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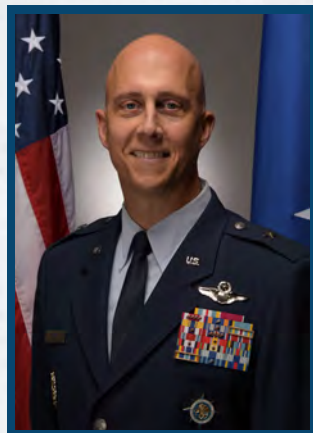
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MEMORANDUM FOR AIR UNIVERSITY LANGUAGE, REGIONAL
EXPERTISE AND CULTURE (AU LREC) SYMPOSIUM ATTENDEES

19 October 2022

FROM: Air Force Culture and Language Center (AFCLC)

Dear AU LREC Symposium Attendees:

Welcome to the 7th Annual Air University Language, Regional Expertise and Culture (AU LREC) Symposium. We are honored to host this event that has evolved into “the family reunion of LREC.” The Symposium provides a platform for academic discussion on topics specific to language, region, and culture education in the military, as well as a forum for the exchange of intercultural experiences and lessons learned. This year’s theme is “Excel in LREC to Win.” We chose this theme to connect to Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. C.Q. Brown Jr.’s direction to “accelerate change or lose.” We hope the theme will stimulate discussion around how we best focus our efforts to develop the skills required of a general-purpose force with a global mission.

Military members are continually challenged to win in a highly complex operating environment. As our focus has shifted from counterinsurgency to integrated deterrence, we must learn more to understand potential adversaries to read their intentions accurately. Also, the scale of the theaters makes interoperability a necessity. Success in both endeavors flows from deep knowledge and skill in LREC. Our incredible lineup of featured speakers and breakout sessions will guide you through a mental exploration of what is necessary as an LREC community to develop skills that can’t be just-in-time trained for a world that is increasingly global, connected, coalition at the core, and moving at a pace unmatched in history.

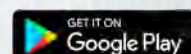
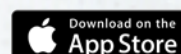
The AFCLC team is ready to assist you in making your Symposium experience successful. If you require assistance, please contact one of our event staff or call (334) 953-1139. Please download our app with the QR code below to stay updated on the agenda and find other helpful information. If you have an emergency while on base, please call (334) 953-9911.

Thank you for your participation in the AU LREC Symposium! We look forward to seeing old friends, making new ones, and learning from each other so we can “Excel in LREC to Win!”

Sincerely,

HOWARD WARD
Director, AFCLC

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Wednesday, October 19th 2022

AWC = Air War College
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Location:	AWC - Jones			
700	Registration			
745	Welcome Remarks: Brig Gen William Freeman			
800	Featured Speaker: Brig Gen Josh Olson			
900	Introduction to Symposium Day 1: Mr. Howard Ward			
910	Break			
Location:	AWC - Brocks	AWC - Burchinal	AWC - Jones	AWC - Kelly
930	Language Learning Strategies/Techniques	Regional Expertise and Culture in an Era of Strategic Competition	Learning LREC Lessons from War	Leadership and Learning in DoD's Security Cooperation Mission
930	The Positive Impact of Effective Homework on LREC Students <i>Consuelo Quijano</i>			Iraq War 2003: Firsthand Insights on the US Military's Linguistic and Cultural Challenges and Solutions <i>Wisam Al Baldawi</i>
955	No Pain, No Gain? Gameplay for Language Learning Success! <i>Anna Morton</i>	Regional Expertise and Culture in the Era of Strategic Competition <i>Dr. Ian Edgerly, Dr. Louise Rasmussen, Emily Stranger, Laura Jurgensen, and Mark Koopman</i>	Leadership and Learning in DoD's Security Cooperation Mission <i>Dr. Howard Jones, Dr. Jason Fritz, and Arpad Kisch</i>	The Silence is Deafening: The Case for Admitting Defeat in Afghanistan <i>Lt Col William Selber</i>
1020	Achieving Institutional Outcomes and Examining Proficiency Benchmark Levels Japan and Oman <i>Lt Col Meridee Trimble, C2C Nicole Utt, C2C Alex Simmons</i>			
1045	Break			



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1100	Which Language and for Whom? A Framework Toward Consensus in Addressing a DOD LREC Problem	Collaborating with the Host Nation / Information Operations and LREC	Strategic Sympathy and the Air Force's Indo-Pacific Strategy	Non-traditional Instruments of Power
1100		Collaborating with the Host Nation: From Airmen to Partners <i>Nathalie MacArthur</i>		Collaboration in the European High North <i>Dr. Elizabeth L.B. Peifer</i>
1125	Which Language and for Whom? A Framework Toward Consensus in Addressing a DOD LREC Problem <i>LTC Rob Santamaria, LTC Shoshanah Lane, and Dr. John Benjamin</i>	Vibe Check: The Cultural and Linguistic Reset of the Gen Z in Air Force Diplomacy <i>Quynh Tran</i>	Strategic Sympathy and the Air Force's Indo-Pacific Strategy <i>Michael Lowesen and Major Kelvin Puk</i>	Accelerate Change or Lose Bangladesh <i>Capt Ariful Haque</i>
1150				China's Kalingrad: The Malacca Strait <i>Capt Emily Stith</i>
1215	Lunch			
Location:	AWC - Jones			
1330	Featured Speaker: Dr. Mark Conversino			
1430	Break			
Location:	AWC - Brocks	AWC - Burchinal	AWC - Jones	AWC - Kelly
1445	LEAP Panel I Voices from the Field	Strengthening Resilience in Military Communities: Interdisciplinary Perspectives	Virtual Reality Accelerating Language Learning	N/A
1445	Astro's Story: LREC & Flying in Jordan <i>Maj Wayne Mowery (Arabic)</i>		Proficiency in Virtual Reality <i>Lia Kauffman Sauder and Sean T. McBeth</i>	
1510	Developing Enlisted Leaders for Tomorrow's Wars <i>MSgt Jordan Kowalski (Serbian-Croatian)</i>	Strengthening Resilience in Military Communities: Interdisciplinary Perspectives <i>Susan Steen PhD (Chair); Mary L. Bartlett PhD, LPC-CS, NCC, CFLE; Amy R. Baxter PhD; and Barton Buechner PhD</i>	Leveraging Augmented Reality for Immersive Language Instruction <i>Dr. Sara A. Smith</i>	
1535	Exceling in LREC Produces Future Air Force Leaders and LREC Experts <i>Capt Omar Lopez (Spanish)</i>			



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1615		Teaching Culture Through Language Learning and for Language Learning	Importance of LREC for Explaining/Predicting	Building Cross-Cultural Competencies Through Virtual Reality: Immersions	Teaching the 12 Domains of Culture During the Afghanistan Humanitarian Response
1615			Need to Know? Examples of the Impact of LREC Knowledge on US Operations and Strategy in the Sahel <i>Dr. Scott Edmondson</i>	Immersive Learning: The Application of Extended Reality in Culture and Language Education <i>Dr. Andy Clayton</i>	
1640	Teaching Culture Through Language Learning and for Language Learning <i>Jamil Al Thawahrih, Yanmei Lieu, and Anas Faiz</i>		Na Na Hey Hey: Viewing Putin's Road to War Through an LREC Perspective <i>Richard Wolfel and Jeff Watson</i>	Virtual Reality in Language Learning and Cultural Studies <i>Dr. Sandra B. Schoder</i>	Teaching the 12 Domains of Culture During the Afghanistan Humanitarian Response <i>Lt Col Adam Howland and Capt Ron Miller</i>
			Rethinking Security Frameworks I	LREC and Space	
1705			CENTCOM and INDOPACOM: Geographical Divide of Cultures with Shared History, Language and Culture <i>Capt Deepak Kumar</i>	Science Diplomacy as a Tool for International Cooperation in Outer Space <i>Capt Kelsey Smith</i>	
Location:		SOS - Husband Auditorium Foyer			
1800		Ice Breaker			



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Location:	AWC - Jones			
700	Registration			
745	Welcome Remarks: Mr. Howard Ward			
800	Featured Speaker: Dr. Celeste Gventer			
900	Introduction to Symposium Day 2: Mr. Howard Ward			
910	Break			
Location:	AWC - Brocks	AWC - Burchinal	AWC - Jones	AWC - Kelly
930	Don't Learn Ukrainian; Learn in Ukrainian	Game-Mediated Language Learning for Epic Wins	Fielding a New Interactive Language-Learning Tool	U.S.-Japan Security
930	Don't Learn Ukrainian, Learn in Ukrainian Capt Abror Samatov	Game-Meditated Language Learning for Epic Wins MSgt Jesse High, Juile Cantwell, and Lead Goldman	Content Alignment Within Interactive Online Language Learning Program (ImmerseMe) Lt Col Sabine U. Peters, Justin Jung, Joseph Mucklestone, and Brennan Thompson	Loosening the Okinawan Knot: Researching and Understanding Cultural Perceptions to Improve Civil-Military Relationships and Strengthen Alliances Capt Balys Gintautas
	Possibilities and Limitations of Security Cooperation			Rethinking Security Frameworks II
955	Language and Culture: An Operational Imperative - Lt Col Ryan McCaughan and Capt Kyle Hendra			Past, Present, and Future of Money in the US and the Transition to Digital Property using 21st Century Monetary Protocols - Capt Matthew Smith
1020				
1045	Break			
Location:	AWC - Brocks	AWC - Burchinal	AWC - Jones	AWC - Kelly
1100	LEAP Panel II Voices from the Field	Designing LREC Instruction to Accelerate Professional Partnership Development in International Military Cooperation	Cultivating Cultures of Resilience	Every Airman an Ambassador
1100	Navigating the Air Force as a Heritage Speaker 1Lt Ketanny Alves (Portuguese)	Designing LREC Instruction to Accelerate Professional Partnership Development in International Military Cooperation Dr. Louise Rasmussen	Cultivating Cultures of Resilience in the Military: Learning from Failure and Understanding the Civilian-Military Gap Susan Steen PhD (Chair), Lauren Mackenzie PhD, and Jacqueline Whitt PhD	Every Airman an Ambassador: Building LREC Skills at the Tactical Level Capt Niko Ruud
1125	LREC and Humanitatian Operation Connection SSgt Oahn Von Behr (Vietnamese)			International Engagement Plan Lt Col Michael Hardwick
1150	Return on Investment Capt Abror Samatov (Russian)			Good Neighbor: A Winning LREC Strategy in the SOUTHCOM AOR? Dr. Dan Uribe and Dr. Evan Ellis



1215

Break

Location:

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1330

Featured Speaker: Brig Gen Jefferson O'Donnell

1430

Break

Location:

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1445

**LEAP Panel III
Voices from the Field**

**Non-Native English
Speakers/Etmology,
Vocabulary and Strategy**

**We're Talking to Ourselves:
How the Military Can
Implement Cross-Cultural
Communication on the
Battlefield**

**Managing Talent for
LREC Success**

1445

Quiet Voices - Lessons from an
OAR Interpreter
*Capt Victoria Shipley (Persian
Dari)*

Adaptability and Leadership
Development: Exploring the
Experiences of Non-Native
English Speaking NCOs
Danielle Feist

OCONUS Immersion: More than
Language
Sujitra Sullivan

1510

How We Win with LREC!
*Sgt Charles Crespo
Galloza (Spanish)*

Teaching the Vertical and Horizontal
Alliances: Strategies to DoD Linguists
for Ensuring their Success at Work
*Marina H. Sung PhD and Jan-Hwa
Chu PhD*

We're Talking to Ourselves: How
the Military Can Implement Cross-
Cultural Communication on the
Battlefield
*Col Myles B. Caggins III and
Nancy Forman*

The Linguist Pendulum
SSgt Nicholas Wood

1535

Expanding our View of LREC and
Applying it to Excel as Individuals
and as a Country
Capt Balys Gintautas (Japanese)



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Location:	AWC - Jones			
700	Registration			
800	Introduction to Symposium Day 3: Mr. Howard Ward			
810	Break			
	AWC - Brocks	AWC - Burchinal	AWC - Jones	AWC - Kelly
830	Ally and Partner Engagements	Pedagogy: Evaluating Use of Practical Examples	N/A	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Access
830	Where the MAP Leads: Empowered Interoperability <i>Sarah Broadbent</i>	Summary of Best Practices Based on 6 Years of Teaching Senior Leader KLEs <i>Dr. Kristin Bashir</i>		DEI&A As a Strategic Advantage <i>Capt Laura Aguirre Correa</i>
855	Utilizing Grassroot Interactive Community Activities for Suicide Prevention by Activating Hidden Cultural Collaborators <i>Shumi Kudo</i>	Pre-deployment LREC Training: Beyond Lingo <i>Mohammed Slassi</i>		U.S. Interests and Women, Peace, and Security <i>Dr. Greg S. Weaver, Capt Marion Wiedemann, and 1Lt Shannon Mallinak</i>
920		Fielding a New Interactive Language-learning Tool in Entry-level French and Spanish Courses at the U.S. Air Force Academy <i>Lt Col Sabine Peters, Allison Castillo, Agatha Flenik-Sabino, and Adrina Funes Aguila</i>		
945	Break			
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1000	Adversary Engagements and LREC	Pedagogy: Evaluating Use of Practical Examples II	N/A	Real World Impacts of Disciplinary Theories of War
1000	The Sum Total: Understanding the "IN" of COIN <i>Dean Shumate</i>	Transcription Activity for Higher Levels of Listening Proficiency <i>Dr. Hyunsoo Hur</i>		Real World Impacts of Disciplinary Theories of War <i>Dr. Angelle Khachadorian</i>
1025	Cross-Cultural Competence through Virtual Reality Promoting Intercultural Competence Through VR and Social Media <i>(Teresa) Dr. Yu-Wen Wei and Songxue Rohrmuller</i>	The Stanford Design Model as a Tactical Solution to Curricular Needs for Mobile Training Teams at the DLI English Language Center <i>Jeffrey Moore</i>		
	AWC - Jones			
1100	Featured Speaker: AMB (ret) Greta C. Holtz			
1200	Closing Remarks: Mr. Howard Ward			

→ 2022 Presenter Info

Presenters	Title of Presentation	Keywords	Affiliations
Aguilla, Adriana Funes C2C	Fielding a new interactive language-learning tool in entry-level French and Spanish courses at the U.S. Air Force Academy – initial observations	Language immersion, Oral proficiency, Speaking anxiety, Virtual reality	USAF
Alves, Ketanny 1st Lt	Navigating the Air Force as a Heritage Speaker	Defense Institute for Medical Operations, Angola, Security Forces, Portuguese, LITE	LEAP Panel
Baldawi, Wisam Al	Iraq War 2003: Firsthand Insights on the US Military's Linguistic and Cultural Challenges and Solutions	Linguistic challenges, Cultural competence, Linguistic solutions during Iraq war, Iraqi interpreters, US military in Iraq	DLIELC/ LACKLAND AFB
Bartlett, Mary L. PhD, LPC-CS, NCC, CFLE	Strengthening Resilience in Military Communities: Interdisciplinary Perspectives	Resilience, Military, Interdisciplinary, Social science	AFCLC
Bashir, Kristin Dr.	Evaluating the use of practical exercises in executive education for successful KLEs	LREC Teaching and Learning, Strategic Competition, Key Leader Engagement, Rapport Building, GOPAC	AFCLC
Baxter, Amy R. PhD	Strengthening Resilience in Military Communities: Interdisciplinary Perspectives	Resilience, Military, Interdisciplinary, Social science	AFCLC
Benjamin, John Dr	Which Language and for Whom? A Framework Toward Consensus in Addressing a DOD LREC Problem	Multi-Domain Operations, machine translation, metacognitive strategies, Languages for Specific Purposes, literacies	USMA / West Point
Bogard, Jasmine Maj	Teaching the Intangibles: Developing Air Force Leaders to ACOL		LEAP
Bozeman, Nina	Promoting Intercultural Communication Competence Through VR and Social Media	Intercultural communication, Immersive applications, Meaningful technology, Social media, Virtual reality	DLIFLC Hawaii

Broadbent, Sarah Maj	Where the MAP Leads – Empowered Interoperability	ISR Interoperability, Partner Engagement, Sustainable Solutions, Embassy-Enabled, LEAP Success Story	LEAP
Buechner, Barton PhD	Strengthening Resilience in Military Communities: Interdisciplinary Perspectives	Resilience, Military, Interdisciplinary, Social science	Adler University
Butler, Stephen	Pre-deployment LREC training: Beyond Lingo	Language pre-deployment, Familiarization language course, LREC, Culture Language	Hurlburt Field, FL
Caggins, Myles B. Col	We're talking to ourselves: How the military can implement cross-cultural communication on the battlefield	Cross-cultural, Public Information Warfare, Linguists, Combat operations, ISIS	Council on Foreign Relations, New York City & Language Liaison, Pacific Palisades, CA
Cantwell, Julie	Game-Mediated Language Learning for Epic Wins	Gamification, Artificial-Intelligence, Engagement, Autonomous, Virtual-Reality	34th Intelligence Squadron, Fort George G. Meade, MD; HAF A2/6, Pentagon; 17th Training Wing, Goodfellow AFB, TX
Castillo, Allison C2C	Fielding a new interactive language-learning tool in entry-level French and Spanish courses at the U.S. Air Force Academy – initial observations	Language immersion, Oral proficiency, Speaking anxiety, Virtual reality	USAFA
Chen, Cheng-Wei	Promoting Intercultural Communication Competence Through VR and Social Media	Intercultural communication, Immersive applications, Meaningful technology, Social media, Virtual reality	DLIFLC Hawaii
Chu, Jan-Hwa PhD	Teaching the Vertical and Horizontal Alliances Strategies to DoD linguists for ensuring their successes at work	Bicultural foreign language education, Teaching of classical Chinese language and culture, DoD linguist	DLIFLC
Clayton, Andy Dr	Immersive Learning - The Application of Extended Reality in Culture and Language Education	Virtual reality, Mixed reality avatar simulation, Immersive learning, Immersion, Experiential Learning	Air Univeristy
Coon, DeAnna	Designing LREC Instruction to Accelerate Professional Partnership Development in International Military Cooperation	English as a Second Language, Cultural Competence, Task-Based Language Teaching, Instructional Design, Cognitive Task Analysis	Defense Language Institute English Language Center (DLIELC), San Antonio TX; Global Cognition, Yellow Springs OH; University of Maryland, Baltimore MD; American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, Alexandria VA
Correa, Laura Aguirre Capt	DEI&A as a strategic advantage	DEI&A, National Security, Prejudice, Groupthink, Bias	Hurlburt Field, Florida

Crespo Galloza, Charles TSgt	How We Win with LREC! Accelerating Change with Diversity, Equity and Inclusion to Win	Diversity, Inclusion, Spanish, Colombia, Virtual LITE	LEAP Panel
Dees, Cody Dr	Designing LREC Instruction to Accelerate Professional Partnership Development in International Military Cooperation	English as a Second Language, Cultural Competence, Task-Based Language Teaching, Instructional Design, Cognitive Task Analysis	Defense Language Institute English Language Center (DLIELC), San Antonio TX; Global Cognition, Yellow Springs OH; University of Maryland, Baltimore MD; American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, Alexandria VA
Duran, Jasmine	Designing LREC Instruction to Accelerate Professional Partnership Development in International Military Cooperation	English as a Second Language, Cultural Competence, Task-Based Language Teaching, Instructional Design, Cognitive Task Analysis	Defense Language Institute English Language Center (DLIELC), San Antonio TX; Global Cognition, Yellow Springs OH; University of Maryland, Baltimore MD; American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, Alexandria VA
Edgerly, Ian Dr	Regional Expertise and Culture in the Era of Strategic Competition	User-Focused, Dynamic, Operationalized, Educational-Ecosystem	1st Special Forces Command (A) / Ft. Bragg, NC
Edmondson, Scott Dr	"Need to Know? Examples of the Impact of LREC Knowledge on US Operations and Strategy in the Sahel"	Security cooperation, Africa, Collective security, Cultural competence	AFCLC/AWC, Maxwell AFB
Faiz, Anas	Teaching Culture through Language Learning and for Language Learning	Culture, Language, Integration, Intercultural, Immersion	Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center, Monterey, CA 93944
Feist, Danielle	Adaptability and Leadership Development: Exploring the Experiences of Non-Native English Speaking NCOs	Leadership, Professional Development, Communication, Diversity, Culture	20 FSS / Shaw AFB
Forman, Nancy	We're talking to ourselves: How the military can implement cross-cultural communication on the battlefield	Cross-cultural, Public Information Warfare, Linguists, Combat operations, ISIS	Council on Foreign Relations, New York City & Language Liaison, Pacific Palisades, CA
Fritz, Jason Dr	Leadership and Learning in DoD's Security Cooperation Mission	Culture Leadership, Learning, Strategic competition, Security cooperation	Defense Security Cooperation University Wright-Patterson AFB OH and Arlington VA
Gintautas, Balys Capt	Loosening the Okinawan Knot: Researching and Understanding Cultural Perceptions to Improve Civil-Military Relationships and Strengthen Alliances	Mixed-Methods Research, U.S.-Japan Alliance, Cultural Competence, Data, Civil-Military Affairs	LEAP
Gintautas, Balys Capt	Expanding our View of LREC and Applying it to Excel as Individuals and as a Country	Japanese, Lithuanian, RAND, FAO, LITE	LEAP Panel

Goldman, Leah	Game-Mediated Language Learning for Epic Wins	Gamification, Artificial-Intelligence, Engagement, Autonomous, Virtual-Reality	316 TRS/XPL
Haque, Ariful Capt	Accelerate Change or Lose Bangladesh	Malign PRC influence, PRC strategic interest in Bangladesh,- PRC submarines in Bay of Bengal, 5 to 10 Assessment, what the DoD/USAF can do to counter PRC	LEAP
Hardwick, Michael Lt Col	International Engagement Plan	International Engagement Plan, Security Cooperation, Strategic Planning, Strategic Competition, Resource Prioritization and Allocation	SAF/IAPS, Pentagon
Hendra, Kyle Capt	Language and Culture: An Operational Imperative	Security Cooperation Enterprise, Air Advising, Building Partner Capacity	LEAP
High, Jesse MSgt	Game-Mediated Language Learning for Epic Wins	Gamification, Artificial-Intelligence, Engagement, Autonomous, Virtual-Reality	34th Intelligence Squadron, Fort George G. Meade, MD; HAF A2/6, Pentagon; 17th Training Wing, Goodfellow AFB, TX
Holloway, Olivia Dr	Which Language and for Whom? A Framework Toward Consensus in Addressing a DOD LREC Problem	Multi-Domain Operations, machine translation, metacognitive strategies, Languages for Specific Purposes, literacies	United States Military Academy
Howland, Adam Lt Col	Teaching the 12 Domains of Culture during the Afghanistan Humanitarian Response	12 Domains of Culture, Afghanistan Refugee Crisis, Language Utilization, Cross Cultural Competency, Compassionate Humanitarian Relief	LEAP
Hur, Hyunsoo Dr	Transcription Activity for Higher Levels of Listening Proficiency	language acquisition, listening proficiency, transcription	Naval Postgraduate School
Jones, Howard Dr	Leadership and Learning in DoD's Security Cooperation Mission	CultureLeadership, Learning, Strategic competition, Security cooperation	Defense Security Cooperation University Wright-Patterson AFB OH and Arlington VA
Jurgensen, Laura	Regional Expertise and Culture in the Era of Strategic Competition	User-Focused, Dynamic, Operationalized, Educational-Ecosystem	1st Special Forces Command (A) / Ft. Bragg, NC
Khachadoorian, Angelle Dr	Real World Impacts of Disciplinary Theories of War	War	AFCLC

Kisch, Arpad Dr	Leadership and Learning in DoD's Security Cooperation Mission	CultureLeadership, Learning, Strategic competition, Security cooperation	SSCS/DSCU
Koopman, Mark	Regional Expertise and Culture in the Era of Strategic Competition	User-Focused, Dynamic, Operationalized, Educational-Ecosystem	1st Special Forces Command (A) / Ft. Bragg, NC
Kowalski, Jordan MSgt	Developing Enlisted Leaders for Tomorrow's Wars	NATO, Enlisted Joint PME, Serbo-Croatian, eMentor, LITE	LEAP Panel
Kudo, Shumi	Utilizing Grassroot Interactive Community Activities for Suicide Prevention by Activating Hidden Cultural Collaborators	Cultural collaborator position, Collaborative activities with locals, Suicide and mental illness prevention, The principal of charity/charitable interpretation, JSDF and HN employee as collaborators	Yokota AB (I prefer present as an individual field worker of Fussa City)
Kumar, Deepak Capt	CENTCOM and INDOPACOM - Geographical Divide of cultures with shared history, language and culture	INDOPACOM, CENTCOM, India/China, Culture, War and Conflict	633 MDG
Liu, Yanmei	Teaching Culture through Language Learning and for Language Learning	culture, language, integration, intercultural, immersion	Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center, Monterey, CA 93944
Lopez Guardo, Omar Capt	Exceling in LREC Produces Future Air Force Leaders and LREC Experts	Cadet Summer Language Internship Program, Chile, Spanish, eMentor, LITE	LEAP Panel
Lowsen, Michael	Strategic Sympathy and the Air Force's Indo-Pacific Strategy	Indo-Pacific, strategy, regional expertise, strategic sympathy	A3 Checkmate (A3K) & A5 Strategic Competition Team (A5SD)/Pentagon
MacArthur, Nathalie	Collaborating with the Host Nation: From Airmen to Partners.	Native Speakers, Language, Culture, Regional Expertise, Military Students	USAFSOS
Mackenzie, Lauren PhD	Cultivating Cultures of Resilience in the Military: Learning from Failure and Understanding the Civilian-Military Gap	CultureResilience, Failure, Civilian-Military Gap, Airmen	Marine Corps University, Quantico, VA
Mallinak, Shannon 1LT	U.S. Interests and Women, Peace, and Security	Women, Peace, and Security, Conflict Areas, Political Violence	USAF, Auburn University, US Army and Auburn University

Martin, Cynthia Dr	Designing LREC Instruction to Accelerate Professional Partnership Development in International Military Cooperation	English as a Second Language, Cultural Competence, Task-Based Language TeachingInstructional Design, Cognitive Task Analysis	Defense Language Institute English Language Center (DLIELC), San Antonio TX; Global Cognition, Yellow Springs OH; University of Maryland, Baltimore MD; American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, Alexandria VA
McBeth, Sean T.	Proficiency in Virtual Reality	Virtual Reality, Cultural Training, Differentiated Instruction, Student Engagement	Diplomatic Language Services
McCaughan, Ryan Lt Col	Language and Culture: An Operational Imperative	Security Cooperation Enterprise, Air Advising, Building Partner Capacity	FAO
Mekhail, Madeleine	Collaborating with the Host Nation: From Airmen to Partners.	Native Speakers, Language, Culture, Regional Expertise, Military Students	USAFSOS/DLI
Miller, Ron Capt	Teaching the 12 Domains of Culture during the Afghanistan Humanitarian Response	12 Domains of Culture, Afghanistan Refugee Crisis, Language Utilization, Cross Cultural Competency, Compassionate Humanitarian Relief	LEAP
Moore, Jeffrey	The Stanford Design Model as a Tactical Solution to Curricular Needs for Mobile Training Teams at the Defense Language Institute English Language Center	curricular development, Stanford Design Model, English language instruction, STANAG 6001 Testing, security cooperation	Defense Language Institute English Language Center, Lackland AFB TX
Morton, Anna	No Pain, No Gain? Gameplay for Language Learning Success!	Motivation, Gamification in foreign language learning, Fun Theory	DLFLC-CE-FS Hurlburt Filed LTD USAFSOS
Mowery, Wayne Maj	Astro's Story: LREC & Flying in Jordan	Fighter Pilot, Military Personnel Exchange Program, Arabic, eMentor, LITE	LEAP Panel
Peifer, Elizabeth L. B. Dr	Collaboration in the European High North	Arctic, Multinational, Collaboration, Europe	AFCLC
Peters, Sabine U. Lt Col	Content alignment within interactive online language learning program (ImmerseMe): Putting students in the driver's seat	immersive environment, artificial intelligence, content alignment, oral proficiency, speaking anxiety	Department of Foreign Languages, US Air Force Academy, Colorado
Peters, Sabine U. Lt Col	Fielding a new interactive language-learning tool in entry-level French and Spanish courses at the U.S. Air Force Academy – initial observations	language immersion, oral proficiency, speaking anxiety, virtual reality	Department of Foreign Languages, US Air Force Academy, Colorado

Puk, Kelvin Maj	Strategic Sympathy and the Air Force's Indo-Pacific Strategy	Indo-Pacific, strategy, regional expertise, strategic sympathy	FAO LEAP
Quijano, Consuelo	The Positive Impact of Effective Homework on LREC Students	assignment, learning, language, skills, outcome	DLIFLC
Rasmussen, Louise Dr	Regional Expertise and Culture in the Era of Strategic Competition	User-Focused, Dynamic, Operationalized, Educational-Ecosystem	1st Special Forces Command (A) / Ft. Bragg, NC
Ruud, Niko	Every Airman an Ambassador: Building LREC Skills at the Tactical Level	LREC, Airmen, Ambassador, Tactical	LEAP
Samatov, Abror Capt	Don't Learn Ukrainian; Learn In Ukrainian	war in Ukraine, ethnicity, linguistics	LEAP
Samatov, Abror Capt	Return on Investment	Russian, Ukrainian, KC-135 Pilot, CLEAR SKIES, Joint Task Force Dragon	LEAP Panel
Santamaria, Rob LTC	Which Language and for Whom? A Framework Toward Consensus in Addressing a DOD LREC Problem	Multi-Domain Operations, machine translation, metacognitive strategies, Languages for Specific Purposes, literacies	USMA / West Point
Sauder, Lia Kauffman	Proficiency in Virtual Reality	Virtual Reality, Cultural Training, Differentiated Instruction, Student Engagement	Diplomatic Language Services, Rosslyn, VA
Schnell, James	Cultural Variables Within Prosecution of Chinese Espionage: The Case of USA vs. Yanjun Xu	China, Corporate Espionage, Culture, FBI, U.S-China Relations	Defense Critical Languages & Culture Program, University of Montana
Schoder, Sandra B.	Virtual Reality in Language Learning and Cultural Studies	VR, Language, Curriculum, PME, Culture	DLI Maxwell AFB
Selber, Will Lt Col	The Silence is Deafening: The Case for Admitting Defeat in Afghanistan	Afghanistan, Mirror Imaging, Cultural Competency, Lessons Learned, War on Terrorism	451 IS/Fort Gordon GA

Shipley, Victoria Capt	Quiet Voices - Lessons from an OAR Interpreter	Dari, Farsi, Afghanistan, Allies Refuge, LITE	LEAP Panel
Shumate, Dean	The Sum Total: Understanding the "IN" of COIN (Counterinsurgency)	Inusrgency, Political Warfare, Influence Operations, Anthropology, Reactionary Warfare	217TH AIR COMPONENT OPERATIONS SQUADRON/Battle Creek, MI
Simmons, Alex C2C	Achieving the Human Condition, Cultures, and Societies Institutional Outcome and Examining Cadets' ACTFL Proficiency Benchmark Levels: Experiential Education in Japan and Oman	USAFA strategic languages, Experiential education, Cadet Summer Language Immersion Program, Institutional outcomes, ACTFL Proficiency benchmarks	USAFA Cadet - Student of Arabic
Slassi, Mohammed	Pre-deployment LREC training: Beyond Lingo	Language pre-deployment, Familiarization language course, LREC, Culture, Language	Hurlburt Field, FL
Smith, Kelsey	Science diplomacy as a tool for international cooperation in outer space	Space, Science, Diplomacy, USSF	LEAP
Smith, Matthew Capt	Past, Present, and Future of Money in the US and the Transition to Digital Property using 21st Century Monetary Protocols	21st Century Monetary Defense, Game Theory, Currency Wars, Demonetization of War, Digital Gold	AFROTC Detachment 465-University of Nebraska-Lincoln,
Smith, Sara A. Dr	Leveraging Augmented Reality for Immersive Language Instruction	Technology, Augmented Reality, Language Instruction, Vocabulary Instruction, Language for Specific Purposes	University of South Florida, Tampa Florida
Steen, Susan L. Dr	Cultivating Cultures of Resilience in the Military: Learning from Failure and Understanding the Civilian-Military Gap	CultureResilience, Failure, Civilian-Military Gap, Airmen	Air Force Culture & Language Center; Maxwell AFB, AL
Steen, Susan L. Dr	Strengthening Resilience in Military Communities: Interdisciplinary Perspectives	resilience, military, interdisciplinary, social science	AFCLC
Stith, Emily Capt	China's Kaliningrad: the Malacca Strait	China 2049, BRI shortcomings, New Silk Road, Malaysia, Pakistan	LEAP
Stranger, Emily	Regional Expertise and Culture in the Era of Strategic Competition	User-Focused, Dynamic, Operationalized, Educational-Ecosystem	1st Special Forces Command (A) / Ft. Bragg, NC

Sullivan, Sujitra	OCONUS Immersion: More than Language	Intercultural competency, Regional expertise, Field exercise skills, Rapport strengthening, Implementation	Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC)/Hurlburt Field AFB, Florida
Sung, Marina H. PhD	Teaching the Vertical and Horizontal Alliances Strategies to DoD linguists for ensuring their successes at work	bicultural foreign language education, teaching of classical Chinese language and culture, DoD linguist	DLIFLC
Thawahrih, Jamil Al	Teaching Culture through Language Learning and for Language Learning	culture, language, integration, intercultural, immersion	Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center, Monterey, CA 93944
Trimble, Meridee Lt Col	Achieving the Human Condition, Cultures, and Societies Institutional Outcome and Examining Cadets' ACTFL Proficiency Benchmark Levels: Experiential Education in Japan and Oman	USAFA strategic languages, Experiential education, Cadet Summer Language Immersion Program, Institutional outcomes, ACTFL Proficiency benchmarks	USAFA International Programs, FAO, LEAP
Uribe, Dan Dr	Good Neighbor – A winning LREC Strategy in the SOUTHCOM AOR?	N/A	AFCLC
Utt, Nicole C2C	Achieving the Human Condition, Cultures, and Societies Institutional Outcome and Examining Cadets' ACTFL Proficiency Benchmark Levels: Experiential Education in Japan and Oman	USAFA strategic languages, Experiential education, Cadet Summer Language Immersion Program, Institutional outcomes, ACTFL Proficiency benchmarks	USAFA Cadet - Student of Japanese
Von Behr, Oanh SSgt	LREC and Humanitarian Operation Connection	Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, Vietnamese, LRS, eMentor, LITE	LEAP Panel
Watson, Jeff	Na Na Hey Hey: Viewing Putin's Road to War Through an LREC Perspective.	Russia, Discourse Analysis, Nationalism, Linguaculture, Europe	United States Military Academy, Center for Languages, Cultures and Regional Studies
Weaver, Greg S.	U.S. Interests and Women, Peace, and Security	Women, Peace, and Security, Conflict Areas, Political Violence	USAF, Auburn University, US Army and Auburn University
Wei, Yu-Wen	Promoting Intercultural Communication Competence Through VR and Social Media	intercultural communication, immersive applications, meaningful technology, social media, virtual reality	DLIFLC Hawaii
Whitt, Jacqueline PhD	Cultivating Cultures of Resilience in the Military: Learning from Failure and Understanding the Civilian-Military Gap	CultureResilience, Failure, Civilian-Military Gap, Airmen	Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, Department of State, Washington, DC

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