

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017

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### Registration

Attendees may pick up their registration packets prior to the Opening Session. Packets will contain a master program, as well as a Forum badge, which will be required to enter any Forum event. Registration packets will be available for pick-up throughout the Forum until July 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
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5:00 – 6:00 PM

### Securing the Homeland in the Post-Post 9/11 Era

Nearly two decades have passed since 9/11, and today's terrorist threat environment is much more complicated and menacing than that posed by Al Qaeda back then. The new Secretary of Homeland Security explains how he is grappling with the challenge and the Trump administration's plans for meeting it.

**John Kelly**, Secretary of Homeland Security

**Moderator: Pete Williams**, Justice Correspondent, NBC News  
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6:15 – 7:30 PM

### Opening Reception

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## THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017

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### Breakfast

A full hot breakfast buffet is available for all ASF attendees each morning at the Aspen Meadows Restaurant in the Aspen Meadows Reception Center starting at 7:00 AM.

9:00 – 10:00 AM

### No Room for Error: Advising the President on Homeland Security and Counterterrorism

Ever since 9/11, homeland security and counterterrorism professionals have been kept up at night by knowing that the odds against us are overwhelming. They have to "get it right" day in and day out; terrorists need to succeed only once and the consequences of even one strike can be devastating. The new Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Adviser explains how he wrestles with this elemental struggle.

**Thomas Bossert**, Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism

**Moderator: David Sanger**, Chief Washington Correspondent, *The New York Times*

10:00 – 11:00 AM

### One Off or Turning Point: The Airstrike in Syria

In an era of fierce partisanship and ideological division, support for the President's strike against Syria for its latest use of chemical weapons was nearly universal. But a key question hangs over it. Was it a singular event, intended merely to show that there is a new President in charge who is not hesitant about using force, or does it portend a new policy of using force to back up a comprehensive diplomatic, political, economic, and military strategy to free Syria from Assad and ISIS?

**Jane Harman**, President, Director, and CEO, The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

**Stuart Jones**, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs

**Dina Kavar**, Ambassador of Jordan to the United States

**Andrew Tabler**, Martin J. Gross Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy

**Moderator: Tobin Harshaw**, Editorial Writer, *Bloomberg View*

11:00 – 11:15 AM

Break

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

**Putting Humpty-Dumpty Together Again: Is Iraq Finally Winning the War Against ISIS?**

It appears that ISIS is in retreat in Iraq and the country appears to be more politically stable and coherent. Has Baghdad finally turned the corner in the war that began more than a decade ago?

**Mary McCord**, Former Acting Assistant Attorney General for National Security

**Brett McGurk**, Special Presidential Envoy to the Global Coalition to Counter ISIS

**Robin Wright**, Distinguished Scholar, United States Institute of Peace and Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

**Fareed Yasseen**, Ambassador of Iraq to the United States

**Moderator: Kim Dozier**, Contributing Writer, The Daily Beast; Global Analyst, CNN

12:15 – 1:15 PM

Lunch

We encourage guests to enjoy lunch outdoors in the Deloitte Base Camp tent.

1:15 – 2:15 PM

**Active Measures: The Kremlin Plan to Beat the West without Firing a Shot**

President Trump maintains that millions of people voted illegally in the 2016 election. Was Vladimir Putin one of them? If so, beyond influencing the American election, is Russia working to undermine the entire Western liberal democratic order? If so, what can and should we do about it?

**Evelyn Farkas**, Former Assistant Secretary of Defense for Russia/Ukraine/Eurasia

**Julia Ioffe**, Columnist, *The Atlantic*

**Ned Price**, Former Special Assistant for National Security to President Obama

**Moderator: Jim Sciutto**, Chief National Security Correspondent, CNN

2:15 – 2:45 PM

Break

2:45 – 3:45 PM

**Is NATO up to the Challenge of the New World Order?**

The Kremlin has never been more aggressive and overt about its aim to undermine NATO. At the same time, there are other epic challenges – terrorism, cyber threats, the war without end in Afghanistan, and the parallel threat to the European Union – to name only a few. Is an alliance that has been the bedrock of the international order for 70 years capable of rising to the challenges that beset it on every side?

**Arndt Freytag von Loringhoven**, Assistant Secretary-General for Intelligence and Security, NATO

**Piotr Wilczek**, Ambassador of Poland to the United States

**Peter Wittig**, Ambassador of Germany to the United States

**Moderator: Gordon Corera**, Security Correspondent, BBC

3:45 – 4:45 PM

**War by Other Means**

From the Stuxnet attack on Iran's nuclear program, to the North Korean attack on Sony, to the latest attack on multiple countries spanning the globe, nation state-led cyber-attacks on critical infrastructure is the new form of asymmetrical warfare. The panel will discuss the intricacies of this brave new world.

**Jeff Greene**, Senior Director, Global Government Affairs and Policy, Symantec

**Bob Griffin**, CEO, Ayasdi

**Joshua Skule**, Executive Assistant Director for Intelligence, Federal Bureau of Investigation

**Clint Watts**, Senior Fellow, George Washington University Center for Cyber & Homeland Security

**Moderator: Shane Harris**, Senior National Security Writer, *The Wall Street Journal*

4:45 – 5:15 PM

Break

5:15 – 6:15 PM

**The View from Langley**

The new CIA Director has his work cut out for him. Contrary to its depiction in spy novels, intelligence is more of an art than a science. So, advising policymakers on national security threats is not easy under the best of circumstances – let alone with the multiple threats we currently face. It is even harder when there are crises on every side. Director Pompeo explains how he is meeting the unique challenges he faces in his new role.

**Mike Pompeo**, Director, Central Intelligence Agency

**Moderator: Bret Stephens**, Columnist, *The New York Times*

**FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2017**

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**Breakfast**

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9:00 – 10:00 AM

**Tour d 'Horizon**

Four veteran national security policymakers and global affairs analysts survey the range of national security threats and give us their views on what our policy responses should be.

**Michael Chertoff**, Former Secretary of Homeland Security

**Avril Haines**, Former Deputy National Security Advisor

**Michael Hayden**, Former Director, National Security Agency; Former Director, Central Intelligence Agency

**Nick Rasmussen**, Director, National Counterterrorism Center

**Moderator: Michael Isikoff**, Chief Investigative Correspondent, Yahoo News

10:00 – 11:00 AM

**A Deal is a Deal?**

A state sponsor of terror; a destabilizing force in Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Bahrain and Yemen; and a menace to America's Navy and global commerce in the Gulf, Iran is, no doubt, a bad actor. The question, though, is whether backing out of the nuclear deal is cutting off the nose to spite the face. As the State Department threatens Iran, while, at the same time certifying that it is complying with the terms of the deal, this panel will weigh and debate the strategic pros and cons of renegeing on it.

**Antony Blinken**, Former Deputy Secretary of State

**Joseph Cirincione**, President, Ploughshares Fund

**Kori Schake**, Research Fellow, Stanford University Hoover Institution

**Alex Vatanka**, Senior Fellow, Middle East Institute

**Moderator: Elise Labott**, Global Affairs Correspondent, CNN

11:00 – 11:15 AM

**Break**

**11:15 AM – 12:15 PM    The Longest War**

Now in its 16<sup>th</sup> year, the war in Afghanistan shows no sign of ending. If anything, the Taliban are resurgent, despite additional American troop deployments and our dropping the largest non-nuclear bomb in our arsenal. Meanwhile, Al Qaeda and ISIS remain active in the region, threatening the stability of both Pakistan and Afghanistan.

**James Cunningham**, Former US Ambassador to Afghanistan

**Hamdullah Mohib**, Ambassador of Afghanistan to the United States

**Robin Raphel**, Former Assistant Secretary of State for South Asia

**Moderator: Margaret Brennan**, White House and Senior Foreign Affairs Correspondent, CBS News

**12:15 – 1:15 PM        Lunch**

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**1:15 – 2:15 PM        SOCOM: Policing the World**

While this Administration's approach to foreign crises mostly differs from that of its predecessor, there is at least one conspicuous exception, a heavy reliance on Special Operations Forces. Their commander explains the role SOCOM and SOF perennially play in responding to flash points around the globe and building partner-nation capacity to provide for their own defense.

**Raymond “Tony” Thomas**, Commander, US Special Operations Command

**Moderator: Catherine Herridge**, Chief Intelligence Correspondent, Fox News

**2:15 – 2:45 PM        Break**

**2:45 – 3:45 PM        Under Assault**

Two former top leaders in the US intelligence community assess today's top external and internal threats to national security.

**John Brennan**, Former Director, Central Intelligence Agency

**James Clapper**, Former Director of National Intelligence

**Moderator: Wolf Blitzer**, Anchor, The Situation Room, CNN

**3:45 – 4:45 PM        Congress' Role in the Making and Execution of National Security Policy in the Trump Era**

President Obama and the Republican Congress were usually at odds over national security policy. With a Republican in the White House now, will the President and Congress see eye to eye on threats and their solutions, or will differing institutional pressures and perspectives keep the respective ends of Pennsylvania Avenue apart? And, will the congressional investigations of Russia's attempt to influence the presidential election end with a bang or a whimper? However the investigations conclude, what impact will they have on the relationship between the two branches?

**Michael McCaul**, Chairman, House Committee on Homeland Security; US Representative for Texas' 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

**Stephanie Murphy**, US Representative for Florida's 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

**Adam Schiff**, Ranking Member, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; US Representative for California's 28<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

**Mac Thornberry**, Chairman, House Armed Services Committee; US Representative for Texas' 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

**Moderator: Ryan Lizza**, Washington Correspondent, *The New Yorker*

**4:45 – 5:30 PM        Break**

5:30 – 6:30 PM

**At the Helm of the Intelligence Community**

The Director of National Intelligence weighs in on the national security events and intelligence challenges of the day.

**Daniel Coats**, Director of National Intelligence

**Moderator: Lester Holt**, Anchor, NBC Nightly News

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**SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2017**

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**Breakfast**

A full hot breakfast buffet is available for all ASF attendees each morning at the Aspen Meadows Restaurant in the Aspen Meadows Reception Center starting at 7:00 AM.

9:00 – 10:00 AM

**Mission...Possible!**

The Commander of US Cyber Command and Director of the National Security Agency has never been busier with the perennial intelligence task of trying to distinguish the signal from the noise. Adding to the challenge are cyber threats from nation states and non-state actors that are unprecedented in their scale and sophistication. Fortunately, he has help from across the pond from the UK's Government Communications Headquarters. Admiral Rogers and former Director Hannigan explain how they go about accomplishing their mission impossible.

**Robert Hannigan**, Former Director, United Kingdom Government Communications Headquarters

**Mike Rogers**, Commander, US Cyber Command; Director, National Security Agency

**Moderator: David Ignatius**, Associate Editor and Columnist, *The Washington Post*

10:00 – 11:00 AM

**That Was Then**

The President's tough talk on China during the campaign has given way to a budding "bromance" with Xi Jinping. Will the mutual charm offensive last and, if so, what are its implications for resolving the threats from North Korea, the buildup in the South China Sea, and cyber espionage?

**Michael Collins**, Deputy Assistant Director, East Asia Mission Center, Central Intelligence Agency

**Bonnie Glaser**, Senior Advisor for Asia; Director, China Power Project, Center for Strategic and International Studies

**Kenichiro Sasae**, Ambassador of Japan to the United States

**Moderator: Michael Crowley**, Senior Foreign Affairs Correspondent, *POLITICO*

11:00 – 11:30 AM

**Break**

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**Fight Tonight**

The prospect of nuclear war on the Korean Peninsula has never been higher. The Trump Administration has announced, ominously, that "strategic patience" has been a conspicuous failure and that if the Chinese will not or cannot "solve" the North Korean problem, the United States will. Short of war, can Kim Jong Un be stopped?

**Christopher Hill**, Former Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Dean, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver

**Ahn Ho-young**, Ambassador of South Korea to the United States

**Mark Lippert**, Former US Ambassador to South Korea

**Moderator: Gordon Chang**, Columnist, *The Daily Beast*

12:30 – 2:00 PM

**Lunch**

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2:00 – 3:00 PM

**Security v. Liberty**

This perennial debate between security experts and civil libertarians has moved from the terrestrial to the celestial, from the global battlefield that nation states and terror groups have fought on for centuries to the realm of cyber space. Like Apple's refusal to cooperate with the FBI in the investigation of the San Bernardino terror attack, WhatsApp's refusal to turn over the messages of the terrorist who attacked Parliament this past spring is the latest marquee example. Which side has it right?

**Richard Ben-Veniste**, Former Commissioner, National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States; Partner, Mayer Brown LLP

**Monika Bickert**, Head of Product Policy and Counterterrorism, Facebook

**Dana Boente**, Acting Assistant Attorney General for National Security

**Moderator: Ellen Nakashima**, National Security Writer, *The Washington Post*

3:00 – 3:30 PM

**Break**

3:30 – 4:30 PM

**One State/Two State**

Is the "two state solution" dead once and for all? The panel will discuss the prospects for peace between Israel and the Palestinians with President Trump in the White House.

**Aaron David Miller**, Vice President for New Initiatives and Distinguished Scholar, the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

**Natan Sachs**, Director, Center for Middle East Policy, The Brookings Institution

**Edward Walker**, Former US Ambassador to Israel

**Husam Zomlot**, Strategic Affairs Advisor to the President of the State of Palestine

**Moderator: Ken Dilanian**, Intelligence and National Security Reporter, NBC News

4:30 – 5:15 PM

**Break**

5:15 – 6:15 PM

**Tank Talk**

The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs explains our current strategy and how our armed forces will carry it out in the years ahead.

**Joseph Dunford**, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

**Moderator: Andrea Mitchell**, Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent, NBC News

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