

**Draft Agenda
Patuxent Defense Forum**

*A Program of the Center for the Study of Democracy at St. Mary's College of Maryland and
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Winning the Peace: Civilian Operations, State Building and U.S. Defense Policy

Tuesday, April 20, 2010

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM Check in & Coffee. Campus Center

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM Welcome

8:45 AM - 9:15 AM **Remarks:** Bradford Higgins, SOSventures, LLC (Former Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of State)

9:15 AM - Noon (Coffee break at 10:30 AM)

Panel I: Civil-Military Operations in Africa, Asia and the Middle East

Moderator: Bradford Higgins

Rear Admiral Scott Sanders, USN

Civil-Military Cooperation on the High Seas: Piracy off the Coast of Somalia

LTC Kenneth J. Ratashak, professor, North Carolina University

Team Building and the Creation of a Nation: Afghanistan

Dr. Jomana Amara, professor, Naval Postgraduate School

Economic Security Implications of Military Stabilization Efforts: The Iraq Surge as a Case Study (tentative)

Noon - 1:30 PM **Lunch.** Great Room, Campus Center

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM **Remarks:** Michael Hess, MPRI (Former Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance)

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM. (Break at 3:15 PM)

Panel II: Institutional Challenges for Integrating Civil-Military Partnerships

Moderator: Michael Hess

Kurt E. Muller, Civilian Response Corps, U.S. Department of State

The Civil Military Balancing Act in Reconstruction and Stabilization

Benjamin J. Fernandes, National Defense Intelligence College



Military & Civilian Integration is Easy...If We Change Everything

Patricia Bekele, Maritime Civil Affairs and Security Training (MCAST) Command
Integrating Civilian Military Partnerships into US Foreign Policy (tentative)

Colonel Tomislav Ruby, Chief, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Doctrine
One National Interest, Two Teams: Challenges to Integrating Civil and Military Operations

5:15 PM - 6:15 PM Reception. The State House Green, Historic St. Mary's City

6:15 PM - 8:00 PM Dinner. State House, Historic St. Mary's City

Keynote Speaker: VADM Jeffery A. Wieringa, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency

Wednesday, April 21, 2010

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM Coffee, Campus Center

8:30 AM - 11 AM Panel III: Alternative Civil-Military Approaches to Increasing State Capacity

Moderator: Dr. Matthew Fehrs, professor, St. Mary's College of Maryland

Captain Joseph D. Chapman, USAF, 39th Information Operations Squadron
Breaking the Media Trap: Expanding Influence Operations Through Social Facilitation

Daryl Liskey and James Sutton
Our Experience in Iraq and Afghanistan: Challenges For Concurrent Security and Nation-Building Missions

Daniel J. Gerstle, HELO Magazine
Protecting Mothers and Children, Without Weapons: Why Counterinsurgency Must Leave the Humanitarian Sphere

11:30 AM - Noon Concluding Remarks

