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## SCHEDULE



- 8:30 AM**      **Registration**
- 8:50 AM**      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 9:00 AM**      **Battlefields of the Future: Confronting and Combating Terrorism**  
*Moderator* Luke Knittig, McCain Institute  
Nick Rasmussen, McCain Institute; Former Director, NCTC  
SSA Clinton J. Morano, FBI
- 10:00 AM**      **The Future of Cybersecurity**  
*Moderator* Major General Michael D. Jones, U.S. Army (Ret.)  
*Part I* Major General Garrett S. Yee, U.S. Army  
*Part II* Nazli Choucri, PhD, MIT
- 11:15 AM**      **Break**
- 11:25 AM**      **New World Powers**  
*Moderator* Paul Bucha, Recipient of the Medal of Honor  
Lieutenant General Michael R. Moeller, U.S. Air Force (Ret.)  
Vice Admiral Robert B. Murrett, U.S. Navy (Ret.)  
Major General Michael D. Jones, U.S. Army (Ret.)
- 12:30 PM**      **Lunch**  
*Adjourn to: River Room*
- 1:30 PM**      **Putin, Trump, and NATO**  
*Moderator* Lori Esposito Murray, Ph.D., Council on Foreign Relations  
Vice Admiral Robert B. Murrett, U.S. Navy (Ret.)  
Thomas Graham, Yale; Kissinger Associates
- 2:30 PM**      **Power Clash: China on the Rise**  
*Moderator* Paul Bucha, Recipient of the Medal of Honor  
James Holmes, Ph.D., U.S. Naval War College  
Dan Murphy, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies; Harvard China Fund
- 3:30 PM**      **Forum Concludes**

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## HOSTS



**MEGAN TORREY**  
Executive Director,  
World Affairs Council of  
Connecticut

Megan Clark Torrey became the Executive Director of the World Affairs Council of CT in March 2014, after having served as Program Director since 2003. She oversees the development and delivery of world class programming that educates the community on global affairs. Recently, Megan implemented a nation-wide World Affairs Council series focused on global women's health, helped pilot a leadership mission to Brazil, and produced a mini-documentary on Henry Kissinger that featured several former Secretaries of State. Megan has facilitated the visits of several world leaders to the Council in Hartford. During her time at CTWAC, the Council has expanded the scope and reach of its programming by implementing new technology and communications initiatives.

Ms. Torrey has two degrees in international relations and diplomacy. Her research interests include inclusive security and the role of women in post-conflict situations and citizen participation in foreign policy. Before joining the World Affairs Council in 2003, she worked with UNESCO's International Year for the Culture of Peace at the headquarters in Paris and at the United Nations International Training Research Institute for the Advancement of Women. A member of several professional organizations, Megan has traveled extensively all over the world.



**ROBERT HILL**  
President, Charter Oak  
Chapter, Military Officers  
Association of America  
(MOAA)

Robert L. Hill is a retired Corporate and Securities Law Attorney. He received his Juris Doctor Degree from the Ohio State University Law School. He was employed in senior legal positions by a number of major corporations including The Nationwide Insurance Companies, Waddell & Reed, Inc. and Aetna Life Insurance Company. He also served as Executive Director of the International Association of Defense Counsel Pre-suit Mediation Program and the National Law Firm Mediation Network. He has performed extensive service as a lobbyist for Corporations and Non-profits.

A retired Colonel, he spent the last seven years of his military career in the Army Office of Legislative Liaison in the Pentagon where he attended and reported on a number of significant Congressional hearings. He also represented the Army Judge Advocate General in the Army Operations Center on several major NATO exercises. He is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff School and the Army War College. He has received numerous awards for his work for the community, for military service and for the Legal Profession and served in leadership positions on a number of local Non-Profit Corporation Boards. He was recently appointed an Army Reserve Ambassador by the Chief of Army Reserve.

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**MAJOR GENERAL  
GARRETT YEE**  
U.S. ARMY,  
MILITARY DEPUTY  
TO THE CHIEF  
INFORMATION  
OFFICER/G-6

Since June 2015, Major General Garrett Yee has served in the Office of the Chief Information Officer (CIO)/G6, Headquarters, Department of the Army in the Pentagon. He currently serves as the Military Deputy to the CIO/G-6 and Senior Information Security Officer. He is responsible for assisting in the development of strategy, policy, and guidance for the Army's ongoing effort to modernize and secure the network. Since joining CIO/G-6, he has served in the following positions: Acting Deputy CIO/G-6; Director, Cybersecurity and Information Assurance; and Director, Networks, Services, and Strategy.

MG Yee's command and operational assignments include Commander, 335th Signal Command (Theater) (Provisional) in Kuwait, where he concurrently served as the G6 for U.S. Army Central Command and the Director of Cyber Information Systems for the Combined Joint Task Force - Operation INHERENT RESOLVE; Deputy Commanding General for Mobilization, Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois; Deputy Commander, 335th Signal Command (Theater) (Provisional) during Operation ENDURING FREEDOM in Afghanistan; Commander, 505th Theater Tactical Signal Brigade in Las Vegas, Nevada; Commander, 650th Regional Support Group in Las Vegas, Nevada; Theater Observation Detachment Officer with the Center for Army Lessons Learned in Iraq during Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, where he authored a handbook on Provincial Reconstruction Teams; and Commander, 3/356th Logistics Support Battalion at Fort Bliss, Texas.

His military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, the Command and General Staff College, the Army War College, and CAPSTONE.

MG Yee is a native of Fremont, California. He received his commission upon graduation from Santa Clara University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in Combined Science. He later earned a Master of Business Administration from Golden Gate University and Master of Science in Strategic Studies from the Army War College.

MG Yee's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the NATO Medal, the Parachutist Badge, and the German Armed Forces Badge for Military Proficiency. He is also a recipient of the Signal Corps Bronze Order of Mercury.

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LIEUTENANT GENERAL  
MICHAEL R. MOELLER,  
U.S. AIR FORCE (RET.)

Lt General (Ret) Michael Moeller is the vice president of Business Development for Pratt & Whitney's Military Engines division where he is responsible for engaging with governments and industries from around the world to secure new international and domestic business for Military Engines' products and services. Mike joined Pratt & Whitney in 2015 after serving for 34 years in the United States Air Force. Prior to his current role, he held the position of Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Programs. In this role, he led the development and integration of the United States Air Force's long-range plans and the five-year, \$604 billion Future Years Defense Program to ensure the Air Force's ability to build and employ effective air, space and cyber forces to achieve national defense objectives. Before his last Air Force assignment, Mike served as the U.S. Security Coordinator, Israel-Palestinian Authority for the U.S. Department of State.

While on Active Duty, Mike was a command pilot with more than 4,440 flying hours and 670 combat hours while participating in operations Desert Storm, Enduring, and Iraqi Freedom. He commanded at all levels of the United States Air Force including as a squadron, group, and twice as a wing commander. His staff tours included serving as the Director of Strategy, Plans, and Policy for United States Southern Command and United States Central Command as well as on the Headquarters United States Air Force and Joint Staffs. Mike received a Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Air Force Academy, a Master of Science degree from Embry-Riddle University, and a Master of Arts degree from the School of Advanced Airpower Studies. He also completed the National Security Leadership Course from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University.



VICE ADMIRAL  
ROBERT B.  
MURRETT, U.S.  
NAVY (RET.)

Robert B. Murrett is a Professor of Practice on the faculty of the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University, and serves as the Deputy Director of the Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism (INSCT) at the University. He is also on the adjunct staff of the RAND Corporation, the Institute for Defense Analyses, and chairs the MITRE Intelligence Advisory Board. He is a member of the Advisory Board for the Institute for Veterans and Military Families at SU, and is responsible for a series of ongoing research projects between the University and the Syracuse Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Previously, Murrett was a career intelligence officer in the U.S. Navy, serving in assignments throughout the Pacific, Europe, and the Middle East through his thirty-four years of duty, retiring in the grade of Vice Admiral. His duty stations included service as Operational Intelligence Officer for the U.S. Pacific Fleet, Assistant Naval Attaché at the U.S. Embassy in Oslo, Norway, and Director for Intelligence, U.S. Joint Forces Command. For the last ten years, he served as Vice Director for Intelligence, U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, Director of Naval Intelligence, and Director of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA).

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MAJOR GENERAL  
MICHAEL D. JONES,  
U.S. ARMY (RET.)

General Jones served in a wide variety of command and staff positions in Armor units, including tours for Operation Joint Endeavor in Bosnia and in Iraq twice as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom. From 2004-2005, he was Assistant Division Commander for the 1st Cavalry Division, where he was responsible for combat operations in Baghdad and forming and training Iraqi security forces, and again in 2007-2008 as Commander, Civilian Police Assistance Training Team, responsible for developing the Ministry of Interior and Iraqi police and border forces.

As a general officer, in addition to his tours in Iraq, General Jones served as the Deputy Director, Strategic Plans and Policy for the Joint Staff in the Pentagon, where he was responsible for military planning and strategy for the Middle East. He also served as the Director of Operations for United States Central Command, responsible for U.S. military operations in the Middle East and Southwest Asia, from 2008-2010. As a senior officer, General Jones was extensively involved in cyber operations at both the tactical and strategic level.

His last active duty assignment was as the Chief of Staff, United States Central Command. General Jones has been an independent management consultant, as well as a Member of The SPECTRUM Group in Alexandria, Virginia. At SPECTRUM, he has assisted a variety of corporate clients, principally in the Federal and Defense market. He also continues to stay engaged in policy issues related to security in the Middle East.



PAUL BUCHA  
Medal of Honor Recipient

Paul Bucha is a graduate of West Point and Stanford University. After graduating Stanford, he reported for duty with the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Kentucky to prepare for deployment to Vietnam as part of Operation Eagle Thrust in November 1967. While a company commander in Vietnam, Paul Bucha received among other decorations, the Bronze Star with V and Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart and Medal of Honor. Upon his return to the United States, he reported for assignment as Assistant Professor of Managerial Economics at West Point. He resigned his Army commission in 1972.

From 1973 to 1979 Paul Bucha was stationed in Tehran, Iran, as Executive Senior VP for International Operations for Electronic Data Systems headquartered in Tehran. Paul Bucha was also senior executive for the EDS operations in Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Turkey, Europe and Asia. In addition to his corporate activities and leadership in organizations from The Fisher House Foundation and Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund to the Department of Labor's Advisory Committee on Veterans Education and Training and Employer Outreach, Paul Bucha is a frequent lecturer to numerous colleges, corporations, political leaders and military leaders of all branches on honor and leadership.



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**NAZLI CHOUCRI, PH.D.**  
Professor of Political  
Science, Massachusetts  
Institute of Technology  
(MIT)

Nazli Choucri is Professor of Political Science. Professor Choucri is the architect and Director of the Global System for Sustainable Development (GSSD), a multi-lingual web-based knowledge networking system focusing on the multi-dimensionality of sustainability. As Principal Investigator of an MIT-Harvard multi-year project on Explorations in Cyber International Relations (ECIR), she directed a multi-disciplinary and multi-method research initiative, constructing a cyber-inclusive view of international relations (Cyber-IR System) – with theory, data, analyses, simulations – to anticipate and respond to cyber threats and challenges to national security and international stability. She also previously served as the Associate Director of MIT's Technology and Development Program. The author of eleven books and over 120 articles, Dr. Choucri is a member of the European Academy of Sciences. She has been involved in research or advisory work for national and international agencies, and for a number of countries. She served two terms as President of the Scientific Advisory Committee of UNESCO's Management of Social Transformation (MOST) Program.



**THOMAS GRAHAM**  
European Studies Council,  
MacMillan Center, Yale  
University

Thomas Graham is a managing director at Kissinger Associates, Inc., where he focuses on Russian and Eurasian affairs. He was Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Russia on the National Security Council staff from 2004 to 2007 and Director for Russian Affairs on that staff from 2002 to 2004. From 2001 to 2002, he served as the Associate Director of the Policy Planning Staff of the Department of State. From 1998 to 2001, Mr. Graham was a senior associate in the Russia/Eurasia program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. From 1984 to 1998, he was a Foreign Service Officer. His assignments included two tours of duty at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, where he served as head of the political/internal unit and acting political counselor. Between tours in Moscow, he worked on Russian and Soviet affairs on the Policy Planning Staff of the Department of State and as a policy assistant in the Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Policy. Graham is one of the founders and co-Directors of the Russian Studies Project at Yale.



**JAMES R. HOLMES, PH.D.**  
J. C. Wylie Chair of  
Maritime Strategy, U.S.  
Naval War College

James Holmes is a professor of strategy and visiting professor of national security affairs at the Naval War College, where he is the inaugural holder of the J. C. Wylie Chair of Maritime Strategy. He is a 2016 recipient of the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Medal. A former U.S. Navy surface-warfare officer and combat veteran of the first Gulf War, he served as a weapons and engineering officer in the battleship Wisconsin, engineering and firefighting instructor at the Surface Warfare Officers School Command, and military professor of strategy at the Naval War College. His most recent books (with long-time coauthor Toshi Yoshihara) are *Strategy in the Second Nuclear Age* and *Red Star over the Pacific*. Designated an Atlantic Monthly Best Book of 2010, *Red Star over the Pacific* has been named to the Navy Professional Reading List as Essential Reading. Jim has published over 25 book chapters and 200 scholarly essays, along with hundreds of opinion columns, think-tank analyses, and other works. General Jim Mattis describes him as “troublesome” while former Chief of Naval Operations Tom Hayward says: “you make waves.”

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**LUKE KNITTIG**  
Senior Director of  
Communications,  
McCain Institute

Luke Knittig is senior director of communications for the McCain Institute. He is also executive producer and host of the Institute's groundbreaking *In The Arena* podcast. Prior to joining the Institute, he was vice president of corporate communications for a mid-sized management consulting firm serving more than 40 government agencies. Knittig previously served in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, where he led high-visibility public relations initiatives, and advised the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, the Honorable Doug Wilson. Also in the Pentagon, he served as special assistant to General Peter Chiarelli, Army vice chief of staff, and public affairs officer for Army undersecretary, the Honorable Nelson Ford. In 2006, Knittig was principal military spokesman and press center director during NATO mission expansion of the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) in Afghanistan. He also served as UK General Sir David Richards' press officer. A combat veteran, his early career positions were with the First Armored Division, where he achieved Distinguished Leader honors, and with the Third Infantry Division, where he earned Top Engineer Company Commander distinction.



**SSA CLINTON J  
MORANO**  
Unit Chief, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation (FBI), National  
Joint Terrorism Task Force

Supervisory Special Agent Clinton J Morano currently serves as the Unit Chief for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), National Joint Terrorism Task Force - 2 (NJTTF-2), located at the National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC) in McLean, Virginia. He has oversight of 900+ FBI Agents and Task Force Officers assigned to FBI Field Offices across the country. SSA Morano reported to the FBI, January 1999 after serving ten and a half years Active Duty in the United States Navy. His first assignment upon reporting to New York was to Counterintelligence Branch of the FBI, where he investigated Foreign Intelligence activities targeting the United States. On September 11, 2001, SSA Morano reported to the Counterterrorism Branch to assist with the investigation of the terrorist attacks upon the World Trade Center. SSA Morano conducted evidence collection and interviews for months following the attacks. He then volunteered to be transferred permanently to a Reactive Counterterrorism Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) Squad. Prior to the FBI, SSA Morano served in the Navy as a P3C Orion Naval Flight Officer.



**DAN MURPHY**  
Executive Director, Fairbank  
Center for Chinese Studies,  
Harvard China Fund

Dan Murphy is executive director of the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies and the Harvard China Fund. Dan leads the efforts of both of these two related organizations to enhance the study of China at Harvard and Harvard's engagement with Greater China. Before coming to Harvard Dan served as the inaugural program director for Yale Center Beijing. In that role, he worked in partnership with deans, faculty, and key contacts in China to produce programming at Yale's facility in Beijing. From 2008-14 Dan was at the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, finishing as director of special initiatives. He also led delegations of senior American Congressional staff on study visits to China, directed a range of other programming, and led successful grant initiatives that were funded by the State Department and private foundations. Dan is a member of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, serves on the advisory board of SupChina, and is an ex officio member of the executive committee of the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies. He speaks fluent Mandarin.

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**LORI ESPOSITO  
MURRAY, PH.D.**  
Adjunct Senior Fellow,  
Council on Foreign Relations

Lori Esposito Murray is an adjunct senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations. Prior to joining CFR, she held the distinguished national security chair at the U.S. Naval Academy sponsored by the Class of 1960. She is also an adjunct professor at the University of Connecticut and president emeritus of the World Affairs Councils of America. Murray was special advisor to the president on the Chemical Weapons Convention during the Clinton Administration, where she helped oversee the bipartisan approval of the convention. She is also the former assistant director for multilateral affairs of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency at the U.S. State Department, responsible for multilateral negotiations on nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons issues. Murray's congressional experience includes having worked for almost a decade as a senior legislative assistant on national security policy for Senator Nancy Landon Kassebaum (R-KS), a senior member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Her responsibilities included the full spectrum of foreign policy, defense, intelligence, and trade issues. Subsequent to this position, Murray headed the U.S.-China Security and Economic Review Commission, a congressionally mandated commission that reports yearly to Congress on the economic and security issues regarding China. She also served as a consultant to the president's Commission on Weapons of Mass Destruction and U.S. Intelligence Capabilities, established by President George W. Bush and as a consultant to ABC News.



**NICHOLAS RASMUSSEN**  
Senior Director,  
Counterterrorism Program,  
McCain Institute for  
International Leadership

Nicholas Rasmussen, senior director of the McCain Institute's Counterterrorism Program, is a national security expert with over twenty-seven years in U.S. government service. Since 2001, Rasmussen served in the U.S. Intelligence Community, most recently serving as director of the National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC). Rasmussen held senior posts across three White House administrations, serving in senior positions on the National Security Council (NSC) staff under Presidents Bush and Obama before being appointed Director of NCTC by President Obama and continuing his tenure at the request of President Trump's administration in 2017. In 2014, Rasmussen became Director of NCTC. In his role, he provided independent assessments on counterterrorism issues to the President and National Security Council, led and integrated the counterterrorism community on behalf of the Director of National Intelligence. Rasmussen joined the counterterrorism community six days after the 9/11 attacks, serving as the Director of Regional Affairs in the Office of Combating Terrorism on President George W. Bush's NSC staff from 2001 to 2004. He rejoined the Bush Administration NSC in 2007 and continued his NSC service into President Obama's administration to serve as the Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Counterterrorism. In this role, Rasmussen led the development of U.S. counterterrorism policy and strategy, including supporting policy deliberations leading up to the U.S. military raid against Osama bin Laden. Rasmussen has frequently provided expert analysis on terrorism and national security issues for *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Time Magazine*, CNN, Fox News, PBS and NPR.

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