



THE FOURTH ANNUAL

# **AIR UNIVERSITY**

# **LANGUAGE, REGIONAL EXPERTISE**

# **AND CULTURE SYMPOSIUM**

MARCH 27 - 29, 2019 | MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE, AL

## **INTER {CULTURAL} OPERABILITY**

### **FEATURED SPEAKERS**



**MAJ GEN MICHAEL D. ROTHSTEIN**

COMMANDER, CURTIS E. LEMAY  
CENTER FOR DOCTRINE  
DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

VICE COMMANDER, AIR UNIVERSITY

**"CULTURAL INTEROPERABILITY -  
EXPERIENCES FROM  
AFGHANISTAN"**



**BGEN ROBERT B. SOFGE, JR.**

DEPUTY COMMANDER, U. S.  
MARINE CORPS FORCES, PACIFIC

**"CULTURE AND CONFLICT:  
MODERN COALITION WARFARE"**



**COL MATTHEW BOGDANOS**

USMCR, CHIEF, ANTIQUITIES  
TRAFFICKING UNIT, NEW YORK  
COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**"ISIS & ANTIQUITIES  
TRAFFICKING: AL-QAEDA 2.0"**

# 2019 AU LREC SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE (AS OF 25 MAR 19)

Day 1 | Wednesday, March 27, 2019

	SQUADRON OFFICER SCHOOL (SOS) BLDG 1403				AIR UNIVERSITY (AU) LIBRARY BLDG 1405
	Polifka Auditorium				
7:00	Check in and Registration Opens <i>SOS Foyer, Bldg 1403</i>				
8:00-8:05	Administrative Remarks	Dr. Patricia Fogarty   <i>Assistant Professor of Cross-Cultural Relations, AFCLC</i>			
8:05-8:15	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Brig Gen Jeremy Sloane   <i>Commandant, Air War College</i> Mr. Howard Ward   <i>Director, AFCLC</i>			
8:15-9:15	FEATURED SPEAKER  Maj Gen Michael Rothstein <i>LeMay Center Commander and Vice Commander, Air University</i>  “Cultural Interoperability - Experiences from Afghanistan”				
9:15-9:30	Break / Networking				
	Polifka Auditorium	Husband Auditorium	Room 2250	Room 2253	Auditorium (Room 170)
SESSION	Building Partner Capacity (BPC) 1	Cultural Intelligence, Psychometrics, and Cognitive Science		Broader views of the LREC Enterprise	Language Enabled Airman Program  (LEAP) 1
9:30-11:00					Mr. Chris Chesser Language Program Manager Intro
	1.	<u>Panel</u>  Lt Col Andrew Allen; Dr. Selam Alemayo; 1st Lt John Novotny  “African Partner Outbreak Response Alliance (APORA) and Cultural Interaction”	Dr. Heather Skousgaard  “Building better partners: Integrating Cultural Intelligence (CQ) into the Australian JPME continuum”	Ms. Julie Cantwell  “CLA Perspective on Inter-Cultural Communication for Joint ISR Collaboration”	Capt Margo Shields  “Duties of American Service and Citizenship”
	2.	Ms. Susan Alaniz  “US Military Assistance and Development”	TSgt Anthony Maez  “Psychometric Linguistics”	Dr. Evelyn Watkins-Bean  “Challenges & Rewards of Teaching International Military Students”	SSgt Khalil Chamma  “Enhancing Relations & Lethality Through Language”
	3.	Lt Col Shane Hughes  “Immersion as PME: the Olmsted Scholarship to the Operational Air Force”	Dr. Louise Rasmussen  “General Cultural Competence: Mastery Levels for DoD Personnel”		Capt Matthew Fryer  “How LREC Knowledge Can Enhance Exercises and Operations with Global Partners”

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	Polifka Auditorium					
11:00-12:00	Lunch					
12:00-1:30	FEATURED SPEAKER  BGen Robert Sofge, Jr. Deputy Commander - U. S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific  “Culture and Conflict: Modern Coalition Warfare”					
1:30-2:00	Break / Networking					
	Polifka Auditorium	Husband Auditorium	Room 2250	Room 2253	Auditorium (Room 170)	
SESSION	Regional Knowledge to Enhance Global Security	Technology in the Language Classroom	Teaching Communicative Competence	Global Strategic Concerns	Research to Enhance Language Programming	
2:00-3:30	1.  Dr. Jonathan Zartman  “Cultural Knowledge to Defend against Terrorism”	Dr. Sandra Schoder; Maj Peter Swinson  “Exploring Language & Culture through Virtual Reality projects”  < 60 minutes >	Maj Issam Sebaihi  “The Difference in Gesticulation and Dialects in the Arab World”	Panel  Mr. Richard Samuels; Lt Col Jeremiah Burgess; Lt Col Jon Burdick  “What is China’s Grand Strategy?”  < 90 minutes >	Panel  Brig Gen (ret) Gunther Mueller; Dr. Bernadette Chapple; Dr. Patricia Fogarty  “2018 LEAP Cohort Study”  < 90 minutes >	
	2.  Mr. Nathan Wolfson  “The Effect of Culture on Mission Success for ELTPs in Gulf Arab Countries and Afghanistan”		Dr. Wajiha Qureshi; Ms. Shagufta Khan  “Role of Cultural Competence in Military Institution: A Pragmatic Approach of Educational Computing in Class”			
	3.		Maj Andreas Tempelis  “German Military Manning Challenges”			
3:30-4:00	Break / Networking					

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		BLDG 1403				BLDG 1405
		Polifka Auditorium	Husband Auditorium	Room 2250	Room 2253	Auditorium (Rm 170)
SESSION		Self-Awareness and Communicative Competence	LREC Training Program Design & Analysis	Women and Peacekeeping		Cultural Knowledge & the Language Classroom
4:00-5:30	1.	Dr. Jacqueline Whitt; Dr. Susan Steen  "Know yourself in order to know others"  < 60 minutes >	CPT Charles Beckmann  "The Language Proficiency Professionalization Program (LP3)"	<u>Panel</u>  Lt Col Michele LoBianco; Dr. Kristin Hissong  "Women, Peace, and Security: investigating the link between participation and stability"  < 90 minutes >		Mr. Martin Graefe  "Culture: What is it and how do we learn and assess intercultural skills?"
	2.		Dr. David Ronan; Dr. Louise Rasmussen  "Analysis and Design of Cultural Competence Instruction for ARSOF"  < 60 minutes >		Dr. Hyunsoo Hur  "Culture Teaching Practices of DoD Critical Languages: Are We Well Preparing Our Linguists for the Mission?"	
	3.					
5:30-6:30		Evening Social  Husband Auditorium Foyer, Bldg 1403				

## Day 2 | Thursday, March 28, 2019

		SQUADRON OFFICER SCHOOL (SOS) BLDG 1403				AIR UNIVERSITY (AU) LIBRARY BLDG 1405
7:00		Check in and Registration Opens <i>SOS Foyer, Bldg 1403</i>				
		Polifka Auditorium	Husband Auditorium	Room 2250	Room 2253	Auditorium (Rm 170)
SESSION			Personalized Linguist Training	Language Variants' Influence on LREC Programming		Building Partner Capacity (BPC) 2
8:00-9:30	1.		Panel  Dr. Tiffany Jastrzembski; Dr. Rong Yuan; Dr. Branka Sarac; Ms. Julie Cantwell; SSgt Devin Snell  "Personalized Linguist Training to Enhance Language Acquisition and Retention through Use of a Cognitive Model"  < 90 minutes >	Capt Kelly Schuetz  "Portuñol: Building Relationships in Latin American"		MAJ (ret.) Ben Lowsen; Capt Nick Romero  "Translating Regional Expertise into Strategy"  < 90 minutes >
	2.			Capt Philip Tice  "Arabic Diglossia: Implications for Military Interoperability"		
	3.					
9:30-10:00		Break / Networking				



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SESSION		Communication Strategies and Nation Building	Building Partner Capacity (BPC) 3	Research to Support LREC Knowledge	International Military Student Education	3C in the Making
10:00-11:30	1.	<p><u>Panel</u></p> <p>Dr. Lauren Mackenzie; Ms. Kristin Post; Ms. Anahita Abdeshahian</p> <p><i>“Relationship Repair Strategies: Cultural Considerations for Military Training”</i></p> <p>&lt; 90 minutes &gt;</p>	<p>Col Lawrence Pravecek</p> <p><i>“Support for G-20 Summit in Buenos Aires: Relationships and Communication”</i></p>	<p>Dr. Richard Ledet; Mr. Pete Turner</p> <p><i>“Boots on the Ground’ State-Building: Using Action Research to Improve Local Governance in Afghanistan”</i></p> <p>&lt; 60 minutes &gt;</p>	<p>Ms. Jana Naji</p> <p><i>“Improving Cross Cultural Efficacy to Enhance the Military Training Environment”</i></p>	<p><u>Panel</u></p> <p>Lt Col Sabine Peters; C1C Christopher Yong; C2C Rosalyn Mikel; C2C Maria Viviano</p> <p><i>“Cross-Cultural Competence in the Making: USAFA cadets reflect on their immersion experiences abroad”</i></p> <p>&lt; 90 minutes &gt;</p>
	2.		<p>Maj John Berg; Capt Jorge Benavides, Salvadoran Air Force</p> <p><i>“Strengthening Alliances: International PME Programs Yield Layers of Strategic Benefit”</i></p> <p>&lt; 60 minutes &gt;</p>		<p>Dr. Heather Smyser</p> <p><i>“Linguistic proficiency not a panacea: Developing cultural capital in advanced English”</i></p>	
	3.				<p>Ms. Andrea Stark; Mr. Kenneth Machek</p> <p><i>“Cultivating Cultural Interoperability through Language Training”</i></p>	
11:30-12:30		Lunch				
		Book Signing - Col Bogdanos (SOS Lounge)				
		Polifka Auditorium				
12:30-2:00		<p>FEATURED SPEAKER</p> <p>Col Matthew Bogdanos USMCR, Chief, Antiquities Trafficking Unit, New York County District Attorney</p> <p>Author, <i>“Thieves of Baghdad: One Marine’s Passion to Recover The World’s Greatest Stolen Treasures”</i></p> <p><i>“ISIS &amp; Antiquities Trafficking: Al-Qaeda 2.0”</i></p>				
2:00-2:30		Break / Networking				

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SESSION	LEAP 2	Cultural Property Protection (CPP)	Tools for LREC Training	Innovations in LREC Programming	
2:30-4:00		<b>Ms. Sheila Miltersen</b> Language Program Manager Intro	<b>Dr. Scott Edmondson</b> Asst Prof, Regional & Cultural Studies, Africa		
	1.	<b>Capt Jennifer Byrne</b>  "Uganda / Tanzania"	<b>Ms. Cari Enav</b>  "Cultural Heritage, International Relations, and Foreign Policy"	<b>Ms. Leila Harriss</b>  "CultureReady Basics"	<b>Mr. Ian Edgerly</b>  "How to Create a Sustainable and Operational LREC Program? Start With Why"
	2.	<b>Capt Roger Anderson</b>  "Leveraging LEAP to Bolster Language Competency and Cultural Understanding"	<b>Dr. Paul Fox</b>  "The Cultural Property Protection Estimate: a Mission-Essential Interoperability Planning Tool"	<b>Ms. Kristen Snow</b>  "Learn a Language with Mango Languages"	<b>Panel</b>  <b>Ms. Maia Sciupac;</b> <b>Maj Julie Janson;</b> <b>Ms. Nicole Lach</b>  "HACKtheOIE: Lessons Learned from the USAF Innovation Sprint to Integrate Culture, Operations, and Coalitions in the Information Environment"
	3.	<b>MSgt Charles Danila III</b>  "How LEAP Changed My Life"	<b>Dr. Elizabeth Peifer;</b> <b>Dr. Patricia Fogarty</b>  "From Blue Shield to Blue Flag: Injecting CPP into Military Exercises"	<b>Dr. W. Lewis Johnson</b>  "Virtual Cultural Awareness Trainers (VCATs): Partnering to Deliver Mission-Critical Cultural Awareness Training"	<b>&lt; 60 minutes &gt;</b>
4:00-4:30	Break / Networking				

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Polifka Auditorium		Husband Auditorium	Room 2250	Room 2253	Auditorium (Rm 170)
SESSION	Promoting Interoperability through Cultural and Emotional Intelligence	Enhanced LREC Programs for Global Security		Innovations in Teaching Arabic and Chinese Writing	Building Partner Capacity (BPC) 4
4:30-6:00	1. <b>Capt Jennifer Byrne</b> <i>"How is linguistic, regional and cultural knowledge integral to key areas of PME, such as leadership, strategy, planning, and international relations?"</i>	<b>Col Paul Szostak; Maj Juan Pizarro</b> <i>"Expeditionary Advising: Exploring Options Beyond AFPAK Hands and MoDA"</i>		<b>SSG Arya Mostafazadeh</b> <i>"Methodology of teaching writing system for Middle Eastern Languages based on Arabic Script"</i>	<b>Ms. Susan Alaniz</b> <i>"Building Partner Aviation Capability"</i>
	2. <b>Mr. Farhad Pazhwak</b> <i>"Understanding Cross Cultural Communication - Lessons from Afghanistan"</i>	<b>Dr. Richard Wolfel; Dr. Jeff Watson</b> <i>"Dense Urban Environments: The Ultimate Crucible for Interoperability and LREC"</i>		<b>Dr. Dongdong Zhang</b> <i>"The True Nature and Wisdom of Chinese Writing"</i>	<b>Maj William Danyluk</b> <i>"The Strategic Airman: Building Security Cooperation into Enlisted and Officer PME"</i>
	3. <b>Maj Travis Neal</b> <i>"Agility and Flexibility: Challenging Your Culture's Basic Assumptions"</i>	<b>Maj Michael Vins</b> <i>"International Exchange Programs: Why and How"</i>		<b>&lt; 60 minutes &gt;</b>	<b>Maj Peter Swinson</b> <i>"German Police Organization - A Balance of Culture and History"</i>



# Day 3 | Friday, March 29, 2019

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	Polifka Auditorium	Husband Auditorium	Room 2250	Room 2253		Auditorium (Rm 170)
SESSION	New Directions in LREC Programs	LEAP 3				BPC through Sociolinguistic Interoperability
8:00-9:30		Mr. Jason Scroggins Language Program Manager Intro				
	1.	Dr. Barak Salmoni  "All Instruments of National Power": Leveraging Citizen Volunteers to Enable Cross-Cultural Interoperability"	Col Sarah Russ  "LEAP to Attaché"			MSgt Fabricio Toscano; Maj Rodolfo Orozco  "571 MSAS Mission Capabilities – Language Influence, "Saber es Poder"
	2.	Dr. Thomas Stovicek  "Exploring language mentorship as an option for life-long LREC development"	MSgt Benjamin Wilson  "My LEAP Story"			Dr. Adrian Roberts; TSgt Dieudonne Batawila  "Language and Intercultural Communication in the Service of Interoperability: Forging Partnerships in Francophone Africa"
	3.	Mr. Matthew McMahan  "Culture Implications to Enlisted Professional Development in Partner Nation Militaries"	Capt Timothy Wright  "Cultural Advocacy and Reframing American Engagement"			Mr. Mark David  "Socio-Linguistic Interoperability"
9:30-9:45	Break / Networking					

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		Polifka Auditorium	Husband Auditorium	Room 2250	Room 2253	Auditorium (Rm 170)
SESSION		Using Technology to Enhance Language Learning & Regional Knowledge		Cultural Knowledge for Enhanced Interoperability		Communicative Competence & Cultural Knowledge focus on China and Chinese Language
9:45-10:45	1.	<p><u>Panel</u></p> <p>Dr. Greg Weaver; Mr. Zachary Johnston; Ms. Amanda Guthrie</p> <p><i>“Use of Open Source Information to Augment Data Collection from Traditional Sources in Restricted Environments”</i></p>		<p>Maj Charlynnne McGinnis</p> <p><i>“Understanding Culture Through a Country’s National Anthem: A Cultural Competency Application”</i></p>		<p>Dr. Jan-Hwa Chu; Dr. Marina H. Sung</p> <p><i>“On teaching-and-learning conundrums as part of a model of bicultural foreign language education”</i></p>
	2.			<p>Dr. Rong Yuan</p> <p><i>“Intercultural Rhetoric: Small or Big, Every Culture Matters”</i></p>		
10:45-11:00		Break / Networking				
		Polifka Auditorium				
11:00-12:00		"The View from the Tower of Babel: A Retrospective and Look Ahead in the Air Force LREC Program"		Ms. Cara Aghajanian   Director, Air Force Language, Regional Expertise and Culture Program		
		Closing Remarks		Mr. Howard Ward   Director, AFCLC		

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NAME	RANK/AFFILIATION	PRESENTATION INFO		VENUE
		DAY	TIME	
<b>Abdeshahian, Anahita</b>	Middle East Analyst/Instructor, Center for Advanced Operational Culture Learning Marine Corps University	Thursday	10:00	Polifka Auditorium
<b>Aghajanian, Cara</b>	Director, Air Force Language, Regional Expertise and Culture Program	Friday	11:00	Polifka Auditorium
<b>Alaniz, Susan</b>	Chair, Theater Engagement Department, USAF Special Operations School	Wednesday	9:30	Polifka Auditorium
		Thursday	4:30	Library Auditorium (Rm. 170)
<b>Alemayo, Selam</b>	PhD, AFRICOM Subject Matter Expert, USAF Expeditionary Operations School	Wednesday	9:30	Polifka Auditorium
<b>Allen, Andrew</b>	Lt Col, USAF, International Health Specialist (IHS), USAFE	Wednesday	9:30	Polifka Auditorium
<b>Anderson, Roger</b>	Capt, USAF, Space Technology Accelerator Liaison, Kirtland AFB, NM	Thursday	2:30	Polifka Auditorium
<b>Batawila, Dieudonne</b>	TSgt, 818th Mobility Support Advisory Squadron	Friday	8:00	Library Auditorium (Rm. 170)
<b>Beckmann, Charles</b>	CPT, Utah Army National Guard, 300th Military Intelligence Brigade (Linguist)	Wednesday	4:00	Husband Auditorium
<b>Benavides, Jorge</b>	Capt, Fuerza Aérea Salvadoreña (Salvadoran Air Force)	Thursday	10:00	Husband Auditorium
<b>Berg, John</b>	Maj, USAF, Chief, Strategic Execution Branch, Air Force Civil Engineer Center	Thursday	10:00	Husband Auditorium
<b>Bogdanos, Matthew</b>	Col, USMCR and Assistant District Attorney, New York County, NY	Thursday	12:30	Polifka Auditorium
<b>Burdick, Jon</b>	Lt Col, USAF, Student, Air War College	Wednesday	2:00	SOS Room 2253
<b>Burgess, Jeremiah</b>	Lt Col, USAF, Student, Air War College	Wednesday	2:00	SOS Room 2253
<b>Byrne, Jennifer</b>	Capt, USAF, BSC, Occupational Therapy Element Chief, Eglin AFB, FL	Thursday	2:30	Polifka Auditorium
			4:30	
<b>Cantwell, Julie</b>	Technical Director, 517th Training Group, Defense Language Institute, Presidio of Monterey, CA	Wednesday	9:30	SOS Rm. 2253
		Thursday	8:00	Husband Auditorium
<b>Chamma, Khalil</b>	SSgt, USAF, Special Operations Team Leader, Pope Army Air Field, NC	Wednesday	9:30	Library Auditorium (Rm. 170)
<b>Chapple, Bernadette</b>	PhD, Chief of Assessments, AFCLC	Wednesday	2:00	Library Auditorium (Rm. 170)
<b>Chesser, Chris</b>	Language Program Manager, AFCLC	Wednesday	9:30	Library Auditorium (Rm. 170)
<b>Chu, Jan-Hwa</b>	PhD, Associate Professor, DLIFLC CE, Monterey, CA	Friday	9:45	Library Auditorium (Rm. 170)
<b>Danila, Charles</b>	MSgt, USAF, Target Analysis Chief, Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea	Thursday	2:30	Polifka Auditorium
<b>Danyluk, William</b>	Maj, USAF, US Pacific Air Force (PACAF) A5IO, India Country Director	Thursday	4:30	Library Auditorium (Rm. 170)
<b>David, Mark</b>	Instructor, Advanced English Section, Unit A3, Defense Language Institute English Language Center	Friday	8:00	Library Auditorium (Rm. 170)
<b>Edgerly, Ian</b>	Senior Regional Education and Culture Instructor, 1st Special Forces Command (A) - G37	Thursday	2:30	Library Auditorium (Rm. 170)

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<b>Enav, Cari</b>	Foreign Service Officer & Director of the Cultural Heritage Center, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Dept of State	Thursday	2:30	Husband Auditorium
<b>Fogarty, Patricia</b>	PhD, Assistant Professor, Cross-Cultural Relations, AFCLC	Wednesday	2:00	Library Auditorium (Rm. 170)
		Thursday	2:30	Husband Auditorium
<b>Fox, Paul</b>	PhD, Principal Research Associate (Cultural Property Protection), School of Arts and Cultures, Newcastle University	Thursday	2:30	Husband Auditorium
<b>Fryer, Matthew</b>	Capt, USAF, Flight Commander Dyess AFB, TX	Wednesday	9:30	Library Auditorium (Rm. 170)
<b>Graefe, Martin</b>	Director, Concordia Language Training Center	Wednesday	4:00	Library Auditorium (Rm. 170)
<b>Guthrie, Amanda</b>	Graduate Student, Sociology, Auburn University	Friday	9:45	Polifka Auditorium
<b>Harriss, Leila</b>	Curriculum Development Project Manager, Diplomatic Language Services	Thursday	2:30	SOS Rm. 2250
<b>Hissong, Kristin</b>	PhD, Asst. Professor of Regional and Cultural Studies, Middle East North Africa, (AFCLC)	Wednesday	4:00	SOS Rm. 2250
<b>Hughes, Shane</b>	Lt Col, USAF, Operations Officer, 621 CRS, JB-MDL, NJ	Wednesday	9:30	Polifka Auditorium
<b>Hur, Hyunsoo</b>	PhD, Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center, Monterey, CA	Wednesday	4:00	Library Auditorium (Rm. 170)
<b>Janson, Julie</b>	Maj, USAF, Subject Matter Expert and USAF OIE Client	Thursday	2:30	Library Auditorium (Rm. 170)
<b>Jastrzembski, Tiffany</b>	PhD, Senior Cognitive Scientist, 711th Human Performance Wing, Air Force Research Laboratory	Thursday	8:00	Husband Auditorium
<b>Johnson, Lewis W.</b>	PhD, President and CEO, Alelo Inc.	Thursday	2:30	SOS Rm. 2250
<b>Johnston, Zachary</b>	Graduate Student, Sociology, Auburn University	Friday	9:45	Polifka Auditorium
<b>Khan, Shagufta</b>	Professor, Language Research Consultant/ Curriculum-Assessment Developer	Wednesday	2:00	SOS Rm. 2250
<b>Lach, Nicole</b>	Senior Consultant, Booz Allen Hamilton	Thursday	2:30	Library Auditorium (Rm. 170)
<b>Ledet, Richard A.</b>	PhD, Associate Chair, Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, Troy University	Thursday	10:00	SOS Rm. 2250
<b>LoBianco, Michele</b>	Lt Col, USAF, Student, Air War College	Wednesday	4:00	SOS Rm. 2250
<b>Lowsen, Ben</b>	MAJ, US Army (ret.), HQ USAF/A3K, Checkmate, China Strategist	Thursday	8:00	Library Auditorium (Rm. 170)
<b>Machek, Kenneth</b>	Defense Language Institute English Language, Center, JBSA San Antonio	Thursday	10:00	SOS Rm. 2253
<b>Mackenzie, Lauren</b>	Professor of Military Cross-Cultural Competence, Center for Advanced Operational Culture Learning Marine Corps University	Thursday	10:00	Polifka Auditorium
<b>Maez, Anthony</b>	TSgt, USAF, Instructor, Inter-European Air Forces Academy (IEAFA) Kaiserslautern-Einsiedlerhof, Germany	Wednesday	9:30	Husband Auditorium
<b>McGinnis, Charlynnne</b>	Maj, USAF, Chief, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) Ops 613 AOC/ISRD	Friday	9:45	SOS Rm. 2250

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<b>Mikel, Rosalyn</b>	Cadet Second Class, U. S. Air Force Academy	Thursday	10:00	Library Auditorium (Rm. 170)
<b>Miltersen, Sheila</b>	Language Program Manager, AFCLC	Thursday	2:30	Polifka Auditorium
<b>Mostafazadeh, Arya</b>	SSG, USAR, NFH Language and Culture Center NCOIC, 120 IN BDE, DIV WEST	Thursday	4:30	SOS Rm. 2253
<b>Mueller, Gunther</b>	Brig Gen, USAF (ret), Foreign Language Advisor to the AFCLC	Wednesday	2:00	Library Auditorium (Rm. 170)
<b>Naji, Jana</b>	Defense Language Institute English Language Center	Thursday	10:00	SOS Rm. 2253
<b>Neal, Travis</b>	Maj, USAF, Course Director, Department of Leadership, eSchool of Graduate PME	Thursday	4:30	Polifka Auditorium
<b>Novotny, John</b>	1st Lt, Deputy Flight Commander, 423d MTS	Wednesday	9:30	Polifka Auditorium
<b>Orozco, Rodolfo</b>	Maj, USAF, Mission Commander/Air Advisor, 571 MSAS	Friday	8:00	Library Auditorium (Rm. 170)
<b>Pazhwak, Farhad</b>	Lead Associate, DMI, Booz Allen Hamilton, Senior SME/Instructor, Academy for Defense Intelligence ADI, Regional Expertise and Culture Branch ADI-2, JMITC, AFPAK Regional Expertise and Culture Program	Thursday	4:30	Polifka Auditorium
<b>Peifer, Elizabeth</b>	PhD, Peifer, Elizabeth L.B., Asst. Professor of Regional and Cultural Studies - Europe, AFCLC	Thursday	2:30	Husband Auditorium
<b>Peters, Sabine</b>	Lt Col, USAF, Deputy Director, International Programs, US Air Force Academy	Thursday	10:00	Library Auditorium (Rm. 170)
<b>Pizarro, Juan</b>	Maj, USAF, SAF/International Affairs, Pentagon AFSOUTH/A5	Thursday	4:30	Husband Auditorium
<b>Post, Kristin</b>	Translational Research, Center for Advanced Operational Culture Learning Marine Corps University	Thursday	10:00	Polifka Auditorium
<b>Pravecek, Lawrence</b>	Col, USAF, Senior Defense Official, Defense Attaché U.S. Embassy, Montevideo, Uruguay	Thursday	10:00	Husband Auditorium
<b>Qureshi, Wajiha</b>	Professor, Language Project Specialist; CE-LTEA, SME-Culture, Language Technology Evaluation & Application	Wednesday	2:00	SOS Rm. 2250
<b>Rasmussen, Louise</b>	PhD, Principal Scientist, Global Cognition	Wednesday	9:30	Husband Auditorium
			4:00	
<b>Roberts, Adrian Clive</b>	PhD, 818th Mobility Support Advisory Squadron, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst	Friday	8:00	Library Auditorium (Rm. 170)
<b>Romero, Nick</b>	Capt, USAF, Headquarters Air Force, A2	Thursday	8:00	Library Auditorium (Rm. 170)
<b>Ronan, David</b>	PhD, Deputy Director, LREC, SWEG (A), USAJFKSWCS	Wednesday	4:00	Husband Auditorium
<b>Rothstein, Michael</b>	Maj Gen, USAF, LeMay Center Commander and Vice Commander, Air University	Wednesday	8:15	Polifka Auditorium
<b>Russ, Sarah</b>	Col, U.S. Air Force Reserve, Reserve Advisor to Dean of Faculty, U.S. Air Force Academy	Friday	8:00	Husband Auditorium

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<b>Samuels, Richard</b>	Grand Strategy Seminar Course Director, Air War College	Wednesday	2:00	SOS Room 2253
<b>Sarac, Branka</b>	PhD, Director, Technology Integration, DL-CE	Thursday	8:00	Husband Auditorium
<b>Schoder, Sandra</b>	PhD, Defense Language Institute, Maxwell LTD	Wednesday	2:00	Husband Auditorium
<b>Schuetz, Kelly</b>	Capt, USAF, Strategic Engagements Officer, J29, United States Southern Command, (USSOUTHCOM)	Thursday	8:00	SOS Rm. 2250
<b>Sciupac, Maia</b>	Innovation and Design Sprint Expert, Booz Allen Hamilton Inc.	Thursday	2:30	Library Auditorium (Rm. 170)
<b>Scroggins, Jason</b>	Language Program Manager, AFCLC	Friday	8:00	Husband Auditorium
<b>Sebaihi, Issam</b>	Maj, USAF, BSC, Chief, Bio Health Ops, Bioenvironmental Engineering, Eglin AFB	Wednesday	2:00	SOS Rm. 2250
<b>Shields, Margo</b>	Capt, USAF, Movement Staff Officer, NATO Integration Unit Latvia	Wednesday	9:30	Library Auditorium (Rm. 170)
<b>Skousgaard, Heather</b>	PhD, Research Fellow for Cross-Cultural Development Centre for Defence Research, Australian Defence College	Wednesday	9:30	Husband Auditorium
<b>Sloane, Jeremy</b>	Brig Gen, Commandant, Air War College	Wednesday	8:05	Polifka Auditorium
<b>Smyser, Heather</b>	PhD, Instructor (EIFG2) detailed to CCTD/DOT, Resilience Training Assistant Defense Language Institute, English Language Center	Thursday	10:00	SOS Rm. 2253
<b>Snell, David</b>	SSgt, USAF, 303d Intelligence Squadron, Osan Air Base, Korea	Thursday	8:00	Husband Auditorium
<b>Snow, Kristen</b>	MLIS, Air Command and Staff College Liaison Librarian, Air University Library	Thursday	2:30	SOS Rm. 2250
<b>Sofge, Robert Jr.</b>	BGen, USMC, Deputy Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific	Wednesday	12:00	Polifka Auditorium
<b>Stark, Andrea</b>	Instructor, 332nd Training Squadron, Defense Language Institute English Language Center	Thursday	10:00	SOS Rm. 2253
<b>Steen, Susan</b>	PhD, Assistant Professor of Cross-Cultural Communication, AFCLC	Wednesday	4:00	Polifka Auditorium
<b>Stovicek, Thomas</b>	PhD, LTD Site Director, Maxwell AFB, AL Defense Language Institute, Foreign Language Center, Field Support	Friday	8:00	Polifka Auditorium
<b>Sung, Marina H.</b>	PhD, Associate Professor, DLIFLC UGE, Monterey, CA	Friday	9:45	Library Auditorium (Rm. 170)
<b>Swinson, Peter</b>	Maj, USAF, Student, Air Command and Staff College	Wednesday	2:00	Husband Auditorium
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<b>Szostak, Paul</b>	Col, USAF, SAF/International Affairs, Pentagon AFSOUTH/A5	Thursday	4:30	Husband Auditorium
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<b>Turner, Pete</b>	Independent Consultant	Thursday	10:00	SOS Rm. 2250
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<b>Viviano, Maria</b>	Cadet Second Class, U. S. Air Force Academy	Thursday	10:00	Library Auditorium (Rm. 170)
<b>Ward, Howard</b>	Director, AFCLC	Wednesday	8:00	Polifka Auditorium
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<b>Watkins-Bean, Evelyn</b>	PhD, Dean of Education, International Officer School, Maxwell AFB	Wednesday	9:30	SOS Rm. 2253
<b>Watson, Jeff</b>	PhD, Chair of Linguistics & Language Acquisition in CLCRS, U.S. Military Academy	Thursday	4:30	Husband Auditorium
<b>Weaver, Greg</b>	PhD, Assoc Prof, Dept of Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work, Auburn University	Friday	9:45	Polifka Auditorium
<b>Whitt, Jacqueline</b>	PhD, Associate Professor of Strategy, US Army War College	Wednesday	4:00	Polifka Auditorium
<b>Wilson, Benjamin</b>	MSgt, USAF, Superintendent, Media Center Japan, Yokota Air Base, Japan	Friday	8:00	Husband Auditorium
<b>Wolfel, Richard</b>	PhD, Chair, Intercultural Competence Center for Languages, Cultures and Regional Studies, United States Military Academy	Thursday	4:30	Husband Auditorium
<b>Wolfson, Nathan</b>	Supervisor, DLIELC/EIFA	Wednesday	2:00	Polifka Auditorium
<b>Wright, Timothy</b>	Capt, USAF, Language Enabled Airman Program (LEAP)	Friday	8:00	Husband Auditorium
<b>Yong, Christopher</b>	Cadet First Class, U.S. Air Force Academy	Thursday	10:00	Library Auditorium (Rm. 170)
<b>Yuan, Rong</b>	PhD, Assistant Provost/Senior Academic Advisor Office of Standardization and Academic Excellence (OSAE)	Thursday	8:00	Husband Auditorium
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<b>Zartman, Jonathan</b>	PhD, Associate Professor of International Security, Department of Research (DER), Air Command and Staff College	Wednesday	2:00	Polifka Auditorium
<b>Zhang, Dongdong</b>	PhD, Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center	Thursday	4:30	SOS Rm. 2253

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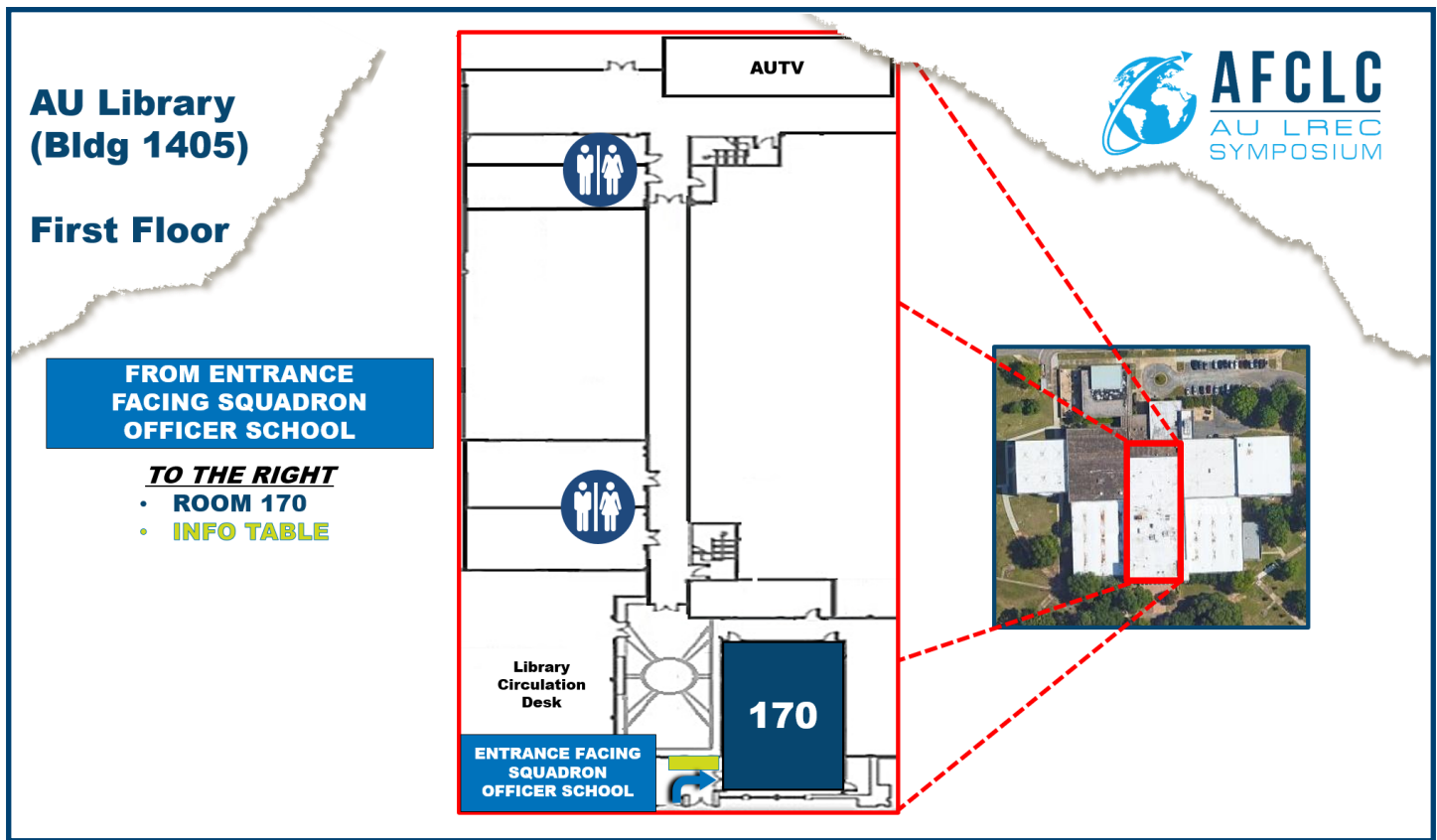
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