



ENGAGING THE GLOBAL LANDSCAPE

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9TH ANNUAL AIR UNIVERSITY LANGUAGE, REGIONAL EXPERTISE, AND CULTURE SYMPOSIUM

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NOV 13–15 | MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE

Symposium, Day: 11-13

0700	AWC - Jones				
	Registration:				
0800	AWC - Jones				
	Opening Remarks <i>Mr. Howard Ward</i>				
0805	AWC - Jones				
	Featured Speaker: <i>CMSAF David A. Flosi</i>				
0900	Break				
0910	Breakout Session				
0910	AWC - Brocks	AWC - Burchinal	AWC - Jones	AWC - Kelly	ACSC - Barnes
	LEAP Panel 1: <i>TSgt Christopher Wood, Lt Col Stephen Elliot</i>	Cultural Competency in Conflict: Lessons from Afghanistan and Beyond: <i>Dr. Barbara Salera Lopez, Mr. Arpad Kisch, Mr. Walt Grissom</i>		655 ISRG Panel Discussion: LREC in the Air Force Reserves : <i>Maj Timothy Ramig, CMSgt Elizabeth Robinson</i>	Exploring the Formation of Second Language/Culture (L2/C2) Identities during Study Abroad : <i>Dr. Jeff Watson</i>
1035	Break				
1045	Breakout Session				
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	LEAP Panel 2: <i>SSgt Enock Koech, Capt Suren</i>	The German Cyber Guided LITE: a Gamechanger	USAF Strategic Competition and Cultural Engagement—	Language Training for Essential	

	<i>Uswatta, Maj Hadder Rendon</i>	for LREC Proficiency : <i>Capt Max Umland, Dr. Sandra Schoder, Maj Kenneth Hynes, TSgt Christopher Wood</i>	What Change is Needed? : <i>Dr. Susan Alaniz</i>	Cultural Competencies : <i>Ms. Sara Nimis, Dr. Manuela Wagner</i>	
1115			Reconceptualising Cross-culture: Terms of Engagement and Terms of Separation: <i>Dr. Richard Davis</i>	Language acquisition and cultural competency through the examination of agenda-setting theory in the realm of using Netflix : <i>1st Lt Shiqing Cao</i>	
1210	Lunch				
1330	<div>AWC - Jones</div> Featured Speaker <i>Ambassador (ret.) Larry E. André</i>				
1430	Break				
1440	Breakout Session				
1440	<div>AWC - Brocks</div>	<div>AWC - Burchinal</div> Military Hegemony: A Cross-Cultural Experience : <i>Lt Col John Wright</i>	<div>AWC - Jones</div> Warrior Heart: The Foundation of Combat Readiness : <i>Dr. Susan Steen, Dr. Angelle Khachadoorian, Maj Joseph Regan, Dr. Paul Hoffman, Maj Ian VanBergen, Maj Philip Jenkins</i>	<div>AWC - Kelly</div> Student Heritage Speakers Modeling Pronunciation: <i>Capt Michael Richey</i>	<div>ACSC - Barnes</div> The 21st Century Space Race: Global Competition for Bitcoin : <i>Capt Matthew Smith</i>
1510	Never go out without your terp! :	Perspectives Essential for Collaboration: A Case Study of Exchange		Joint Collaborative LREC Efforts for Enhanced Global	GPC in South America: Leveraging Military Relationships

	<i>TSgt Guillaume Allardice</i>	Programs at U.S. Military Bases in Japan: <i>Ms. Shumi Kudo</i>	Engagement and Mission Readiness: <i>Dr. Svetlana Mylnikova</i>	in a Changing Landscape: <i>Lt Col Katie Baldwin</i>
1545	Fostering Cultural Competence in North Korean Studies through an Integrated Curriculum: <i>Dr. Gyseon Bae, Ms. Mikyoung Ryu</i>	Great Power Competition in the Indian Ocean: Then and Now : <i>1st Lt Josh Weldon</i>	Enhancing Intercultural Communication: Navigating the Complexity of Language, Culture, and Regional Studies in DOD Communities: <i>Dr. Shaima Khinjani</i>	Mexico, Colombia, and the United States: Comparisons in Counternarcotics and American Intervention : <i>Capt Michael Shields</i>
1615		Military & Culture in Great Power Competition: The Cause for Renewed U.S. Military Cultural Engagement : <i>Maj Kelly Hogan</i>	From Language to Action: The Power of Cultural Immersion in Operational Readiness: <i>Dr. Ragaa Shenouda, Mr. Onsy Shenouda</i>	Beyond Language: the Importance of Culture in the Building Partner Capacity Mission: <i>Capt Briana Winslow</i>
1640	Break:			
1700	SOS - Husband Icebreaker:			

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	LEAP Panel 3: <i>Capt Daniela Carchedi, 1st Lt Anna Logrande, Capt Antonio Arnold</i>	Building Partnership Capacity in the Indo-Pacific: Reflections on an Advanced LITE Experience in Timor-Leste: <i>Lt Col Meridee Trimble, Capt Tia Scoggan</i>	Cultural Collaboration and Security Cooperation in a Competitive World: Nigeria and the United States in Perspective: <i>Air Commodore Shehu Muhammad Chindo</i>	Mirror Move: How the Russo-North Korean Alliance can Breathe New Life into Japan-Korea Relations : <i>Capt Shaquille James, Capt Emily Stith</i>	Encountering ACE during the German ACE LITE : <i>Dr. Sandra Schoder, Mr. Chris Chesser, Lt Col Franklin Nesselhuf</i>
0940		Chinese Strategic Culture and its Impact on Self-Perceptions and State Behaviors: <i>Dr. Yan Ke</i>	Cultural intelligence and collaboration as critical enhancers of military operations on a global landscape : <i>Group Capt Duke Ejike Daniels</i>		

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LEAP Panel 4:
*Capt Milovan
Dakic, 2nd Lt
Marimar Calisto,
Maj Sarah Luong*

AWC -
Burchinal

Historical
Dynamics and
Contemporary
Geopolitics:
Russian and
Chinese
Influence in
Latin America
and U.S.
Strategic
Responses:
*SrA Gerardo Lara
Lenttini, SrA
Kurmanjan Bolot*

AWC - Jones

Enhancing
Philippines
(PHL)-United
States (US)
Interoperability in
Information
Technology/Cyber:
*Maj Rommel
Villanueva*

AWC -
Kelly

US Policy in
Post-Coup
West Africa :
Maj Jeb Beard

ACSC -
Barnes

Language
access for
Innovative
Readiness
Training (IRT)
Missions:
Providing
culturally
competent
care:
*SSgt Geoffrey
Payero, TSgt Scott
Foor, Lt Col
Barbara
McCormick*

1115

Cultural
Competence in
Military
Collaboration
and Strategy
for the Alliance
of Sahel States
Region:
*Dr. Habib
Soumahoro*

1210

Lunch

1330

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Jones

Featured
Speaker
*Maj Gen (ret.) Walter
D. Givhan*

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Break

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Barnes

		<p>Boosting Military Language Learner Motivation Through Career Applicability and Cultural Immersion : <i>Dr. Siyi Gao, Col Zachary Miller</i></p>	<p>Empowering International Military Women through Security Cooperation Education: <i>Ms. Miriam Bergue Alves, Dr. Deborah Gibbons</i></p>	<p>SAF/IA FAO Brief : <i>Lt Col Shane Moran</i></p>	<p>Island of Memory: A People's History of Japanese Colonialism and War in the Northern Mariana Islands: <i>Dr. Jessica Jordan</i></p>	<p>Language and Culture & the Air Advisor Enterprise : <i>TSgt Guillaume Allardice, SMSgt Kossivi Akou, 1st Lt Sanchez Rosado, Maj Evan Grinstead, Capt Valdir Ruiz, TSgt Roberto Contreras Lopez, Lt Col Mary Bordelon, SSgt Alexander Guerre, Capt Jose Colon-Franco</i></p>
1510			<p>Enhancing Gender Equality in the Botswana Defense Force: Case study on the application of culturally sensitive barrier analysis and its impact on recruiting, retention, and promotion policies : <i>Lt Col Sharon Arana</i></p>		<p>Beyond Western I.R. Paradigms: The Strategic Culture of Southeast Asian Middle Powers and Implications for US Strategy: <i>Dr. Michael Kraig</i></p>	
1540			<p>Culture of the Air: A Comparison of Three Air Force Cultures : <i>Lt Col Franklin Nesselhuf</i></p>		<p>Geopolitics, Identity, and Policy Clashes Over Taiwan : <i>Capt Douglas M. Kasson</i></p>	
1605	Break					
1615	Breakout Session					
1615		<p>AWC - Brocks</p> <p>Developing Cadets' Mindset to Engage Allies and Partners: A Student-Led</p>	<p>AWC - Burchinal</p> <p>Differential Framing of Iran-associated Attacks from Iranian & US Media:</p>	<p>AWC - Jones</p> <p>Developing Strategic Empathy and Perspective Taking in Professional</p>	<p>AWC - Kelly</p> <p>Lighting a Spark - Taking Language Learners from the Classroom, to the Field, to</p>	<p>ACSC - Barnes</p>

Learning Plan
about
Indonesia and
Malaysia:
*Lt Col Meridee
Trimble, C2C
Alexander Thue,
C2C Ryan Nguyen*

Ms. Emily Stranger

Military
Education :
*Dr. Olenda
Johnson, Dr. Kristin
Mulready-Stone, Dr.
Allison Abbe*

the Operational
Air Force and
Space Force :
*Lt Col Sabine
Peters, C1C
Joseph Reed, C2C
Lydia Barnett*

1645

Building
Bridges
through
International
Military Sports:
Enhancing
Cross-Nation
Cooperation
and Shared
Understandings
:
*Lt Col Nicole
Jansen, Lt Col (ret)
Marci Walton*

Re-Centering
Ukraine: New
Directions in
Studying the
Democratic
Post-Soviet
World:
*Dr. Emily Channell-
Justice*

The New Asian
Nuclear
Challenge:
Deciphering &
Reimagining
the
Chinese/North
Korean Nuclear
Threat:
*Capt Shaquille
James*

1715

Helping Airmen
Engage a
Modernizing
Asia:
Understanding
Allies, Partners,
and
Adversaries
through the
Prism of
Nationalist
Political
Ideologies:
Dr. Michael Kraig

Collaboration
and
Competition:
Navigating US-
Türkiye
Dynamics :
Dr. Kristin Bashir

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	Leading Immigrant Airmen : <i>A1C Olesa Arellano, SMSgt Alejandro Velez, SrA Erica Nieves Marrero</i>		America's Secret Weapon: <i>Capt Timothy Nolan, MSgt Ramchand Francisco</i>		Engaging Generation Z In a Multi-Generational & Global Workforce : <i>Capt Brittany Castonguay</i>
0940				Pedagogy Applied:	Bringing the Interpersonal

				Metacognition for the Cross-Cultural Airman : : Capt Peter Carkhuff	Mode into the Classroom : Dr. Daniel Thornhill	
1010			Cultural Competence in the AI-Driven Battlefield: Shaping the Future of Warfare : A1C Edwin Lax	Mental Fortitude and Cultural Agility: Enhancing Psychological Resilience and Intercultural Competence for Global Military Engagement: SSgt Joshua Palileo		
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		Predicting cultural intelligence (CQ) through military multicultural experience: Col Shawn Covault	A Chinese LEAP Scholar's Experience and the work of CASI : Maj Katelynne Baier	US military operations and attempts to build state capacity in Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom: Dr. Richard Ledet	Cognitive Science, Bias, and Perceptions of War: Dr. Angelle Khachadoorian	Bring Back the Code Talkers! Counter-Intelligence Advantages of Indigenous Languages: Capt Nathan Gale
1115			Arctic Ambitions: Russia and China in the High North: Dr. Elizabeth Peifer			Training Techniques for Military Interpreters : Ms. Anna Morton
1140	Break					
1150		AWC - Jones				

Closing Remarks

Mr. Howard Ward