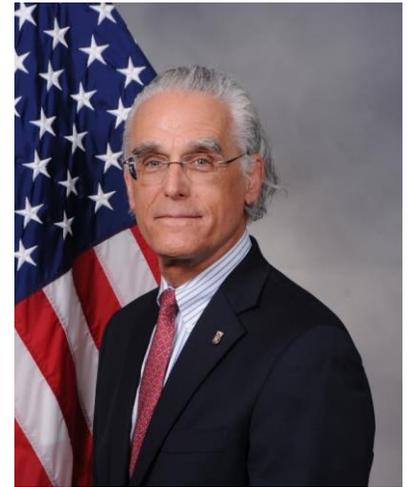


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Thomas Matyók is Director of the Air Force Negotiation Center and Associate Professor of Conflict Analysis and Resolution at Air University.

Tom has been professionally involved in conflict resolution as a mediator, negotiator, facilitator, trainer, executive and conflict coach, dispute systems designer, researcher, and professor. He has consulted for private, civic, military, religious, and community organizations. Dr. Matyók has been interviewed for radio and television regarding international conflicts and national security issues. He has negotiated significant international agreements and has been recognized for his abilities by the United States Coast Guard and United States Army as well as national and international human rights organizations. He has presented and testified to industry and government officials regarding cross-cultural conflict and slavery in the transnational merchant marine. He has also received the honor of being recognized as a Fulbright Scholar. His current research interests are Civil-Military Interaction, Conflict Analysis and Resolution in Professional Military Education, and Peace and Stability Operations.

Dr. Matyók served in the United States Army in various command and staff positions. During his twenty-three years on active military service, Tom served as an enlisted soldier, Non-Commissioned Officer, and Officer. His duty assignments included the 3rd United States Infantry (The Old Guard) and 1st Battalion (Airborne), 509th Infantry, Vicenza, Italy. Tom also served in various positions with the 2nd Armored Division (Forward), Germany; and the 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized) including Operations DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM. While assigned to the National Training Center, Tom was a member of the Scorpion Infantry Training Team.

As a Fulbright Scholar in Konstanz, Germany, Dr. Matyók researched the role of international graduate student exchanges as an aspect of citizen diplomacy and national security. Tom has written or co-edited eight books, dozens of book chapters and peer-reviewed articles on multiple subjects focusing on conflict analysis and resolution.

As a Visiting Research Professor and Senior Fellow at the United States Army Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute (PKSOI), Dr. Matyók's research and outreach responsibilities were in the areas of human security, strategic policy, and securing U.S. interests in an era of persistent irregular and hybrid conflict. Tom conducted high-impact, policy-relevant studies regarding the strategic environment, its principle strategic challenges, and the relative balance of national security ends, ways, and means to contend with them. Tom is also investigated ways of merging design and conflict analysis to achieve a multi-dimensional understanding of conflict.

Dr. Matyók is currently researching the role of religion and religious actors in peacebuilding and conflict management. As part of this project, he is reviewing professional military education curricula to identify ways of developing religious literacy within the military. Dr. Matyók was lead editor of, *Peace on Earth: The Role of Religion in Peace and Conflict Studies*, and *Critical Issues in Peace and Conflict Studies: Theory, Practice, and Pedagogy*. Tom is currently co-editing the *Routledge Companion to Peace and Conflict Studies* due for release in early 2019.

Tom is active in the Joint Civil-Military Interaction (JCMI) Research and Education Network examining and applying negotiation and mediation in conflict resolution and management. The purpose of the Network is to bring civil and military actors and scholars together to investigate issues impacting civil-military interaction in peacekeeping and humanitarian actions. JCMI is based on communication, planning, and coordination among international, national, and local non-military actors and military leaders before, during, and post-crises to facilitate the mutual effectiveness and efficiency of each.

Dr. Matyók was the Chair and Director of Graduate Studies of the Department Peace and Conflict Studies at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG). In addition to UNCG, Tom has taught at the United States Army War College, John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School, Duke University Rotary Scholars Program, University of Konstanz (Germany) Department of Politics and Public Administration, and the Nova Southeastern University Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution.