

International Studies Program
Global Issues Symposium 2019

MILITARIZATION OF GLOBAL POLITICS, ECONOMY & SOCIETY

MILITARIZING THE MIDDLE EAST & SOUTH ASIA

**PUBLIC LECTURE
& BOOK SIGNING**
THURSDAY, FEB 28
4:30–6:30 PM

Craig Auditorium, Science Center

“Trump, the Iran deal and the Risk of War”

DR. TRITA PARSİ Founder and president of the National Iranian American Council and an expert on US-Iranian relations; award-winning author and the 2010 recipient of the Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order.

Lecture followed by book signing of Trita Parsi’s *Losing an Enemy: Obama, Iran, and the Triumph of Diplomacy*

LUNCH TALK
FRIDAY, MARCH 1
NOON – 1:30 PM
King 106

“US-Pakistan Alignment: Building Organizational Strength on Strategic Loss”

DR. AYESHA SIDDIQA Research associate with the Centre for International Studies & Diplomacy (CISD) at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London

PUBLIC LECTURE
FRIDAY, MARCH 1
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Dye Lecture Hall, Science Center

“The Generals: Shifting the Lanes in U.S. Foreign Policy Making”

AMBASSADOR GINA ABERCROMBIE-WINSTANLEY Former U.S. Ambassador & Secretary of State’s Special Assistant for the Middle East and North Africa

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U.S. MILITARIZATION

KEYNOTE LECTURE
FRIDAY, FEB 15
4:30–6:00 PM
Craig Auditorium, Science Center

“How Everything Became War and the Military Became Everything: Tales from the Pentagon”

DR. ROSA BROOKS Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center; former Counselor to the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy

INTERNATIONAL LAW & CONSTITUTIONAL DIMENSIONS

PUBLIC LECTURE
THURSDAY, FEB 21
4:30–6:00 PM
Craig Auditorium, Science Center

“Is the International Legal Order at Risk?”

DR. SCOTT SHAPIRO Charles F. Southmayd Professor of Law and Professor of Philosophy at Yale Law School; Founder of the Documentary Film Clinic

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MILITARIZING LATIN AMERICA

PANEL DISCUSSION
THURSDAY, MARCH 14
4:30–6:00 PM
Craig Auditorium, Science Center

“A Chinese Garden in America’s Backyard? Latin America Amidst the Stirrings of a New Cold War”

AMBASSADOR JORGE HEINE Former Chile’s Ambassador to China, India, and South Africa; former Cabinet minister in the Chilean government; Public Policy Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C.

“Militarization and its Consequences Latin America”

DR. FRANCINE JACOME Executive Director of the Venezuelan Institute for Social and Political Studies (INVESP)

“The Role of Gangs and Repressive Security Policies in Forced Migration”

DR. SONJA WOLF A CONACYT Research Fellow at the Center for Economic Research and Teaching (CIDE) in Mexico

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MILITARIZING EAST ASIA

PANEL DISCUSSION
THURSDAY, MARCH 7
4:30–6:00 PM
Craig Auditorium, Science Center

“Militarization and Demilitarization on the Korean Peninsula”

AMBASSADOR KATHLEEN STEPHENS Former U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Korea

“Japan Rearmed: The Politics of Military Power”

DR. SHEILA A. SMITH Senior Fellow for Japan Studies, Council on Foreign Relations

“Martial Rhetoric, Martial Practices, and Martial Landscapes in the People’s Republic of China”

DR. JEFFREY WASSERSTROM Chancellor’s Professor of History at UC Irvine

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