

# Future Security Forum 2023

Understanding Security In an Era of Change



The **Future Security Initiative**, a partnership of **New America** and **Arizona State University**, is pleased to invite you to join its premier annual event online. The **2023 Future Security Forum** will be held on September 13 from 10:00am to 6:20pm ET.

The 2023 Forum highlights the Initiative's commitment to developing new paradigms for understanding and addressing new and emerging global challenges.

# Schedule

*Schedule subject to change. All times listed in EDT.*

## 10:05am - Welcome Remarks

- **Paul Butler**, President & Chief Transformation Officer, New America
- **James O'Brien**, Senior Vice President University Affairs and Chief of Staff to the President, Arizona State University

## 10:15am - What Systemic Shifts Will Shape the Future of Conflict?

- **Jeff Goodell**, *Author, The Heat Will Kill You First*, 2016 National Fellow, New America
- **Amy Pope**, Director General Elect, International Organization on Migration
- **Ambassador Fareed Yasseen**, Climate Envoy of the Republic of Iraq, Former Ambassador to the United States
- Moderator: **Heela Rasool-Ayub**, Director, Planetary Politics Initiative, New America

## 11:00am - What Will the Future of AI Accountability Look Like?

- **Alan Davidson**, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information and NTIA Administrator
- Moderator: **Lilian Coral**, Vice President, Technology and Democracy Programs at New America

## 11:40am - Share the Mic

- **Michael Garcia**, #SharetheMicinCyber Fellow, New America

## 11:45am - What is the Future of the U.S. Response to Hostage Taking?

Introduction by **Cynthia T. Loerstcher**, Director of Research, Hostage Advocacy, and Government Affairs, the James W. Foley Legacy Foundation

### Panel:

- **Ambassador Roger D. Carstens**, Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs
- **Diane Foley**, President and Founder, the James W. Foley Legacy Foundation
- **Ali Soufan**, Chief Executive Officer, The Soufan Group, Former Supervisory Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Moderator: **Sarah (Levinson) Moriarty**, Fellow, New America International Security Program

## **12:25pm - What is the Future of Redress for Victims of America's Wars?**

- **Joanna Naples-Mitchell**, Director, Redress Program at the Zomia Center

## **12:30pm - Break**

## **1:00pm - How Are Others Preparing for the Future?**

- **Tricia Bacon, PhD**, Associate Professor, American University, Author, *Terror in Transition*
- **BG (U.S. Army, Retired) Brian Davis**, Director China Research Division, BluePath Labs, Former Defense Attaché, U.S. Embassy in Beijing, China
- **Andrea Kendall-Taylor, PhD**, Senior Fellow and Director of the Transatlantic Security Program, Center for a New American Security, former Deputy National Intelligence Officer for Russia and Eurasia at the National Intelligence Council
- Moderator: **Col. (ret.) Liam Collins, PhD**, Senior Fellow, New America International Security Program, Co-Editor, *Routledge Handbook of U.S. Counterterrorism and Irregular Warfare Operations*

## **1:30pm - What is the State of America's Counterterrorism Wars?**

- **David Sterman**, Senior Policy Analyst New America

## **1:35pm - What Technologies Will Shape the Future of Warfare?**

- **Troy Alexander, PhD**, Chief, Technology Forecasting Office, DEVCOM Army Research Laboratory
- **Laura Grego, PhD**, Senior Scientist and Research Director of the Global Security Program, Union of Concerned Scientists
- **Maj. Gen. (Australian Army, Ret.) Mick Ryan**, Adjunct Fellow, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Author, *War Transformed* and *White Sun War*
- Moderator: **Peter W. Singer, PhD**, Strategist and Senior Fellow, New America, Professor of Practice, ASU

## **2:05pm - How is the US Army Approaching the Future of Logistics?**

- **Col. Carmelia Scott-Skillern**, Chief of Staff of the Army Senior Fellow, New America International Security Program

## **2:10pm - In What New Domains Will Conflict Occur?**

- **Scott Stapp**, Vice President of Capabilities and All Domain Integration, Northrop Grumman Space Systems
- **Lauren Zabierek**, Senior Advisor, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency
- Moderator: **Peter Bergen**, Vice President, New America, Professor of Practice, ASU

## **2:40pm - What Does the Future of Security Look Like in Latin America?**

- **Ambassador Juan Carlos Pinzón**, Former Colombian Minister of Defense and Two-time Colombian Ambassador to the United States
- Moderator: **Daniel Rothenberg, PhD**, Co-Director, Future Security Initiative, ASU

## **3:05pm - Keynote Conversation**

- **Amb. Oksana Markarova**, Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States
- Moderator: **Candace Rondeaux**, Senior Director, Future Frontlines and Planetary Politics at New America, Professor of Practice, ASU

## **3:45pm - What New Political Trends Will Shape the Future?**

- **Ruth Ben-Ghiat, PhD**, Professor of History and Italian Studies at New York University, Author, *Strongmen: Mussolini to the Present*
- **LTG (Ret.) Michael K. Nagata**, Former Director of Strategic Operational Planning, NCTC, Strategic Advisor & Senior Vice President, CACI International
- Moderator: **Alexandra Stark, PhD**, Associate Policy Researcher, RAND, Fellow, New America International Security Program

## **4:15pm - Break**

## **4:30pm - What Are the Lessons of the War in Ukraine?**

- **John Deni, PhD**, Research Professor, SSI at U.S. Army War College
- **Antulio J. Echevarria II, PhD**, Editor, The U.S. Army War College Quarterly, *Parameters*
- **Robert E. Hamilton, PhD**, Research Professor, SSI at U.S. Army War College
- Moderator: **Leigh Caraher, PhD**, Director, U.S. Army War College Applied Communication and Learning Lab

## **5:10pm - How is the Japanese Air Self Defense Force Approaching the Future of Security?**

- **Gen. UCHIKURA Hiroaki**, Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self- Defense Force)
- Moderator: **Peter W. Singer, PhD**, Strategist and Senior Fellow, New America, Professor of Practice, ASU

### **5:30pm - What is the Future of Afghanistan?**

- **Matin Bek**, Former Chief of Staff of the Afghan President, Fellow, New America International Security Program
- **Amb. Roya Rahmani**, Chair of Delphos International; Former Ambassador of Afghanistan to the United States (2018-2021); Senior Fellow, New America International Security Forum
- Moderator: **Peter Bergen**, Vice President, New America, Professor of Practice, ASU

### **6:00 - What is the Future of Cybersecurity?**

- **Gen. Paul M. Nakasone**, Commander, U.S. Cyber Command and Director, National Security Agency/Chief, Central Security Service
- Moderator: **Peter W. Singer, PhD**, Strategist and Senior Fellow, New America, Professor of Practice, ASU

### **6:20pm - Forum Concludes**

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