

**2017 Deterrence and Assurance Workshop and Conference  
Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska**

**9 March 2017**

- 8:00-12:00**    **ACADEMIC ALLIANCE TABLE TOP EXERCISE (TTX), U.S. STRATEGIC COMMAND**  
*Participants will be contacted if they are selected to attend*
- 3:00-4:00**    **PREPARATION AND CHECK IN AT HARPER CENTER  
2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR ATRIUM, CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY**  
*Creighton Shuttle will depart from Element Hotel at 3pm (you may also reserve a hotel shuttle through the front desk)*
- 3:30-5:30**    **WELCOME RECEPTION  
HARPER CENTER 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR ATRIUM**
- 5:30-7:00**    **WELCOME AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS  
HARPER CENTER AUDITORIUM (2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR)**
- Tom Murray, Ph.D., Interim Provost, Creighton University*
- General John E. Hyten, Commander, U.S. Strategic Command*
- Anne Sartori, Ph.D., MIT*
- REPUTATION AND DETERRENCE: CHALLENGES FOR THE  
MODERN AGE**

*Shuttle depart from Harper Center at 7:15pm*

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- 7:30-8:00**    **CHECK IN AND BREAKFAST  
HARPER CENTER, AHMANSON BALLROOM, (4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR)**
- 8:00-8:15**    **WELCOMING REMARKS  
HARPER CENTER, BALLROOM C**
- Gail Jensen, Ph.D., Dean, Graduate School and College of Professional Studies, Creighton University*
- Major General Clinton E. Crosier, Director of Plans and Policy, U.S. Strategic Command*
- 8:15-8:30**    **UPDATE ON UK MINISTRY OF DEFENSE ACADEMIC ALLIANCE**

*Mr. Nicholas Taylor, UK MOD Defense Science and Technology Library*

**8:30-9:15 KEYNOTE ADDRESS  
HARPER CENTER, BALLROOM C**

*Bishop (Major General, Ret.) William Dendinger, USAF*  
**CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE ON JUST WAR THEORY**

**9:15-9:30 BREAK**

**9:30-10:35 PANEL #1: *Exploring New Ideas in the Concepts & Theory of Deterrence*  
HARPER CENTER, ROOM 3027**

**Jonathan Schwalbe, Janet Deery, Jonathan Bierce**

Johns Hopkins

*Game Theory, Decision Theory, and Cognitive-Based Deterrence*

**Todd Robinson**

Assistant Professor of Nuclear Enterprise Operations, Center for Unconventional Weapons Studies, Air University

*Investigating the Role of the Individual in Deterrence Signaling*

**Alexander Hirsch and Ron Gurantz**

Professor of Political Science at California Institute of Technology and Assistant Professor of Political Science at the Air War College

*Fear, Appeasement, and the Effectiveness of Deterrence*

**Corbin Williamson**

Air War College Department of Strategy

*James Schlesinger and Limited Nuclear Options, 1973-1976*

**9:30-10:35 PANEL #2: *Operationalizing Deterrence in Focused Regional Settings*  
HARPER CENTER, ROOM 3028**

**Media Ajir, Shelby Haas, Harrison Johnson, Bethany Vailliant**

Student, University of Nebraska at Omaha

*Russian Information Warfare and its Effects on U.S. National Security*

**Jonathan Bierce**

Johns Hopkins

*Exercising Influence from Under the Sea: American Submarines through Russian Eyes*

**Jennifer Hohenberger, Kelley McCaa, Attison Paxton, and Avonlea Pifer**

Student, University of Nebraska at Omaha

*Deterring China in Space*

**Rachel Urban, Riley Barrett, Lauren Taylor, Tristan Hilderbrand, and Kiera Welch**

Students University of Nebraska at Lincoln

*Balancing Chinese Ambition with US Obligation in the South China Sea: A Future Scenario Analysis*

**10:35-10:50 BREAK**

**10:50-12:00 PANEL #3: Looking Forward—Examining Recommended Policy Options  
HARPER CENTER, ROOM 3027**

**Austin J Brown**

Student, University of Nebraska at Omaha

*The United States, the Private Business, and Securing of Infrastructure from Cyber-Attack*

**Davis Florick**

Junior Fellow, Creighton University

*Holistic Approach to Eurasia: Promoting Independence and Human Dignity*

**Andrew Corbett**

Serving Naval Officer/Cambridge University UK

*Nuclear Deterrence in an Alliance Context*

**Paul Bernstein**

Security Professional (Analyst/Faculty), National Defense University

*Strategic Deterrence and Contemporary Nuclear Debates*

**10:50-12:00 PANEL #4: Operationalizing Deterrence within a Global Context  
HARPER CENTER, ROOM 3028**

**Lawrence Rubin and David Palkki**

Associate Professor at Georgia Tech and Assistant Professor at Air War College

*Deterring Chemical Weapon Use in the Age of R2P*

**Devin Beck, Eunice Lopez, Juan Membreno, Zachary Mulrenin, Keith Ross**

Student, University of Nebraska at Omaha

*Traditional Deterrence and "Gray Zone" Conflicts*

**Alex Coe, Melissa Throener, Janae Aune, Casey Sterling**

Students

*Hypersonic Weapons and Arms Control*

**Jacob Harberts**

Student, University of Northern Iowa

*Integrated Deterrence Strategy of the Advancing Battlefield*

**12:20- LUNCH SERVED**  
**HARPER CENTER, BALLROOM HALLWAY**

**12:45-1:15 KEYNOTE ADDRESS,**  
**HARPER CENTER, BALLROOM C**  
**Major General Christopher Coates, Royal Canadian Air Force; Director of Operations, North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)**

**1:30-2:30 Workgroup Sessions: *Attendees participate in 1 of 4 workgroup sessions***

**Mr. Nicholas Taylor, UK MOD Defense Science and Technology Laboratory**  
*Deterrence Communications Theory and Practice*  
**HARPER CENTER, BALLROOM A**

**TBA**  
*Exploring Dimensions of Economic Levers of Power to Deter (e.g. sanctions)*  
**HARPER CENTER, ROOM 3027**

**TBA**  
*Laws & Norms in Cyberspace*  
**HARPER CENTER, BALLROOM B**

**Lt Col Theodore Richard, U.S. Strategic Command; Deputy Staff Judge Advocate and Sean Watts, Professor of Law, Creighton University and Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army JAG Reserve**  
*U.S. Nuclear Weapons and Targeting*  
**HARPER CENTER, ROOM 3028**

**2:30-2:45 BREAK – SWITCH SESSIONS**

**2:45-3:45 Workgroup Sessions: *Attendees participate in 1 of 4 workgroup sessions***

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**3:45 -4:00**     **EVALUATION AND WRAP UP**  
*(WILL STAY IN WORKGROUP ROOMS)*

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