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FEATURED SPEAKERS



Brigadier General Matthew C. Isler



Ms. Corine Wegener

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

Day 1 | Wednesday, March 28, 2018

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8:00-12:15	Check in and Late Registration Begins Library Lobby, Bldg 1405					
9:15-9:45	Introduction to Working Groups Dr. Patricia Fogarty Asst. Professor of Cross Cultural Relations, Air Force Culture and Language Center (AFCLC) Library Auditorium, Bldg 1405, Rm 170					
10:00-11:15		Language Skill Sustainment Working Group Brig Gen Gunther A. Mueller USAF (ret), Foreign Language Adviser to the AFCLC	Virtual Reality in LREC Working Group Mr. Seth Maggard Booz Allen Hamilton	Force Development Working Group Mr. Greg Day Director of Staff, AFCLC		
11:15-12:30	Lunch					
12:30-2:00	Welcome Brig Gen Jeremy Sloane Commandant, Air War College Keynote Speaker Brig Gen Matthew C. Isler USAF, Assistant Deputy Commander, U.S. Air Forces Central Command, and Assistant Vice Commander, 9th Air Expeditionary Task Force, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina Jones Auditorium, Air War College, Bldg 1401					
2:00-2:30	Break					
2:30-4:00	Virtual Reality Applications for LREC 1. Col Tony Millican <i>"AFCLC Virtual Reality Initiatives"</i>	Force Development 1. Capt Jon Burnett <i>"Agility: Ethical Foundations & Classroom Applications"</i> 2. PANEL Dr. Greg Weaver Lieutenant General (ret.) USAF, Ronald L. Burgess Dr. Robert A. Norton <i>"Engagement, Collaboration, and Partnerships with Civilian Academia"</i>	Communication Styles, Strategies & Effects 1. PANEL Dr. Lauren Mackenzie Dr. Susan Steen Dr. Barton Buechner Dr. Alana Nicastro Mr. Mike Major <i>"The Evolving Role of Communication Proficiency and Cultural Competence In Military Education and Training"</i>	Language Enabled Airman Program 1. 2nd Lt Levi Mburu <i>"LEAP Stars Breaking Cross Cultural Barriers"</i> 2. Capt Nancy Chavez <i>"Building Through Language"</i> 3. MSgt Diego Yoshisaki <i>"Building Partner Capacity through Language and Culture"</i> 4. Technical Sergeant Diana Dean <i>"It's More Fun in LEAP"</i>	Germany's Military & Society 1. Maj Nathan Jenkins <i>"German Strategic Culture – Moving Past Antimilitarism"</i> 2. Maj Jonathan Edwards <i>"German Anti-militarism and Multilateralism: A Sustainable Paradox?"</i> 3. Maj Daniel Stephens <i>"The Economic and Cultural Impacts Resulting from the End of Conscription in Germany"</i>	Historical Perspectives on Partnership Building 1. Dr. Robert Kane <i>"Free French Air Force Flight Training in Alabama during World War II"</i>

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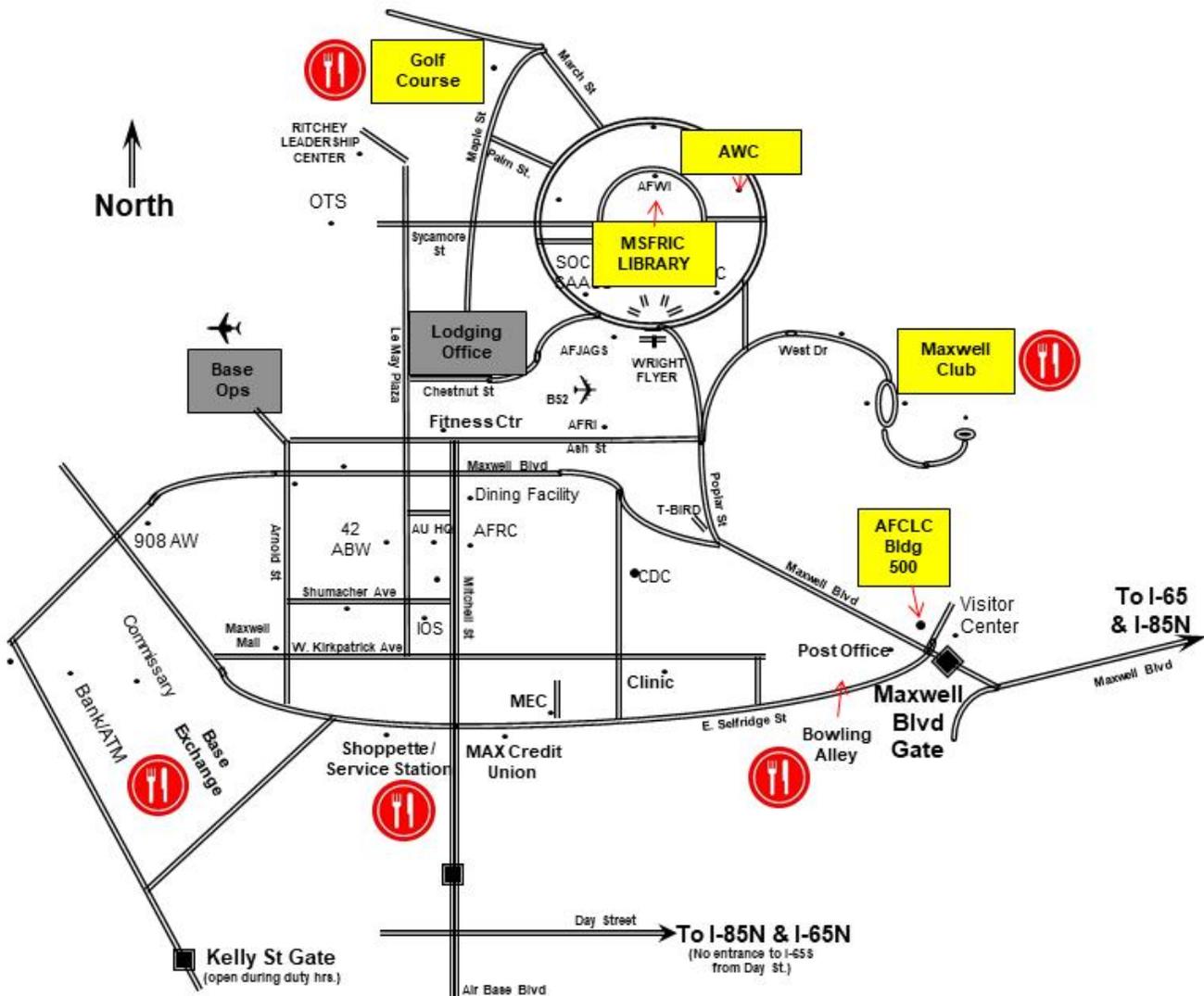
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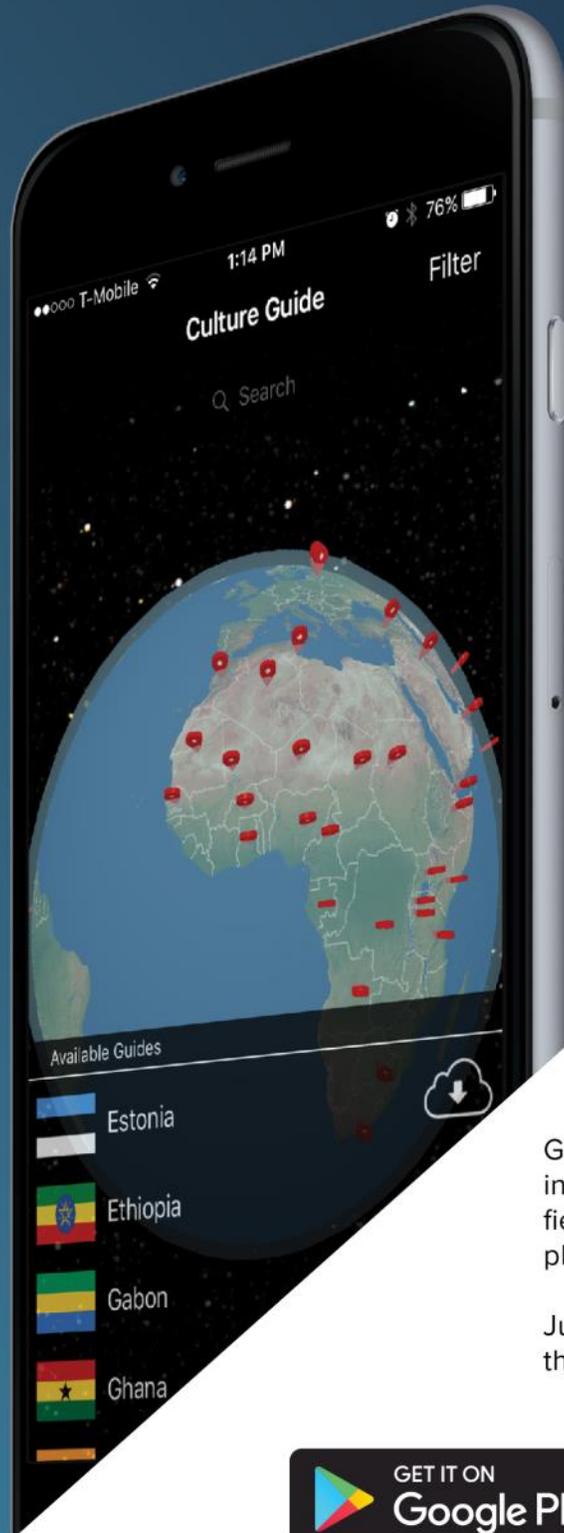
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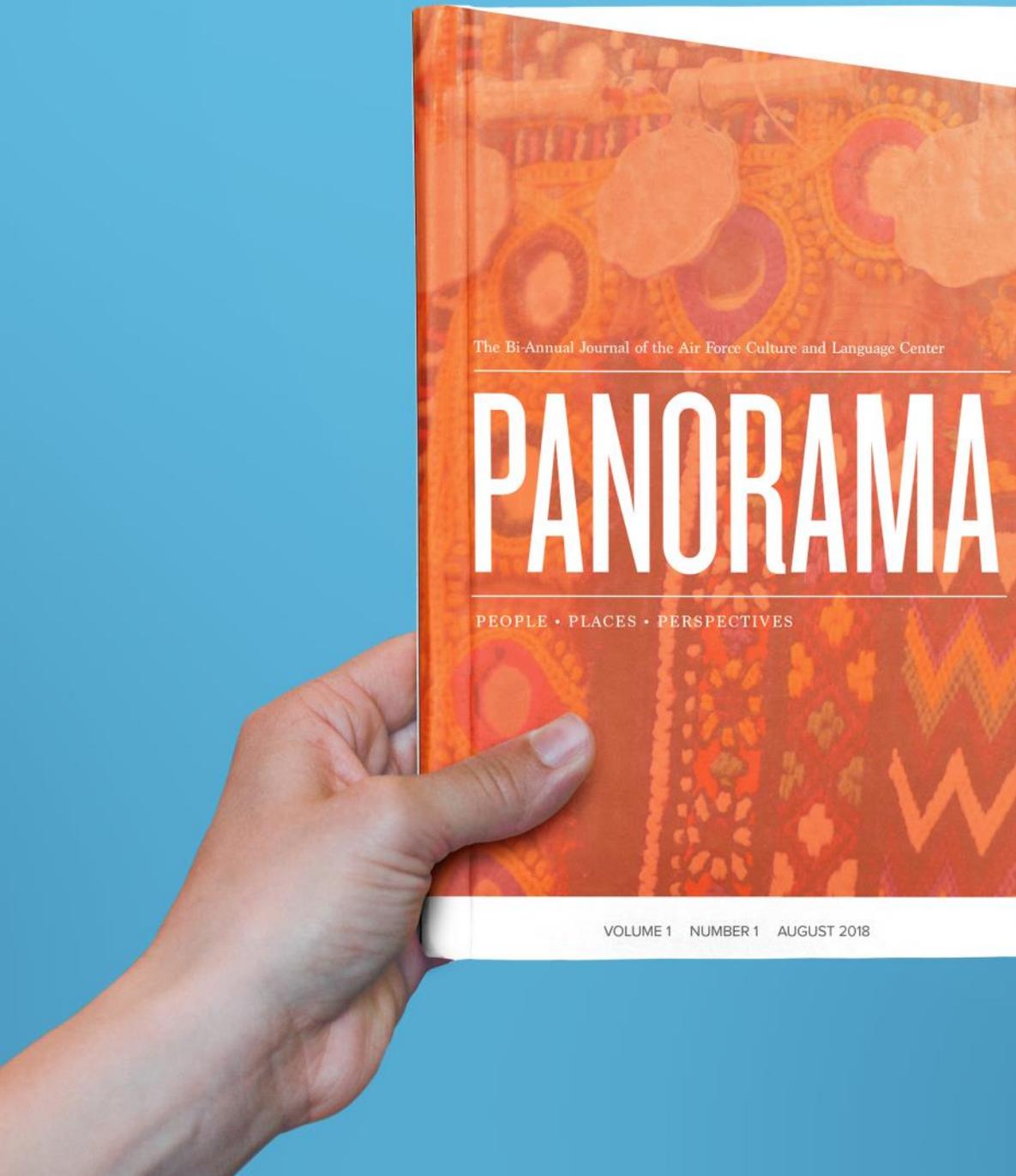


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