

**2016 Deterrence and Assurance Workshop and Conference
University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha Nebraska**

3 March 2016

- 8:00-12:00** **ACADEMIC ALLIANCE TTX, U.S. STRATEGIC COMMAND**
(Invitation only event)
- 1:00-5:00** **CHECK IN AT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CENTER (CEC),
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA (UNO)
EXPO: JOB FAIR AND EDUCATION PROGRAM TABLES**
- 5:00-5:30** **RECEPTION AND WELCOMING REMARKS, CEC, UNO**
✓ *Major General Allen Batschelet, U.S. Strategic Command*
- 5:30-6:30** **KEYNOTE ADDRESS, ROOM 101, COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
AND COMMUNITY SERVICE (CPACS), UNO**
✓ *Former Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel*

4 March 2016

- 7:30-8:00** **CHECK IN (AS REQ) AND COFFEE AT CEC, UNO**
- 8:00-8:15** **WELCOMING REMARKS, ROOM 101, CPACS**
✓ *Dr. Jonathan Benjamin-Alvarado, Assistant Vice Chancellor, UNO*
✓ *Major General Clinton E. Crosier, Plans and Policy Director, U.S. Strategic Command*
- 8:15-9:15** **KEYNOTE ADDRESS, ROOM 101, CPACS**
✓ *Ambassador Scheinman, Department of State, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation*
- 9:15-9:30** **BREAK**
- 9:30-10:45** **PANEL #1: Deterrence Theory and Strategy
ROOM 201/205, CEC, UNO**
✓ **Chair: Dr. Adam Lowther (School of Advanced Nuclear Deterrence Studies)**
- Panel:**
✓ **Dr. Patricia Shamai (University of Portsmouth)**
Detering Potential Proliferators: The Significance of Stigma and Prestige

- Denotes Invited
- ✓ Confirmed

- ✓ **Dr. Blake McMahon and Dr. Stephan J. Werner (Air University/Air Force Research Institute)**
Reassessing the Imperative for Preemptive and Preventive Attacks
- ✓ **Mr. Paul Bernstein (Center for the Study of WMD)**
Strategic Deterrence and the Contemporary Nuclear Debate
- ✓ **Dr. James Scouras (John Hopkins University/APL)**
Nuclear War as a Global Catastrophic Risk
- ✓ **Mr. Chris Davis (Creighton University)**
Shift from Deterrence and Assurance

9:30-10:45 **PANEL #2: Adversary Perceptions and Case Studies**
ROOM 230/231, CEC, UNO

- ✓ **Chair: Major General Allen Batschelet (Chief of Staff, USSTRATCOM)**

Panel:

- **Ms. Pupak Mohebali (University of York)**
Historical Concepts of Deterrence: Future of Iran's Nuclear Ambitions
- ✓ **Dr. Evan Renfro (University of Northern Iowa)**
Personalities and Perceptions in Strategic Deterrence
- ✓ **Ms. Bethany Walters, Mr. Kevin Holohan, and Mr. Harrison Johnson (University of Nebraska at Omaha)**
Russia's Capabilities and Intentions in the Arctic, and Implications for US Foreign Policy
- ✓ **Mr. Davis Florick (Creighton University)**
Understanding Deterrence across the Pacific: Analyzing Fundamental Divides in the Strategic Deterrence Policies of the People's Republic of China and the United States
- ✓ **Mr. Brett Mattson (Nebraska Wesleyan)**
Limiting the Spread of Nuclear Weapons and Nuclear Technology

10:45-11:00 **BREAK**

11:00-12:15 **PANEL #3: Capability Impact on Deterrence**
ROOM 201/205, CEC, UNO

- ✓ **Chair: Mr. Michael Wrobel (USSTRATCOM J3)**

Panel:

- **Denotes Invited**
- ✓ **Confirmed**

- ✓ **Dr. James Fergusson (University of Manitoba)**
Strategic Deterrence, Defense and Stability: Does the Cold War Matter?
- ✓ **Mr. Mark Kyriss (University of Nebraska at Lincoln)**
Beating Shields Into Swords: Missile Defense as a Driver of Conflict?
- **Dr. Andrew Futter (University of Leicester)**
Cyber Threats and Nuclear Weapons
- ✓ **Mr. Andrew Torres, Mr. Kevin Wendt, Mr. Van Bloemer, Ms. Emily Newman, Mr. Sam Heald (University of Nebraska at Omaha)**
ISR and Diplomacy: Effectively Implementing Smart Power
- ✓ **Dr. Michael J. Frankel, Dr. Jams Scouras, and Dr. George Ullrich (John Hopkins University/APL)**
Nuclear Decisions for a New Administration

11:00-12:15 **PANEL #4: NATO and Alliances**
ROOM 230/231, CEC, UNO

- ✓ **Chair: Commodore John McDonald (Head of CBRN Policy, UK Ministry of Defense)**

Panel:

- ✓ **Mr. Fabian Christoph Sievert (Kings College London)**
The Alliance Dynamics of Assurance: The United States and Nuclear Deployments in Europe from 1972 to 1979
- ✓ **Mr. Tom Haindfield (University of Nebraska at Omaha)**
Rethinking U.S. Security Interests in Europe: An Argument against Further NATO Expansion
- ✓ **Mr. Matthew Costlow (National Institute for Public Policy)**
Proposed Nuclear Reduction Plans and the Future of the U.S. Deterrent

12:15-12:30 **LUNCH, ROOM 101, CPACS**

12:30-1:00 ***Keynote Speaker: Perspectives on Deterrence***

- ✓ *Admiral Cecil D. Haney, Commander, U.S. Strategic Command*

1:00-1:30 **TRAVEL BACK TO CONFERENCE**

1:30-3:00 **Workgroup Sessions: Attendees participate in 1 of 4 workgroup sessions**

- ✓ **Deterrence Theory:** Dr. Patricia Shamai (University of Portsmouth)

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3:00-3:15 BREAK

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4:30-4:40 CLOSING COMMENTS

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