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Welcome to the Stabilization Symposium!

Over the next two days, we will delve into how we apply a single definition of stability across the USG and its partners, how we can coordinate and burden share with our allies, multilaterals, and other donors, and how we implement effective stabilization activities.

Creative Learning, through our International Peace & Security Institute (IPSI) division, is proud to partner with The George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs to provide a platform for world leaders, policy makers, legislators, development practitioners, peacebuilders, and the private sector to address the challenges to implementing coordinated stabilization programming.

We are grateful to our Partner Consortium for substantive collaboration on the agenda, as well as the generous sponsorship of Creative Associates International, DAI, Chemonics, and Dexis Consulting Group.

A special thank you to the “SAR Team,” including Peter Quaranto, Patrick Quirk, Sara Reckless, Kristen Cordell, Kelly Uribe, Sandra Newtown, and Kevin Melton.

Since 1977, Creative Learning has worked to empower organizations around the world to build sustainable peace. Thank you for joining us in this important endeavor. We expect the Symposium to be a vibrant forum where we learn, share, innovate, and progress together towards a “new normal” for stabilization programming.

Carola Mandelbaum
CEO, Creative Learning, Inc.
### Daily Schedule

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Day 1 - New U.S. and International Policy Frameworks for Responding to Violent Conflict

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Leland Kruvant, CEO, Creative Associates International

9:20-10:30 am Keynote Plenary: Reflections on/Introducing the Stabilization Assistance Review
Raphael Carland, Managing Director for Policy, Office of U.S. Foreign Assistance Resources (DOS/F)
Jason Ladnier, Director, Office of Partnerships, Strategy, and Communications (DOS/CSO)
Stephen Lennon, Director (USAID/OTI)
Mark Swayne, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Stability and Humanitarian Affairs, SOLIC Policy (DOD/OSD)
Moderator: Cameron M. Chisholm, Vice President, Creative Learning; Founder, IPSI

10:30-11:00 am Coffee Break

11:00-12:00 pm Plenary: Multilateral and Bilateral Approaches to Stabilization
Peter McDermott, Deputy Director, Stabilisation Unit, FCO
Moises Venancio, Regional Advisor, Iraq and Syria Crisis Countries, UNDP
Moderator: Kristen Cordell, Senior Advisor, (USAID/PPL) SAR Lead

12:00-1:00 pm Pop-Up Conflict Cuisine® Café
Cultural Showcase: Nigerian Traditional Music

1:00-2:00 pm Breakout 1

Topic: Perspectives from the Frontlines: Syria & Iraq
Linda Robinson, Senior Policy Researcher, RAND
Aya Aljamili, Al Jazeera
Katherine Krueger, Senior Advisor, Stabilization & Development, Creative Associates International
Moderator: Moises Venancio, Regional Advisor, Iraq and Syria Crisis Countries, UNDP

Topic: Security Sector Reform and Stabilization
Melissa Dalton, Senior Fellow & Deputy Director, International Security Program, CSIS
Dr. Stephen Watts, Senior Political Scientist, RAND
LTG Marc Caron (ret.), International Security Sector Advisory Team, DCAF

**Moderator:** Peter Quaranto, Senior Advisor for Peace and Security (DOS/F), SAR Lead

**Topic:** How do you Measure Success?

Amb. Rick Barton, Lecturer, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University
Sarah Scarcelli, Deputy Director (DOS/CSO)
Michael Dziedzic, Vice President, Pax Advisory
Radha Iyengar, Senior Economist, RAND (invited)

**Moderator:** Dr. Jacob Shapiro, Co-Director, Empirical Studies of Conflict Project, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University

**Workshop:** Fragility and Resilience Assessment Method (FRAMe)

Deborah Kimble, Director, Governance & Community Resilience, Creative Associates International

2:00-2:15 pm  **Breaking & Moving**

2:15-3:15 pm  **Breakout 2**

**Topic:** Perspectives from the Frontlines: Ukraine

Oksana Shulyar, Deputy Chief of Mission, Minister-Counsellor
Ben Long, Country Representative, (USAID/OTI) Ukraine
LTC Jonathan Bleakley, 92nd Civil Affairs Battalion, Fort Bragg
Dr. Terrence Hopmann, Professor of International Relations, Conflict Management Program, John Hopkins SAIS

**Moderator:** Lauren L. Van Metre, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council

**Topic:** Civil-Military Affairs & Expeditionary Diplomacy

BG Kimberly Field (ret.), Director, CVE, Creative Associates International
COL Tony Thacker, Chief, USCENTCOM, Interagency Action Group, Civil Affairs Operations Division
COL Charles Burnett, 95th Civil Affairs Brigade Commander, Fort Bragg
Jason Ladnier, Director, Office of Partnerships, Strategy, and Communications (DOS/CSO)

**Moderator:** Kevin Melton, Senior Civil-Military Transition Advisor, (USAID/OTI), SAR Contributing Writer

**Topic:** Transitioning War & Conflict to Peace & Stability

Frances Z. Brown, Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
Katherine Donahue, Acting Chief for Program Learning & Innovation (USAID/OTI)
Ciara Knudsen, Policy Planning Staff, Office of the Secretary (DOS)
COL Joe Holland, Chief, Stability and Humanitarian Engagement Division, J-5 Global Policy & Partnerships (DOD)
Moderator: Kelly Uribe, Senior Policy Advisor, (OSD/SHA), SAR Lead

Tine Knott, Vice President, Center for Secure and Stable States, DAI
Asha Harrison, Project Manager, Center for Secure and Stable States, DAI
Sloan Mann, President, Development Transformations
Charlie Butts, Independent Consultant

3:15-3:45 pm Coffee Break

3:45-4:45 pm Plenary: How to Mobilize the SAR from CSOs & Implementors
Amb. Charles Ries, Vice President, International, RAND
Megan Doherty, Senior Director, Policy and Advocacy, Mercy Corps
Melanie Greenberg, President and CEO, Alliance for Peacebuilding
Moderator: Alexa Courtney, CEO, Frontier Design

4:45-5:00 pm Closing Remarks
Cameron M. Chisholm, Vice President, Creative Learning; Founder, IPSI

5:00-7:00 pm Happy Hour
Tonic at Quigley’s - 2036 G St NW, Washington, DC 20036

Day 2 - New Partnerships and Practices to Advance Conflict Prevention, Mitigation, and Stabilization

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9:00-9:15 am Opening Remarks
Carola Mandelbaum, CEO, Creative Learning
Peter Quaranto, Senior Advisory for Peace and Security (DOS/F), SAR Lead

9:15-10:30 am Plenary: Multilateral Donors Response to Fragility & Conflict Prevention
Laurel Patterson, Senior Policy Advisor, Crisis, Fragility, and Resilience, UNDP
Henk-Jan Brinkman, Chief Policy, Planning, and Application Branch, UN Peacebuilding Support Office
Moderator: Dr. Daniel Serwer, Chair, Conflict Management Program, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS
10:30-11:00 am  Coffee Break

11:00-12:00 pm  Plenary: Perspectives from Capitol Hill on Stabilization & Importance of SAR

Mark Iozzi, Counsel, U.S House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee
Michael V. Phelan, Senior Professional Staff Member, Committee on Foreign Relations, U.S. Senate (invited)

Moderator: Dr. Patrick Quirk, Senior Policy Advisor (State/CSO), SAR Lead

12:00-1:00 pm  Pop-Up Conflict Cuisine® Café

Cultural Showcase: Iraqi Traditional Music

1:00-2:00 pm  Breakout 1

Topic: Perspectives from the Frontlines: Lake Chad Basin

Amb. Dan Mozena, Senior Coordinator on Boko Haram, (DOS)
Shareef Khatib, Former Chief of Party, Creative Associates International, NRTI/NERI Project
Jeremy “Jez” Haslam, Senior Principal Global Practice Leader, Center for Secure and Stable States, DAI
Elizabeth Winger Shevock, Team Leader, West Africa, (USAID/OTI)

Moderator: Stacia George, Director, West and Central Africa and Haiti, Chemonics

Topic: Private Sector Role in Stabilization

Howard R. Lind, President, International Stability Operations Association
Jim Hake, CEO, Spirit of America
Earl Gast, Senior Vice President, Creative Associates International

Moderator: Harry Bader, Acting Executive Director, U.S. Global Development Lab, (USAID)

Topic: Justice Sector Reform & Stabilization

Julie Werbel, Senior Advisor, (USAID-CVE)
Andy Michels, Former Senior Security Sector and Rule of Law Advisor, (USAID)
Greg Ducot, Deputy Director, ICITAP
Amy Coletta Kirshner, Acting Director, Office of Africa and Middle East Programs, State/INL

Moderator: Jenny Murphy, Senior Rule of Law Advisor, Creative Associates International

2:00-2:15 pm  Break & Moving

2:15-3:15 pm  Breakout 2
**Topic: Perspectives from the Frontlines: Success & Failures of JSOTF-Philippines**

Justin Richmond, Executive Director, Impl.
Dr. Joseph Felter, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for South and Southeast Asia (DOD)
Arjun Jain, Senior Advisor, UNHCR Philippines & South Asia

**Moderator:** S. Rebecca Zimmerman, Policy Researcher, RAND

**Topic: Integrated Education & Training for Stabilization**

COL William Flavin, (Ret.) Assistant Director, PKSOI
LTC Arnel David, COS, Army Future Studies Group
Angela Kochukudy, Foreign Affairs Officer, (DOS/CSO)

**Moderator:** COL John Agoglia, (Ret.) Director, Trinity Planning & Investments

**Topic: Peacebuilding Perspectives on Stabilization Implementation**

Charles “Chic” Dambach, CEO, Operation Respect
Dr. Matthew Levinger, Director, National Security Studies Program, The Elliott School, GWU
Bridget Burke, Director, West Africa and Haiti Region, Chemonics International

**Moderator:** Dr. Johanna Mendelson Forman, Senior Advisor, Stimson Center

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**Introduction:** Tine Knott, Vice President, Center for Secure and Stable States, DAI

**4:15-5:15 pm** Plenary: Conflict Prevention: Getting Ahead of the Curve

Corrine Graff, Senior Policy Scholar, USIP
Tine Knott, Vice President, Center for Secure and Stable States, DAI
Chuck Call, Non-Resident Fellow, Brookings
Tess McEnery, Director for Democracy, Human Rights and Governance, National Security Council, White House
Kate Somvongsiri, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, (USAID/DCHA)

**Moderator:** Paul Stares, Director, Center for Preventive Action, Council on Foreign Relations

**5:15-5:20 pm** Closing Remarks - What's Next?

Cameron M. Chisholm, Vice President, Creative Learning; Founder, IPSI
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