’s Christian Amanpour Show and Jon Stewart’s The Daily Show, and her 2015 TED Talk has since drawn millions of viewers online. She holds a Guggenheim fellowship, a George Soros’s Open Society fellowship, a Fulbright Research Grant, and was recently a Ferris journalism fellow at Princeton University.

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Kelly Magsamen is the Vice President for National Security and International Policy at the Center for American Progress. Previously, she was the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asian and Pacific Security Affairs and also performed the duties of Assistant Secretary of Defense, where she was responsible for defense and security policy for all of Asia for the Secretary of Defense. Prior to her tenure at the Pentagon, Magsamen served on the National Security Council staff for two presidents and four national security advisors in several roles, including Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Strategic Planning from 2012 to 2014, Senior Advisor for Middle East Reform, and as Director for Iran from 2008 to 2011. Magsamen started her government career at the Department of State, where she worked on Iraq policy and later served as Special Assistant and Chief of Staff to the counselor. She holds degrees from American University and from Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies.

Tate Nurkin founded OTH Intelligence Group LLC in March 2018. Previously, he spent 12 years with Jane’s by IHS Markit where he led Jane’s strategic assessments and analysis of defense technology, future military capabilities and China’s military modernization and technology acquisition efforts. Before joining Jane’s in 2006 he spent a decade with Joint Management Services, SAIC and Booz Allen Hamilton’s Modelling, Simulation, Wargaming and Analysis team. Nurkin is a guest lecturer with the Long Term Strategy Program of the Eisenhower School of National Defense University and is a member of the World Economic Forum’s Future Council on International Security.
James O’Brien serves as Senior Vice President of University Affairs and Chief of Staff to President Michael Crow of Arizona State University. He is responsible for implementing complicated strategic and tactical objectives of the Office of the President. He also works across the institution to identify, facilitate and coordinate opportunities and initiatives which involve multiple units within and affiliated with the institution. This includes advancing opportunities and initiatives with university public affairs, state and federal policy affairs, global engagement, corporate relations, and university athletics. Jim is an attorney who previously worked as corporate counsel to several publicly traded companies including Electronic Data Systems Corporation (EDS) as well as in private practice. He has also worked in public affairs at the state and federal levels. He received a B.A. from Iowa State University and a J.D. from Drake University.

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