



PROGRAMME

TACKLING COUNTER-INSURGENCY AND POST-CONFLICT RECONSTRUCTION: RECENT EXPERIENCES AND BEST PRACTICES

Monday 2 October – Wednesday 4 October 2006

WP829th WILTON PARK CONFERENCE
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MONDAY 2 OCTOBER 2006 -- INTRODUCTION

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| 1230-1415 | <i>Buffet lunch</i> |
| 1430-1445 | INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE Isobelle JAQUES Programme Director, Wilton Park |
| 1445-1615 | 1 WHAT IS THE BEST STRATEGY IN COUNTER-INSURGENCY (COIN) OPERATIONS? WHAT ARE THE MAJOR CHALLENGES? Lt. Gen. Karl EIKENBERRY Commanding General, Combined Forces Command – Afghanistan, US Army, Kabul |
| 1615-1700 | <i>Coffee/tea break/conference photograph</i> |
| 1700-1830 | 2 TO WHAT EXTENT CAN LESSONS BE LEARNED FROM PREVIOUS OPERATIONS? DOES CURRENT COIN DOCTRINE PROVIDE A SUFFICIENT RESPONSE TO NEW TYPES OF INSURGENCY? Dr Rod THORNTON Lecturer, Defence Studies Department, Kings College London; Joint Services Command and Staff College, Shrivenham Col. (retd.) Thomas X HAMMES US Marine Corps (retired); doctoral student, Lincoln College, Oxford |
| 1930 | <i>Reception</i> |
| 2000 | <i>Dinner</i> |



**TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER 2006 -- NEW CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORKS FOR
CIVIL- MILITARY INTERACTION IN COUNTER-
INSURGENCY OPERATIONS?**

- 0900-1030 **3 WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO OBTAIN THE CRITICAL NEXUS BETWEEN
POLITICAL AND MILITARY DIMENSIONS?**
Col. (retd.) Dr Conrad CRANE
Director, US Army Military History Institute, US Army War College, Carlisle.
A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO COUNTERING IRREGULAR ACTIVITY
Rear Admiral Chris PARRY
Director General, Development, Concepts and Doctrine Centre, Shrivenham
Dr Andrew RATHMELL
Senior Research Fellow, RAND Europe, Cambridge
- 1030-1100 *Coffee/tea break*
- 1100-1230 **4 HOW CAN INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED IN COUNTER INSURGENCY OPERATIONS –
MILITARY, POLICE, INTELLIGENCE AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS ETC –
COOPERATE BETTER? WHO SHOULD LEAD AND WHAT ARE THE RESPECTIVE
ROLES? WHAT FRAMEWORK BEST SUITS MULTILATERAL OPERATIONS?**
Col. Richard A. LACQUEMENT Jr
Strategist, US Army, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Stability
Operations, Department of Defense, Washington DC
Pierre GASSMANN
Program Advisor, Programme on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research, Harvard
University, Cambridge
- 1300 *Lunch*
- 1500-1630 **5 PROTECTING THE PEOPLE AND SEPARATING THE INSURGENT FROM BASE
SUPPORT: WHAT STRATEGIES WORK? WHAT ARE THE MAJOR CHALLENGES?**
Col. (retd.) Paul D HUGHES
Iraq Senior Programme Officer, Post-Conflict Peace and Stability Operations Directorate,
US Institute of Peace, Washington DC
- 1630-1700 *Tea/coffee break*
- 1700-1830 **6 BREAK OUT GROUPS ON:**
- **WHAT IS THE ROLE OF PRIVATE SECURITY COMPANIES DURING
COUNTER-INSURGENCY SITUATIONS AND POST CONFLICT
RECONSTRUCTION?**
Andrew BEARPARK
Director General, British Association of Private Security Companies, London
 - **WHAT ARE THE DILEMMAS IN COMBINING SECURITY AND HUMANITARIAN
NEEDS?**
Elisabeth KVITASHVILI
Director, Office of Conflict Management and Mitigation, US Agency for
International Development (USAID), Washington DC
 - **EXAMINING SUICIDE ATTACKS IN IRAQ AND THE MIDDLE EAST:
WHAT ARE THE FINDINGS?**
Dr Yasar QATARNEH
Director, Regional Centre on Conflict Prevention, Amman
- 2000 *Dinner*

**WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER 2006 – BUILDING ONGOING AND LONG-TERM SECURITY
IN COUNTER INSURGENCY SITUATIONS**

- 0900-1030 **7 CREATING EFFECTIVE LONG-TERM SECURITY: HOW TO ENSURE A
COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO GOVERNANCE, BUILDING THE RULE OF LAW
AND ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION?**
Clare LOCKHART
Director, State Effectiveness Initiative, London
Col. (retd.) Thomas X HAMMES
US Marine Corps (retired); doctoral student, Lincoln College, Oxford
- 1030-1100 *Tea/coffee break*
- 1100-1230 **8 HOW CAN JUDICIAL REFORM BE UNDERTAKEN IN COIN SITUATIONS, AND HOW
CAN IT CONTRIBUTE TO LONG-TERM SECURITY? WHAT ROLE MIGHT AMNESTIES
PLAY?**
Robert M PERITO
Senior Program Officer, Center for Post-Conflict Peace and Stability Operations, United
States Institute of Peace, Washington DC
Katarina AMMITZBOELL
Senior Governance Advisor, Control Risks Group, London
- 1300 *Lunch*
- 1500-1630 **9 HOW BEST TO ADDRESS ISSUES OF SECURITY SECTOR REFORM SUCH AS
DISARMAMENT, DEMOBILIZATION AND REINTEGRATION, OR VETTING OF THE
SECURITY SERVICES, DURING AND POST INSURGENCY?**
Dr Funmi OLONISAKIN
Director, Conflict, Security & Development Group (CSDG), International Policy Institute,
King's College London
Peter WILSON
Intelligence and Security Adviser, Security Sector Development Advisory Team,
Directorate of Defence Diplomacy, Ministry of Defence
Michael R PILLINGER
International Organisation of Migration Development Adviser, Kabul
- 1630-1700 *Coffee/Tea break*
- 1700-1830 **10 HOW CAN LONGTERM PLANNING BE BEST MANAGED IN COUNTER-INSURGENCY
SITUATIONS?**
Ambassador John E. HERBST
Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization, US Department of State, Washington DC
- 1930 *Pre dinner drinks*
- 2000 *Dinner*
- THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER 2006**
- 0915 *Participants depart*