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Dr. Patrick M. Cronin Named Director of Institute for National Strategic Studies

The Honorable Dr. Patrick M. Cronin has been appointed as Director of the Institute for National Strategic Studies (INSS) of the National Defense University.

Established by the Secretary of Defense in 1984, INSS provides strategic research, gaming, publications, and conferences for senior Department of Defense and governmental decision-makers.

Lieutenant General Frances C. Wilson, USMC, President of the National Defense University said, "We welcome Dr. Cronin as the leader of a key national security research organization and are looking forward to the benefits of his considerable expertise."

Dr. Cronin returns to his home in Washington after serving more than two years at the London-based International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), where he was the Director of Studies, Editor of the *Adelphi Papers*, and Executive Director of the Armed Conflict Database.

Prior to joining IISS, Dr. Cronin was Director of Research and Senior Vice President at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington, D.C.

In 2001, Dr. Cronin was confirmed by the Senate to the third-ranking position at the U.S. Agency for International Development. While serving as Assistant Administrator for Policy and Program Coordination, Dr. Cronin led Agency, interagency, and international policy deliberations, as well as the interagency task force that helped design the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC).

From 1998 until 2001, Dr. Cronin served as Director of Research at the U.S. Institute of Peace.

Dr. Cronin spent seven years at the National Defense University. He arrived at INSS in 1990 as a Senior Research Professor covering Asian and long-range security issues. He was the founding Executive Editor of *Joint Force Quarterly* and subsequently became both Deputy Director and Director of Research at the Institute. He received the Army's Meritorious Civilian Service Award upon his departure from NDU in 1997.

Dr. Cronin has also been a senior analyst at the Center for Naval Analyses, a U.S. Naval Reserve intelligence officer, Associate Editor of *Strategic Review*, and an analyst with the Congressional Research Service and SRI International.

Dr. Cronin has taught at several universities. He was an adjunct professor at Georgetown University's Security Studies Program, The Johns Hopkins University's Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), and the University of Virginia's Woodrow Wilson Department of Government.

He is the editor and co-author of *Double Trouble: International Security and the Challenge of Iran and North Korea*, as well as two books forthcoming in early 2008: *The Evolution of Strategic Thought* and *The Impenetrable Fog of War*. He is also completing a study on America's future global security role. His other major publications include *The United States and Coercive Diplomacy*; *The U.S.-Japan Alliance: Past, Present and Future*; *2015: Power and Progress*; and *From Globalism to Regionalism: New Perspectives on American Foreign and Defense Policies*.

Dr. Cronin read International Relations at St. Antony's College, University of Oxford, where he received both his M.Phil. and D.Phil. degrees. His wife, Dr. Audrey Kurth Cronin, is a professor at the National War College. They have two children and live in Washington, D.C.

The National Defense University is the nation's premiere institution for joint professional military education and is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

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