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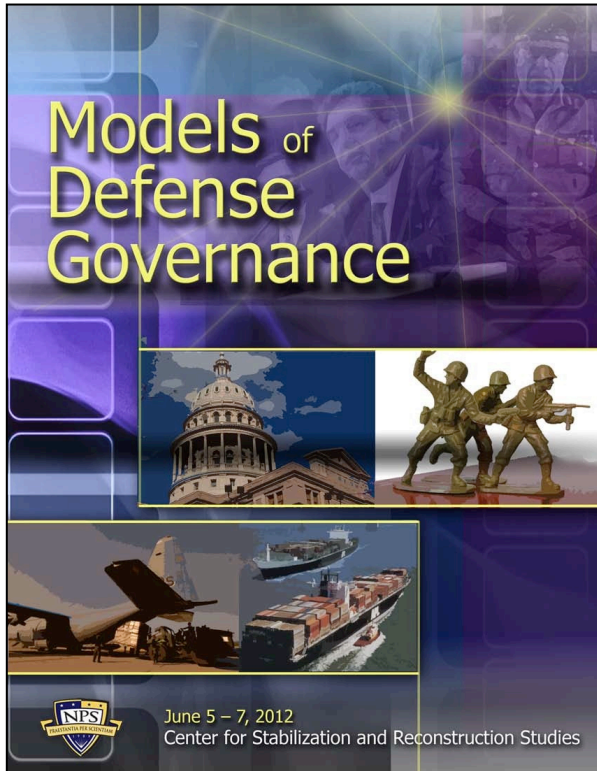


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UPCOMING PROGRAM



“Models of Defense Governance”

June 5 – 7, 2012

Monterey, California, USA

This workshop is designed to convene defense governance practitioners and officials from Ministries of Defense, Joint or General Staffs, and Legislatures to discuss approaches to governance within the defense sector. By exploring various aspects of managing the defense sector, participants will be better able to confront challenges in their own country’s context. The program will help develop processes of defense ministerial capacity building, defense governance, and overall security sector reform. Participants should come prepared to share their own experience and their country’s approach to managing the defense sector (e.g., design & roles of the MoD, processes for sharing work between the MoD & military headquarters, and methods of legislative oversight).

The Center for Stabilization and Reconstruction Studies, an affiliate of the Center for Civil-Military Relations, will conduct this 3-day workshop at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. The event is made possible by the US Department of Defense Warsaw Initiative Fund (CFR# USACMR12496DIB).

Workshop Objectives:

- Compare and contrast defense governance models that are practiced within varying systems of national government.
- Identify challenges and needs associated with the various types of defense governance structures, and areas for improvement and collaboration.
- Expand and enhance defense governance practitioner networks.

Who Will Attend:

The workshop is designed for a wide mix of countries and governance practitioners to be represented. Up to 45 mid- to senior-level civilian officials, military officers and governance practitioners may attend. Travel funds are available for representatives from countries eligible for Warsaw Initiative Funds; others may attend at their own expense.

In the selection process preference will be given to actual and former officials from Ministries of Defense, military headquarters, and legislative oversight bodies.

Methodology:

The workshop will consist of a series of panel presentations, plenary discussions and interactive activities.

Faculty:

CSRS staff will facilitate the program. Other instructors and course participants will deliver course modules.

Application:

The application period for this course is February 6 - April 30, 2012. Admission decisions will be announced on a rolling basis starting May 1, 2012 until all seats are filled. Application decisions will be made in consultation with the US Embassies in eligible countries. Applications are accepted via the CSRS online system at:

http://www.csrs-nps.org/logistica/public/conference_register.cfm.

Fees:

A small fee will be charged to all participants to cover the costs of refreshments.

Specific Dates:

Program begins at 9:00 am on Tuesday, June 5th, and concludes at 5:00pm on Thursday, June 7th, 2012.

Location:

Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, USA

Travel:

Designated participants from WIF-eligible countries will be sponsored by the US Government (travel and per diem). Travel arrangements for sponsored participants will be coordinated through the local US Embassy. Other participants will be self-funded.

Accommodations:

Participants funded by the Warsaw Initiative Fund will lodge at the Navy Gateway Inns and Suites facility located in the historic Del Monte hotel on the Naval Postgraduate School campus. Participants attending at their own expense may also lodge on campus as space permits. If needed, CSRS staff can arrange lodging in the local area. Participants should coordinate arrival and departure dates with CSRS staff to ensure room availability.

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