

2:45 PM

Break

3:00 PM

The Future of Food: Protecting America's Agricultural Supply Chain

Kyrsten Sinema, Former Senator (I-Ariz.); Distinguished Professor of Practice at ASU

Moderator

Alicia Ellis, Assistant Teaching Professor and Director of the Master of Arts in Global Security Program at ASU

3:30 PM

Lessons from the Past and Present for the Future of War

Peter W. Singer, Strategist and Senior Fellow, New America; Professor of Practice, Arizona State University

4:00 PM

How Can Wargaming Advance National Security?

Panelists

Daveed Gartenstein-Ross, Founder and CEO, ExpertTheory (formerly Valens Games)

Ken Gleiman, Director of Irregular Warfare Studies, Future Security Initiative, Arizona State University

Moderator

Amy Nelson, Director of New America Future Security Scenarios Lab

4:20 PM

Putin's Sledgehammer: What are the Lessons of Russia's Irregular Warfare Strategy?

Candace Rondeaux, Senior Director, Planetary Politics and Future Frontlines, New America; Professor of Practice, Arizona State University; Author, *Putin's Sledgehammer*

Moderator

Wyn Bowen, Head of the School of Security Studies, Professor of Non-Proliferation and International Security, King's College London

4:50 PM

Introducing the Future Security Scenarios Lab

Amy Nelson, Director, Future Security Scenarios Lab, New America

Mariam Kvaratskhelia, Research Associate, Future Security Scenarios Lab, New America

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AGENDA

9:00 AM

Welcome Remarks

Anne-Marie Slaughter, CEO, New America;
former Director of Policy Planning, U.S.
Department of State

Michael Crow, President, Arizona State
University

Ian Langford, Executive Director,
Security & Defence PLuS

9:15 AM

What is the Future of the U.K.–U.S. Relationship?

Ambassador James Roscoe MVO, Acting
Ambassador, Chargé d'Affaires at Embassy
of the U.K. to the U.S.

Moderator

Anne-Marie Slaughter, CEO, New America;
former Director of Policy Planning, U.S.
Department of State

10:00 AM

What is the Future of the Middle East?

Brett H. McGurk, Venture Partner, Lux Capital;
Former White House Coordinator for the Middle
East under President Biden

Moderator

Peter Bergen, Vice President, New America;
Professor of Practice, Arizona State University

10:45 AM

How Should the United States Predict and Analyze Future Threats?

Panelists

Gina M. Bennett, Retired CIA Senior Analyst;
Adjunct Professor, Georgetown Center for
Security Studies

Beth Sanner, Former Deputy Director of
National Intelligence; Vice Chair of the National
Intelligence Council, Senior Fellow, The
Intelligence Project, Belfer Center, Harvard
University

John T. Lewis, Retired CIA Senior Intelligence
Service Executive Expert; Co-Director, ASU
Intelligence Community Center of Academic
Excellence

Moderator

Karen Greenberg, Fellow, Future Security
Program, New America

11:25 AM

What is the Future of Cybersecurity for AI?

Seungmin (Helen) Lee, 2025
#SharetheMicinCyber Fellow, New America

11:35 AM

The Future of Defense Technology: An Industry Perspective

Greg Simer, Corporate Chief Technology Officer,
Northrop Grumman

Moderator

Peter W. Singer, Strategist and Senior Fellow,
New America, Professor of Practice, Arizona
State University

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Lunch

12:55 PM

Special Remarks

Introduction

Ian Langford, Executive Director,
Security & Defence PLuS

Senator Mark Kelly (D-Ariz.)

1:15 PM

What is the Future of the U.S.-Pakistan Relationship?

Ambassador Rizwan Saeed Sheikh,
Ambassador of Pakistan to the United States

Moderator

Heela Rasool-Ayub, Director, Planetary Politics,
New America

2:00 PM

What is the Role of Leadership in the Future of Conflict?

General (Ret.) Stanley McChrystal, Author
of *On Character*; Founder and Chairman,
McChrystal Group; Former Commander,
International Security Assistance Force and
Joint Special Operations Command

Moderator

Peter Bergen, Vice President, New America;
Professor of Practice, Arizona State University

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