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Meeting Complex Challenges Through National Security Reform
October 16-17, 2008

The Institute for National Strategic Studies announces the 2008 National Security Reform Symposium. This symposium will assemble key scholars, officials, and practitioners to discuss the prospects of national security reform. We will also look intently at the key implications for the Department of Defense and other agencies involved with the security of our nation and national security policy development for the coming years.

Confirmed participants include:

General Richard Myers, USAF (Ret), *Colin Powell Chair for Ethics, Character, and Leadership, National Defense University*
Admiral Christopher Barrie, RAN (Ret), *Visiting Professor, Industrial College of the Armed Forces and former Chief of the Australian Defense Force*
Lieutenant General Karl Eikenberry, USA, *Deputy Chairman of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Military Committee*
Dr. Steven Kerr, *Senior Advisor, Goldman Sachs*
Ms. Ellen Laipson, *President and CEO, The Henry L. Stimson Center*
Ambassador Marc Grossman, *Vice Chairman, The Cohen Group*
Mr. Frank Cilluffo, *Director, Homeland Security Policy Institute, the George Washington University*
Dr. Mitchell Reiss, *Vice Provost for International Affairs and Professor of Government, College of William and Mary School of Law*
Professor Bruce Jentleson, *Professor of Public Policy Studies and Political Science, Duke University*

Venue: The National Defense University's Fort Lesley J. McNair campus in Washington, DC.

Over 250 participants have registered from government, business, universities, and research institutes from the United States and abroad. The conference agenda is available by following this link: <http://www.ndu.edu/inss/symposia/Top2008/agenda.htm>.

NDU is the nation's premier center for joint professional military education. The University is an accredited graduate-level institution that provides an educational and research environment to prepare future leaders of the armed forces and other civilian agencies for high-level policy, command, and staff responsibilities. NDU organizes several major symposia each year focusing on regional or functional security issues. These symposia draw a diverse audience of scholars, practitioners, media, and the attentive public from the U.S. and abroad and are a major element of NDU's outreach activities.

Unless noted by a speaker or moderator as “On the Record,” the symposium will be conducted in accordance with NDU’s non-attribution policy, which is available on the website with the conference agenda and registration form. Consistent with this policy, thematic summaries of the symposia proceedings are disseminated on the Web and in published form. Media are required to register, but can be exempted from the registration fee, though no meals are provided in this case.

Some speakers have agreed to speak with reporters. For further details or additional information on the symposium, contact the NDU Conference Directorate at 202-685-3857 or at **ndu_conferences@ndu.edu**.

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