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Introduction

Stabilization Symposium



Carola Mandelbaum

CEO, Creative Learning, Inc.

Welcome to the Stabilization Symposium!

Over the next two days, we will delve into how we apply a single definition of stability across the USG and its partners, how we can coordinate and burden share with our allies, multilaterals, and other donors, and how we implement effective stabilization activities.

Creative Learning, through our International Peace & Security Institute (IPSI) division, is proud to partner with The George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs to provide a platform for world leaders, policy makers, legislators, development practitioners, peacebuilders, and the private sector to address the challenges to implementing coordinated stabilization programming.

We are grateful to our Partner Consortium for substantive collaboration on the agenda, as well as the generous sponsorship of Creative Associates International, DAI, Chemonics, and Dexis Consulting Group.

A special thank you to the “SAR Team,” including Peter Quaranto, Patrick Quirk, Sara Reckless, Kristen Cordell, Kelly Uribe, Sandra Newtown, and Kevin Melton.

Since 1977, Creative Learning has worked to empower organizations around the world to build sustainable peace. Thank you for joining us in this important endeavor. We expect the Symposium to be a vibrant forum where we learn, share, innovate, and progress together towards a “new normal” for stabilization programming.

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Day 1 - New U.S. and International Policy Frameworks for Responding to Violent Conflict

■ 8:00-9:00 am **Registration & Coffee**

■ 9:00-9:20 am **Opening Remarks**

Dr. Matthew Levinger, Director, National Security Studies Program, The Elliott School, GWU

Leland Krivant, CEO, Creative Associates International

■ 9:20-10:30 am **Keynote Plenary: Reflections on/Introducing the Stabilization Assistance Review**

Raphael Carland, Managing Director for Policy, Office of U.S. Foreign Assistance Resources (DOS/F)

Jason Ladnier, Director, Office of Partnerships, Strategy, and Communications (DOS/CSO)

Stephen Lennon, Director (USAID/OTI)

Mark Swayne, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Stability and Humanitarian Affairs, SOLIC Policy (DOD/OSD)

Moderator: Cameron M. Chisholm, Vice President, Creative Learning; Founder, IPSI

■ 10:30-11:00 am **Coffee Break**

■ 11:00-12:00 pm **Plenary: Multilateral and Bilateral Approaches to Stabilization**

Peter McDermott, Deputy Director, Stabilisation Unit, FCO

Moises Venancio, Regional Advisor, Iraq and Syria Crisis Countries, UNDP

Moderator: Kristen Cordell, Senior Advisor, (USAID/PPL) SAR Lead

■ 12:00-1:00 pm **Pop-Up Conflict Cuisine® Café**

Cultural Showcase: Nigerian Traditional Music

1:00-2:00 pm **Breakout 1**

■ **Topic: Perspectives from the Frontlines: Syria & Iraq**

Linda Robinson, Senior Policy Researcher, RAND

Aya Aljamili, Al Jazeera

Katherine Krueger, Senior Advisor, Stabilization & Development, Creative Associates International

Moderator: Moises Venancio, Regional Advisor, Iraq and Syria Crisis Countries, UNDP

■ **Topic: Security Sector Reform and Stabilization**

Melissa Dalton, Senior Fellow & Deputy Director, International Security Program, CSIS

Dr. Stephen Watts, Senior Political Scientist, RAND

LTG Marc Caron (ret.), International Security Sector Advisory Team, DCAF

Moderator: Peter Quaranto, Senior Advisor for Peace and Security (DOS/F), SAR Lead

■ **Topic: How do you Measure Success?**

Amb. Rick Barton, Lecturer, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University

Sarah Scarcelli, Deputy Director (DOS/CSO)

Michael Dziedzic, Vice President, Pax Advisory

Radha Iyengar, Senior Economist, RAND (invited)

Moderator: Dr. Jacob Shapiro, Co-Director, Empirical Studies of Conflict Project, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University

■ **Workshop: Fragility and Resilience Assessment Method (FRAME)**

Deborah Kimble, Director, Governance & Community Resilience, Creative Associates International

■ **2:00-2:15 pm Breaking & Moving**

2:15-3:15 pm Breakout 2

■ **Topic: Perspectives from the Frontlines: Ukraine**

Oksana Shulyar, Deputy Chief of Mission, Minister-Counsellor

Ben Long, Country Representative, (USAID/OTI) Ukraine

LTC Jonathan Bleakley, 92nd Civil Affairs Battalion, Fort Bragg

Dr. Terrence Hopmann, Professor of International Relations, Conflict Management Program, John Hopkins SAIS

■ **Moderator:** Lauren L. Van Metre, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council

Topic: Civil-Military Affairs & Expeditionary Diplomacy

BG Kimberly Field (ret.), Director, CVE, Creative Associates International

COL Tony Thacker, Chief, USCENTCOM, Interagency Action Group, Civil Affairs Operations Division

COL Charles Burnett, 95th Civil Affairs Brigade Commander, Fort Bragg

Jason Ladnier, Director, Office of Partnerships, Strategy, and Communications (DOS/CSO)

■ **Moderator:** Kevin Melton, Senior Civil-Military Transition Advisor, (USAID/OTI), SAR Contributing Writer

Topic: Transitioning War & Conflict to Peace & Stability

Frances Z. Brown, Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Katherine Donahue, Acting Chief for Program Learning & Innovation (USAID/OTI)

Ciara Knudsen, Policy Planning Staff, Office of the Secretary (DOS)

COL Joe Holland, Chief, Stability and Humanitarian Engagement Division, J-5 Global Policy & Partnerships (DOD)

Program

Room Color Coding:

■ 213 & Lobby

■ 211

■ 212

■ 214

Moderator: Kelly Uribe, Senior Policy Advisor, (OSD/SHA), SAR Lead

■ **Workshop: A Practitioner's Guide to Research-into-Action for Stabilization Programming**

Tine Knott, Vice President, Center for Secure and Stable States, DAI

Asha Harrison, Project Manager, Center for Secure and Stable States, DAI

Sloan Mann, President, Development Transformations

Charlie Butts, Independent Consultant

■ **3:15-3:45 pm Coffee Break**

■ **3:45-4:45 pm Plenary: How to Mobilize the SAR from CSOs & Implementors**

Amb. Charles Ries, Vice President, International, RAND

Megan Doherty, Senior Director, Policy and Advocacy, Mercy Corps

Melanie Greenberg, President and CEO, Alliance for Peacebuilding

Moderator: Alexa Courtney, CEO, Frontier Design

■ **4:45-5:00 pm Closing Remarks**

Cameron M. Chisholm, Vice President, Creative Learning; Founder, IPSI

5:00-7:00 pm Happy Hour

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Day 2 - New Partnerships and Practices to Advance Conflict Prevention, Mitigation, and Stabilization

■ **8:00-9:00 am Registration and Coffee**

■ **9:00-9:15 am Opening Remarks**

Carola Mandelbaum, CEO, Creative Learning

Peter Quaranto, Senior Advisory for Peace and Security (DOS/F), SAR Lead

■ **9:15-10:30 am Plenary: Multilateral Donors Response to Fragility & Conflict Prevention**

Laurel Patterson, Senior Policy Advisor, Crisis, Fragility, and Resilience, UNDP

Henk-Jan Brinkman, Chief Policy, Planning, and Application Branch, UN Peacebuilding Support Office

Moderator: Dr. Daniel Serwer, Chair, Conflict Management Program, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS

■ **10:30-11:00 am** **Coffee Break**

■ **11:00-12:00 pm** **Plenary: Perspectives from Capitol Hill on Stabilization & Importance of SAR**

Mark Iozzi, Counsel, U.S House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee

Michael V. Phelan, Senior Professional Staff Member, Committee on Foreign Relations, U.S. Senate (invited)

Moderator: Dr. Patrick Quirk, Senior Policy Advisor (State/CSO), SAR Lead

■ **12:00-1:00 pm** **Pop-Up Conflict Cuisine® Café**

Cultural Showcase: Iraqi Traditional Music

■ **1:00-2:00 pm** **Breakout 1**

■ **Topic: Perspectives from the Frontlines: Lake Chad Basin**

Amb. Dan Mozena, Senior Coordinator on Boko Haram, (DOS)

Shareef Khatib, Former Chief of Party, Creative Associates International, NRTI/NERI Project

Jeremy “Jez” Haslam, Senior Principal Global Practice Leader, Center for Secure and Stable States, DAI

Elizabeth Winger Shevock, Team Leader, West Africa, (USAID/OTI)

Moderator: Stacia George, Director, West and Central Africa and Haiti, Chemonics

■ **Topic: Private Sector Role in Stabilization**

Howard R. Lind, President, International Stability Operations Association

Jim Hake, CEO, Spirit of America

Earl Gast, Senior Vice President, Creative Associates International

Moderator: Harry Bader, Acting Executive Director, U.S. Global Development Lab, (USAID)

■ **Topic: Justice Sector Reform & Stabilization**

Julie Werbel, Senior Advisor, (USAID-CVE)

Andy Michels, Former Senior Security Sector and Rule of Law Advisor, (USAID)

Greg Ducot, Deputy Director, ICITAP

Amy Coletta Kirshner, Acting Director, Office of Africa and Middle East Programs, State/INL

Moderator: Jenny Murphy, Senior Rule of Law Advisor, Creative Associates International

■ **2:00-2:15 pm** **Break & Moving**

2:15-3:15 pm **Breakout 2**

■ **Topic: Perspectives from the Frontlines: Success & Failures of JSOTF-Philippines**

Justin Richmond, Executive Director, Impl.

Dr. Joseph Felter, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for South and Southeast Asia (DOD)

Arjun Jain, Senior Advisor, UNHCR Philippines & South Asia

Moderator: S. Rebecca Zimmerman, Policy Researcher, RAND

■ **Topic: Integrated Education & Training for Stabilization**

COL William Flavin, (Ret.) Assistant Director, PKSOI

LTC Arnel David, COS, Army Future Studies Group

Angela Kochukudy, Foreign Affairs Officer, (DOS/CSO)

Moderator: COL John Agoglia, (Ret.) Director, Trinity Planning & Investments

■ **Topic: Peacebuilding Perspectives on Stabilization Implementation**

Charles “Chic” Dambach, CEO, Operation Respect

Dr. Matthew Levinger, Director, National Security Studies Program, The Elliott School, GWU

Bridget Burke, Director, West Africa and Haiti Region, Chemonics International

Moderator: Dr. Johanna Mendelson Forman, Senior Advisor, Stimson Center

■ **3:15-3:45 pm Coffee Break**

■ **3:45-4:15 pm Keynote Address: Defense Support to Stabilization**

Lt. Gen. Charles Q. Brown Jr., Deputy Commander, U.S. CENTCOM

Introduction: Tine Knott, Vice President, Center for Secure and Stable States, DAI

■ **4:15-5:15 pm Plenary: Conflict Prevention: Getting Ahead of the Curve**

Corrine Graff, Senior Policy Scholar, USIP

Tine Knott, Vice President, Center for Secure and Stable States, DAI

Chuck Call, Non-Resident Fellow, Brookings

Tess McEnery, Director for Democracy, Human Rights and Governance, National Security Council, White House

Kate Somvongsiri, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, (USAID/DCHA)

Moderator: Paul Stares, Director, Center for Preventive Action, Council on Foreign Relations

■ **5:15-5:20 pm Closing Remarks - What's Next?**

Cameron M. Chisholm, Vice President, Creative Learning; Founder, IPSI



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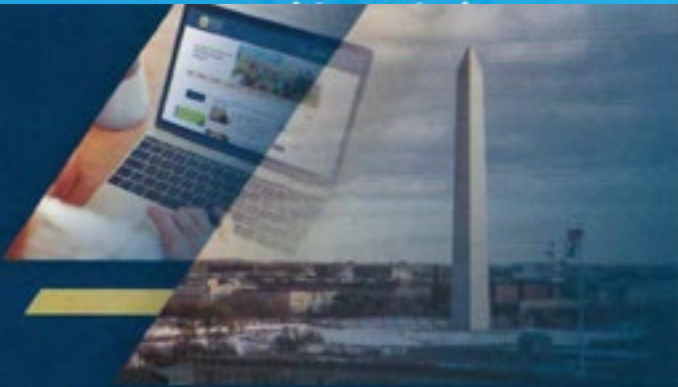


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