

# U.S. MILITARIZATION

## HOW EVERYTHING BECAME WAR AND THE MILITARY BECAME EVERYTHING: TALES FROM THE PENTAGON

**KEYNOTE LECTURE WITH DR. ROSA BROOKS**  
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Once, war was seen as a temporary state of affairs. Today, America's wars are everywhere and forever: our enemies change constantly and rarely wear uniforms, and virtually anything can become a weapon. As war expands, so does the role of the US military. Military personnel now analyze computer code, train Afghan judges, build Ebola isolation wards, eavesdrop on electronic communications, develop soap operas, and patrol for pirates. You name it, the military does it. Meanwhile, "war rules" — the laws and norms associated with war — begin to apply to more and more aspects of "ordinary" life, threatening democracy and the rule of law.



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