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Virtual Conference

Speaker Series

Katherine Alexander | Defense Intelligence Agency
<u>Keynote Speaker</u>, Thursday, January 21, Opening Ceremonies, 9:00-9:45am (YouTube Live Stream)

Dr. Dohyeong Kim | <u>Breakout Session #1</u> | Thursday, January 21, 4:00-4:30pm (Zoom Webinar)

Dohyeong Kim, PhD is an Associate Dean and Associate Professor of Public Policy in the School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences at the University of Texas at Dallas. He received a Ph.D in city and regional planning from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and postdoctoral training at Duke University. His research efforts have been dedicated to develop statistical, economic, geospatial, and decision-analytic approaches to address a variety of health, environmental and safety concerns both in the US and internationally.

Dr. Jim Golby | <u>Breakout Session #2</u> | Thursday, January 21, 4:30-5:00pm (Zoom Webinar)

Jim Golby joined the Clements Center for National Security in July 2020 as a Senior Fellow and the Department of Government as a Lecturer. Jim is a United States Army strategist with twenty years in uniform, currently serving as a defense policy adviser at the United States Mission to NATO. His work focuses on civil-military relations, military strategy, domestic sources of foreign policy, and American national security policy. He is also the co-host of the Center for Strategic and International Studies' "*Thank*

You for Your Service" podcast, a non-resident senior fellow with the United States Studies Centre in Sydney, Australia, and a member of the editorial board for the inter-disciplinary journal, Armed Forces & Society. Jim previously served as a special adviser to the Vice President of the United States, as a special assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and as an assistant professor of American Politics, Policy, and Strategy at the US Military Academy at West Point. Before becoming an Army strategist, Jim commanded a security company in Iraq (2006-07) and led a scout platoon in combat in Iraq (2004-05). He is a former International Affairs Fellow with the Council on Foreign Relations (2016-17) and a Munich Young Leader (2017). He is currently working on two main research projects: a book project, with Dr. Peter Feaver, that examines the determinants of public confidence in the U.S. military and another project that explores how political polarization shapes American civil-military relations. Jim graduated with a BS in American Government from the United States Military Academy and was commissioned in the US Army in June 2001. He also holds a PhD in political science from Stanford University.

Dr. Paul Edgar | <u>Breakout Session #3</u> | Friday, January 22, 11:30am-12:00pm (Zoom Webinar)

Paul Edgar is the Associate Director of the William P. Clements, Jr. Center for National Security at the University of Texas-Austin. He holds a PhD in Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures from the University of Texas and studies the historical origins of diplomacy, war, and strategy in pre-classical antiquity. He is also a philologist of several ancient languages. As a graduate student, he was a fellow in the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation's Engaged Scholar Program and also with the Clements Center. Prior to beginning work on his PhD, Paul had been an Olmsted Foundation Scholar at Tel Aviv University where he studied for his master's degree, focusing on early Israelite and Jewish literature from the Iron Age through the Crusades. Previously, Paul earned his bachelor of science degree in chemistry from Saint Mary's University. His public writing has appeared in Foreign Policy, Task & Purpose, and Capital Commentary. He is currently finishing his first book, an international diplomatic history of the Late Bronze Age.

Before entering academia, Paul served more than 22 years as an infantry officer in the U.S. Army, beginning as a platoon leader in Korea and then in the 75th Ranger Regiment. He commanded an airborne company in Vicenza, Italy, deploying in support of numerous contingency and training operations throughout Europe and North Africa. He first deployed to Iraq during Operation Iraqi

Freedom I in the capacity of security advisor to Vice Admiral (Ret.) John Scott Redd in the Coalition Provisional Authority. Paul returned to Iraq during the 2006-2007 surge, serving as an infantry battalion operations and executive officer, conducting counterinsurgency and combat operations in both Fallujah and South Babil Province. In 2008-2009, as an infantry brigade operations officer, he deployed to Afghanistan and conducted counterinsurgency operations in Paktika, Paktia, and Khost provinces.

After returning from Afghanistan, Paul served as the executive assistant to the commander of the Kingdom of Jordan's Special Operations Command. He then commanded 4th Battalion, 3rd Infantry in The Old Guard where he supported official ceremonies and provided security for the President of the United States and other senior civilian, military, and foreign officials. In that capacity, Paul also supervised the Sentinel Platoon that guards the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery. In his final assignment for the Army, Paul was the political advisor for Israeli affairs to the United States Security Coordinator in Jerusalem. He liaised with senior Israeli civilian and military officials to ensure that the Government of Israel was aware of all U.S. efforts to train and equip the Palestinian Security Forces. Paul is fluent in Modern Israeli Hebrew and is trained to read and conduct research in Akkadian, Hittite, Middle Egyptian, Classical Hebrew, Ugaritic, Aramaic, Syriac, Sumerian, and German.

Mike Lundberg | <u>Breakout Session #4</u> | **Friday, January 22, 12:00-12:30pm (Zoom Webinar)**

A former high school and Yale University Model UN participant, **Mike Lundberg** has applied the interest, knowledge and skill sets honed in part through his Model UN activities into actual work with the UN, such as leading undercover investigations into arms trafficking and conflict resources in upcountry Liberia, Sierra Leone, Ivory Coast and Guinea for a Nobel Prize-nominated NGO; sharing investigation evidence and collaborating with UN personnel both in the field and at UN HQ in New York; successfully lobbying UN Security Council Ambassadors for additional sanctions on the regime of former Liberian president Charles Taylor; and later being called to testify in a war crimes trial. Later, after graduating from Georgetown University Law Center, he worked as a white collar defense attorney specializing in international bribery and securities law at a global law firm based in Los Angeles, and is currently Assistant General Counsel - Compliance for a Fortune 100 company based in Miami.