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# Global Executive MBA in Defence & Space

## US Residential Module: Global Security, Geopolitics & Defence Cooperation

October 20-26, 2024 (Washington, D.C.)

### October 20, 2024

*Washington, D.C*

**Participant Arrivals &  
Free Day**

**Except for site visits,  
all classroom sessions will  
take place at:**

**CMU Washington Center**  
*100 Maryland Ave NE  
Suite 501  
Washington, DC 20002*

### Wifi Guest Network:

**SETTINGS > WIFI > OTHER  
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**NETWORK NAME:**  
CMU-SECURE-PSK

**PASSWORD:**  
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### October 21, 2024

*CMU Washington Center*

9:00-9:45am EST

**Course Introduction**  
Dr. Ralph Lopez

9:45-10:30am EST

**Exec. Communications**  
Professor Haleigh Bartos

10:30am EST

**Break**

11:00-11:30am EST

**Exec. Communications**  
Professor Haleigh Bartos

11:30-12:00pm EST

**Lunch**

12:15pm-2:00pm EST

**Capitol Tour**

2:15pm-4:00pm EST

**Geopolitics**  
Dr. Audrey Kurth Cronin

5:00pm EST

**Welcome Event**  
*Australian Embassy*

6:30pm EST

**End of Day**

### October 22, 2024

*CMU Washington Center*

9:00-10:30am EST

**International Law &  
National Security**  
Mr. Harvey Rishikof, Esq.

10:30am EST

**Break**

11:00am-12:30pm EST

**International Law &  
National Security**  
Mr. Harvey Rishikof, Esq.

12:30-1:30pm EST

**Lunch**

1:30-3:00pm EST  
**International Political  
Economy**  
Dr. Dan Hansen

3:00pm EST

**Break**

3:30pm-5:00pm EST

**International Political  
Economy**  
Dr. Dan Hansen

5:00pm EST

**Fireside Chat**  
A.C. Charania

6:00pm EST

**End of Day**



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### October 23, 2024

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9:00-10:30am EST

#### **Geopolitics: Middle East**

Dr. John Alterman

10:30am EST

#### **Break**

11:00am-12:30pm EST

#### **European Geopolitics**

Professor Jim Townsend

12:30-1:30pm EST

#### **Lunch**

1:30-4:00pm EST

#### **Defense Industry Site Visit**

L3 Harris, Crystal City, VA

5:00-6:00pm EST

#### **Fireside Chat**

LTG (RET) Jim Richardson

6:00pm EST **End of Day**

### October 24, 2024

*CMU Washington Center*

9:00-10:30am EST

#### **Geopolitics: Indo-Pacific**

Dr. Patrick Cronin

10:30am EST

#### **Break**

11:00am-12:30pm EST

#### **Geopolitics: Indo-Pacific**

Dr. Patrick Cronin

12:30-1:30pm EST

#### **Lunch & Speaker**

John Blaxland (Zoom)

1:30-5:00pm EST

Independent Study &  
Student Paper Exchange

5:00pm EST

#### **Papers Due**

### October 25, 2024

*CMU Washington Center*

9:00-10:15am EST

#### **Policy Panel I**

Dr. Ralph Lopez

Harry Krejsa

Dr. Patrick Cronin

Fred Crawford

10:15am EST

#### **Policy Panel II**

11:15

#### **Break**

11:30am-12:30pm EST

#### **Policy Panel III**

12:30-1:30pm EST

#### **Lunch**

1:30-2:30pm EST

#### **Policy Panel IV**

2:30pm EST

#### **Break**

2:45pm-3:45pm EST

#### **Policy Panel V**

3:45pm EST

#### **Break**

4:15pm EST

#### **Mr. Justin Fanelli**

CTO, US Navy (TBC)

5:15pm EST

#### **End of Day**

### October 26, 2024

**Free Day**

### October 27, 2024

*Pittsburgh, PA*

**Transfer to Pittsburgh, PA**

**/Free Day**