

The Soldier and the Changing State

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The Center for Complex Operations at National Defense University
Invites you to join us for a discussion of;

**“The Soldier and the Changing State: Building Democratic Armies in
Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Americas”**

With author Professor Zoltan Barany and discussants Admiral Dennis Blair (former Director of National Intelligence) and Mr. Samuel Worthington (President and CEO of InterAction)

In his new book, *The Soldier and the Changing State*, Professor Zoltan Barany systematically explores, on a global scale, civil-military relations in democratizing and transitioning states.

Analyzing how armies supportive of democracy are built, Prof. Barany argues that the military is the most important institution that states maintain, and without military elites who support democratic governance, democracy cannot be consolidated.

As democracy cannot be consolidated in the absence of democratic armies, Prof. Barany outlines how increased military-to-military cooperation becomes a critical element in democracy and capacity building efforts in transitioning countries.

The author and discussants will address key issues including:

- What roles do / can military institutions play in a democratizing sociopolitical environment?
- Should the process of state building have a more military focus than it has in the past?
- What are the methods and potential problems associated with building a democratic army?
- What ramifications would a more robust military-to-military approach have for more traditional efforts undertaken by national and international civilian agencies and non-governmental organizations?

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Professor Zoltan Barany, Ph.D.

Is the Frank C. Erwin, Jr., Centennial Professor of Government at the University of Texas, Austin, where he has taught courses on military politics, democratization, and U.S. foreign policy since 1991.

Prof. Barany's research interests are military politics, military sociology, and democratization around the world. He is currently at work on *How Armies Respond to Revolutions and Why?* (under contract with Princeton University Press), a book in which he argues that the stance taken by the military largely determines the fate of revolutions. Barany contends that it is possible to make highly educated guesses, if not outright predictions, regarding the generals' reaction to revolutions by analyzing a number of domestic and external factors. The case studies include both single-country revolutions (Cuba, 1959; Iran, 1979) and clusters of revolutions (Eastern Europe, 1989; North Africa and the Middle East, 2011) to gauge processes of diffusion.

Prof. Barany is the author of *The Soldier and the Changing State: Building Democratic Armies in Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Americas* (Princeton, 2012); *Democratic Breakdown and the Decline of the Russian Military* (Princeton, 2007); *The Future of NATO Expansion* (Cambridge, 2003); *The East European Gypsies: Regime Change, Marginality, and Ethnopolitics* (Cambridge, 2001); and, *Soldiers and Politics in Eastern Europe, 1945-90* (Macmillan, 1993).

He is also co-editor of five other books: *Is Democracy Exportable?* (Cambridge, 2009); *Ethnic Politics After Communism* (Cornell, 2005); *Russian Politics* (Cambridge, 2001); *Dilemmas of Transition* (Rowman & Littlefield, 1999); and, *The Legacies of Communism* (Johns Hopkins, 1995). Prof. Barany has published dozens of articles in academic and policy journals including: *Comparative Politics*; *Government and Opposition*; *Journal of Democracy*; *Policy Review*; *Political Science Quarterly*; *Presidential Studies Quarterly*; *Security Studies*; and, *World Politics*.

Prof. Barany has been a National Fellow and the Susan Louise Dyer Peace Fellow of the Hoover Institution at Stanford University and a NATO Research Fellow. His work has been supported by the East-West Center in Honolulu, the Ford Foundation, IREX, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, as well as the universities of Edinburgh and Oxford, United Kingdom. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations (New York) and the International Institute for Strategic Studies (London). He graduated summa cum laude from Carleton University (1986) in Ottawa, Canada, and earned a Ph.D. from the University of Virginia (1991).

Prof. Barany left his native Budapest, Hungary in 1981. During the final decade of the Cold War he worked for the U.S. Army in Europe; was a broadcaster/writer for the CBC's Radio Canada International in Ottawa; and, held research positions with Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty in Munich, West Germany.



Admiral Dennis Blair, USN (Ret.)

Served as Director of National Intelligence from 2009-2010. Prior to that, he served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of The Institute for Defense Analyses, a federally funded research and development center from November 2003 to September 2006. Adm. Blair served as Vice Admiral and Director of the Joint Staff and Associate Director of Central Intelligence for Military Support. Previously, he served as Director of the Joint Staff in the Office of the Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, D.C. In May 2002 Adm.

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Blair retired from the U.S. Navy after serving as Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Pacific Command for three years. He serves as a Member of The Advisory Board at Haines Centre for Strategic Management. He served as a Director of Tyco International Ltd. of Tyco International Finance S.A. (alternate name is Topaz International Group S.A.) from March 2003 to February 2009. He served as Director of Iridium Satellite, LLC (now Iridium Communications Inc.) since July 26, 2007. He served as a Director of EDO Corporation from October 2002 to August 3, 2006.

Adm. Blair held the Omar Bradley Chair of Strategic Leadership at the Army War College and Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA. He was awarded the Defense Distinguished Service Medal four times, the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal twice, and received decorations from the governments of Japan, Thailand, Korea, Australia and Taiwan. He served as Member of Strategic Advisory Council at The SI Organization Inc.

Adm. Blair graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1968 and holds a Masters degree from Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar.



Mr. Samuel Worthington

Is President and CEO of InterAction, the nation's largest alliance of relief and development nongovernmental organizations working overseas. InterAction members manage over \$13 billion to promote development and help vulnerable populations. With over forty working groups, InterAction helps its members coordinate, establish best practices, and develop policy and advocacy positions on the wide range of topics that shape the US international NGO community. Mr. Worthington has served as the Vice Chair of InterAction's Board of Directors, chaired its PVO Standards and Membership committee, and was co-chair of its Commission on the Advancement of Women. Previously, he served since 1994 as Chief Executive Officer of Plan USA. Plan is a global, 62 country, child-focused development NGO that impacts the lives of 12 million children. Mr. Worthington also sat on Plan's global executive management team and chaired Plan's national CEO team.

He currently is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and among various advisory roles for the United Nations and U.S. Government serves on the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) at the UN, Advisory Council for Voluntary Foreign Assistance at USAID, , Board of The Alliance to End Hunger and is an International Trustee of Religions for Peace. Mr. Worthington's numerous leadership roles include the White House Task Force on Global Development and Poverty, Chairing the global NGO Impact Initiative on behalf of the office of the UN Special Envoy for Tsunami Recovery (President Clinton), and as a founder of the Hope for African Children Initiative (HACI). He has also served on the steering committee of the NGO Leadership Forum at Harvard University.

Mr. Worthington has a Masters degree with distinction from the Monterey Institute of International Studies and a Bachelor's degree from the University of Vermont. As a Fulbright scholar he completed postgraduate research at the Institut Universitaire des Hautes Etudes Internationales in Geneva. He has received various awards (honorary doctorate, etc.) and engaged in a program on non-profit leadership at the Harvard Business School.

Mr. Worthington has represented U.S. NGOs and their programs before the United States Congress, the administration, and numerous major media outlets, including the Washington Post, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, USA Today, NPR, PBS, CNN, AP, Reuters, AFP, and many other major national and international media Mr. Worthington and his wife Renée live in Bethesda, Maryland. They have three children Rachel, Jamie and Lindsay.

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