



AGENDA

Wednesday, 14 June

- 1000-1010 (EDT) **Welcome Remarks and Administrative Business**
Mr. Brendan G. Melley, Director, Center for the Study of WMD, National Defense University
- 1010-1030 (EDT) **Welcome Remarks**
Lieutenant General Michael T. Plehn, President, National Defense University
- 1030-1120 (EDT) **Keynote Speaker**
Mr. Richard Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Nuclear and Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Policy Office, “Cognitive and Physical Defenses in Integrated Deterrence” (*Confirmed*)
- 1120-1130 (EDT) **Break**
- 1130-1300 (EDT) **Panel 1: WMD as a Means of Coercion and Influence**
Dr. Justin Anderson, Senior Policy Fellow, Center for the Study of WMD, (*Moderator*)
Ms. April Curtis, Counter Disinformation Officer- Russia Team, Global Engagement Center, United States Department of State (*Confirmed*)
Mr. Colin Zwirko, Senior Analytic Correspondent for NK News (*Confirmed*)
Mr. Keir Giles, Senior Consulting Fellow of the Russia and Eurasia Programme Chatham House (*Invited*)
- 1300-1330 (EDT) **Break**
- 1330-1420 (EDT) **Keynote Speaker**
Ms. Rebecca Hersman, Director, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, “The Role of Information Resilience in Strategic Competition” (*Confirmed*)
- 1420-1550 (EDT) **Panel 2: Prevailing in a CBRN Environment**
Mr. Brendan Melley, Director, Center for the Study of WMD, (*Moderator*)
Dr. Austin Long, Deputy Director for Strategic Stability, The Joint Staff (*Confirmed*)

Mr. Ian Watson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Chemical and Biological Defense (DASD/CBD) *(Confirmed)*

Air Force Representative *(Invited)*

1550-1600 (EDT) **Closing Remarks**

1600-1700 (EDT) **PEL happy hour** *(by invite only, separate Zoom link)*