

Dear Graduates,

Greetings from your alumni office in Washington!

Changes to Our Courses

Thank you for your continued interest in Perry Center courses. This year we have had to make several adjustments to the calendar due to new budgetary realities.

The Caribbean Defense and Security Course (CDSC) has been postponed until 2015. Our Statecraft, Peacekeeping and Nation Building (SPNB) course has been cancelled and the Perspectives on Homeland Security and Defense (PHSD) course has been postponed. Course dates will be determined in the future. The application form to apply for the October Security and Defense Policy (SDP) course will be available for download on our website shortly.

At this time the new course dates for the Human Rights/Rule of Law (HR/ROL), Combating Transnational Organized Crime and Illicit Networks (CTOC) and Cybersecurity: Issues in National and International Security (CINIS) courses are not available, but as soon as new calendar information is posted on the website we will alert the alumni community.

Future Regional Events

- February 20th: 6:00 – 7:30 pm EST (UTC-5 hours), CHDS Alumni Association of Mexico (Jalisco Chapter) will host a videoconference (in Spanish only) titled “Security and Governability Challenges in the Face of Emerging Vigilante Groups.” The conference will be led by Professor and retired General Carlos Alberto Ospina Ovalle and Professor Patricia Escamilla-Hamm
 - It can be viewed online here: http://www.udgvirtual.udg.mx/portal_suv/
 - The conference will be held at the University of Guadalajara in Jalisco, Mexico. To attend in person RSVP by calling 31342222 ext. 18822
- March 12th: 3:00 – 5:00 pm EST (UTC-5 hours), Perry Center Hemispheric Forum: “Women in Peace and Security”
 - It can be viewed online here: <http://www.livestream.com/chds> (English and Spanish translation)
 - The conference will be held at Fort McNair in Washington, D.C. RSVP by sending an e-mail to chdsprotocol@ndu.edu

We hope to hear from you soon!

Best Wishes,

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