



AGENDA

Wednesday, 14 June

- 1000-1010 (EDT) **Welcome Remarks and Administrative Business**
Mr. Brendan G. Melley, Director, Center for the Study of WMD, National Defense University
- 1010-1030 (EDT) **Welcome Remarks**
Lieutenant General Michael T. Plehn, President, National Defense University
- 1030-1120 (EDT) **Keynote Speaker**
Mr. Richard Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Nuclear and Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Policy Office, “Cognitive and Physical Defenses in Integrated Deterrence”
- 1120–1130 (EDT) **Break**
- 1130–1300 (EDT) **Panel 1: WMD as a Means of Coercion and Influence**
Dr. Justin Anderson, Senior Policy Fellow, Center for the Study of WMD, (Moderator)
Mr. Andy Pryce, Head of Counter Disinformation, Information Threats & Influence Directorate, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, Government of the United Kingdom
Mr. Colin Zwirko, Senior Analytic Correspondent for NK News
Ms. April Curtis, Counter Disinformation Officer-Russia Team, Global Engagement Center, United States Department of State
- 1300–1330 (EDT) **Break**
- 1330-1420 (EDT) **Keynote Speaker**
Ms. Rebecca Hersman, Director, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, “The Role of Information Resilience in Strategic Competition”
- 1420–1430 (EDT) **Break**

- 1430-1600 (EDT)** **Panel 2: Prevailing in a CBRN Environment**
Mr. Brendan Melley, Director, Center for the Study of WMD, (*Moderator*)
Dr. Austin Long, Deputy Director for Strategic Stability, The Joint Staff
COL William J. "Bill" Epolito, Chemical and Biological Defense (DASD/CBD)
COL Scott Gould, Division Chief, HQDA G-8, Full Dimension Protection Division
United States Army
- 1600 (EDT)** **Closing Remarks**
Mr. Brendan Melley, Director, Center for the Study of WMD
- 1600-1700 (EDT)** **Program for Emerging Leaders (PEL) happy hour** (*by invite only, separate Zoom link*)