

**Advanced Operations Law Conference**  
**Defense Planning and Legal Practice in 21st Century Domains**  
**5 September to 7 September 2018**  
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**DRAFT PUBLIC RELEASE AGENDA | August 20, 2018**

**Wednesday September 5, 2018, Dougherty Conference Center, Offutt AFB  
(CLASSIFIED)**

\*\* Classification level is tentative as the presentations have not yet gone through security review\*\*

A shuttle is available to pick up attendees at the hotel at 0730. Attendees must have individual base access and identification available.

0745: Registration Opens

0815: Intros and Welcomes

0830-0930: USSTRATCOM Mission and Current Issues (SECRET)\*\*

0945-1030: ROE development (SECRET) \*\*

Hotel shuttle will depart 15 minutes after the close of the last secret panel to return individuals not attending the afternoon sessions to the hotel.

1045-1145: Special Programs Policy Framework\*\* (TI // NO FOREIGN)

1145-1300: LUNCH, Sandwich Bar, Chips, Fruit, Dessert

1300-1345: Emerging Targeting Issues (TS//SI/TK) \*\*

1400-1445: Pending Title and Classification Level

1500-1630: Space HI/HA (TS//SI/TK) \*\*

Hotel shuttle will depart 15 minutes after the close of the last panel.

1730: Reception and Award Ceremony at Courtyard by Marriott, Omaha South Bellevue

**Thursday September 6, 2018, Courtyard by Marriott, Omaha South Bellevue  
(UNCLASSIFIED)**

0800: Registration Opens, Breakfast: Assorted breakfast pastries

0830: Intros and Welcomes

0845 - 0945: Opening Keynote Address: NextTech: The Future of Technology, Security, and Threats, Dr. Peter W. Singer, Strategist for the New America Foundation, Contributing Editor for Popular Science, Co-Author of Ghost Fleet and Author Wire for War

0945 – 1015: BREAK (opportunity for book signing)

1015 - 1130: Manuals on the Military Use of Outer Space and the Law of War in Space: Woomera Manual and Beyond

Moderator: Professor Jack Beard, Associate Professor of Law, University of Nebraska Space, Cyber, and Telecommunications Law Program, Principal Faculty, National Security Law Studies

Panelists:

- Dr. Dale Stephens, Professor of Law and Director of the Adelaide Military Law Program, University of Adelaide School of Law
- Dr. Melissa de Zwart, Dean of Law, Adelaide School of Law
- Professor Christopher Borgen, Professor of Law and Co-Director of the Center for International and Comparative Law at St. John's University School of Law
- Col. Robin Holman, Deputy Judge Advocate General for Operational and International Law Canadian Armed Forces

1130 - 1230: NETWORKING LUNCH, Soup, Salad, Baked Potato Bar

1230 - 1330: The Evolution of Space Rendezvous and Proximity Operations and Implications for National Security and Commerce, Keynote Address, Dr. Brian Weeden, Director of Program Planning for Secure World Foundation

1330 - 1500: New Approaches to U.S. Space Organization

Moderator: Professor Jack Beard, Associate Professor of Law, University of Nebraska Space, Cyber, and Telecommunications Law Program, Principal Faculty, National Security Law Studies

Panelists:

- Lt. Col. Robert C. McConnell, Military Advisor for Space Policy; Office of Emerging Security Challenges; U.S. Department of State (INVITED)
- Dr. Josef Koller, Systems Director for the Center for Space Policy and Strategy in the Defense Systems Group at the Aerospace Corp
- Dr. Diane Howard, Assistant Professor of Commercial Space Operations Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.
- Dr. Peter Hays, Adjunct Professor, Space Policy Institute, George Washington University

## **Friday September 7, 2018, Courtyard by Marriott, Omaha South Bellevue (UNCLASSIFIED)**

0930: Registration Opens at Hotel Conference Center

0940: Opening Remarks

0945 -1145: The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on the Military Practice of Law, Col. Frank Coppersmith, CEO of Smarter Reality and USAF Reserve Senior Judge Advocate

1145 -1230 NETWORKING LUNCH: Green Salad, Four cheese lasagna with garlic bread, Fettuccine alfredo with broccoli

1230- 1330: The Consequence of Nuclear Engagement in the Pacific

Moderator: Dr. Tyler White, Professor of Practice and Co-Director of the National Security Studies (NSST) program and Intelligence Community Scholars Program, University of Nebraska

Panelists:

- Jenny Town, Research Analyst at the Stimson Center and the Managing Editor and Producer of “38 North”
- Dr. Carla P. Freeman, PhD, Director, Foreign Policy Institute and Associate Research Professor of China Studies, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies
- Dr. Leon Sigal, Director of the Northeast Asia Cooperative Security Project at the Social Science Research Council
- Ankit Panda, Adjunct Senior Fellow, Defense Posture Project, Federation of American Scientists

1330-1415 Closing Keynote, Brigadier General Susan K. Escallier, Assistant Judge Advocate General for Military Law and Operations, U.S. Army