



59th Academy Assembly
The Future of American Defense Policy
17-20 OCTOBER 2017
US AIR FORCE ACADEMY, COLORADO SPRINGS

TUESDAY 17 Oct 2017

1300-1720 **Arrival of Delegates**

1720 Buses depart from Arnold Hall to Golf Course

1745-1830 **Icebreaker Social (Eisenhower Golf Course)**

1745 **Official Welcome**

- Colonel Cheryl Kearney, Permanent Professor Department of Political Science, Air Force Academy

1830 Buses depart for Fairchild Hall

1900-2000 **Truman Lecture, Opening Keynote (Fairchild Hall)**

- Dr. Hal Brands, Henry A. Kissinger Distinguished Professor of Global Affairs, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies

2000-2030 Truman Lecture Reception (CTEF Bridge)

WEDNESDAY 18 Oct 2017

0800 **Breakfast/Coffee (Main Hall, McDermott Library)**

0830-0945 **Panel 1 Principles and Purposes of Defense Policy: Interests, Justice, and Obligations**

1000-1115 **Roundtable 1 (Breakout Rooms, McDermott Library)**

1130-1200 **Lunch (Mitchell Hall)**

1230-1400 **Panel 2 The International Dimensions of Defense Policy: “Allies and Adversaries” (Regional Groups Meet in Lectinars, Fairchild Hall)**

Each panel will have one outside expert, Olmsted Scholar, and USAFA Scholar

Regional Panel Locations

- Europe (L-1)
- Asia (L-2)
- Africa (L-3)
- Mideast (L-5)
- The Americas (L-6)

1430-1600 **Roundtable 2 (Breakout Rooms)**

1600-1730 Personal Time

1730-1845 **Delegate Dinner (Arnold Hall Ballroom)**

1900 **Keynote Address (Arnold Hall Theater)**

THURSDAY 19 Oct 2017

0800-0830 **Breakfast/Coffee**

0830-0945 **Panel 3 The Evolving Relationship of Defense Policy and Technology (McDermott Library)**

1000-1120 **Roundtable 3 (Breakout Rooms)**

1130-1315 **Buffet Lunch (Arnold Hall Ballroom)**

Distinguished Luncheon Speaker (Arnold Hall Ballroom)

- Dr. Michael O’Hanlon, Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy Studies Program, the Brookings Institution.

1330-1445 **Panel 4 Defense Policy Choices: The Human and Economic Costs of War (McDermott Library)**

1500-1630 **USAFA Mission Element Tours (select one of following)**

- Airfield
- FalconSat and CyberWorx
- RPAs & Aero Lab

1630-1730 **Personal Time**

1730-1845 **Buffet Dinner (Arnold Hall Ballroom)**

1930-2200 **Roundtable 4**

FRIDAY

20 Oct 2017

0800-0830

Breakfast/Coffee

0830-0945

Defense Policy Outcomes: Defining Victory and Securing Peace

- Dr. Henry Nau, Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University

1015-1120

Roundtable 5 (Team Outbriefs)

1130-1145

Concluding Roundtable Awards and Remarks

1145-1230

Lunch

1230

Delegate Departures begin

~Assembly Concludes~