



**VIRTUAL SESSIONS**

SUNDAY 02 June	MONDAY 03 June	TUESDAY 04 June	WEDNESDAY 05 June	THURSDAY 06 June	FRIDAY 07 June	SATURDAY 08 June
	<p><i>*Please note all sessions are on Eastern Time</i></p> <p><b>Participant Orientation</b> (0900-1000 GMT-4)</p>	<p><b>Session 1: Course Introduction: ESSL &amp; ACSS at 25 Years</b> (0900-1015 GMT-4)</p> <p><i>BREAK</i> (1015-1100 GMT-4)</p> <p><b>Session 2: The Importance of Strategic Leadership &amp; Critical Thinking for ESSL</b> (1100-1230 GMT-4)</p> <p><i>END</i></p>	<p><b>Session 3: Written Assignment Overview</b> (0900-1030 GMT-4)</p> <p><i>*Please use the Zoom link assigned to your discussion group</i></p> <p><i>BREAK</i> (1030-1100 GMT-4)</p> <p><b>Session 4: Mega Trends: Assessment Frameworks</b> (1100-1230 GMT-4)</p> <p><i>END</i></p>	<p><b>Session 5: Simulation Overview</b> (0900-1030 GMT-4)</p> <p><i>*Please use the Zoom link assigned to your discussion group</i></p> <p><i>END</i></p>		



**IN-PERSON SESSIONS**

**MODULE 1: ANALYZING AFRICA'S SECURITY THREATS**

SUNDAY 16 June	MONDAY 17 June	TUESDAY 18 June	WEDNESDAY 19 June	THURSDAY 20 June	FRIDAY 21 June	SATURDAY 22 June
Written Assignment Final Draft 1 Deadline (Due June 14 <sup>th</sup> )	Opening Session: Keynote Address (0900-1015)	Session 2: Violent Extremism Dynamics (0900-1030)		Session 4: Maritime Security Threats (0900-1030)	Sector Simulation Exercise (0900-1030)	
	GROUP PHOTO & BREAK (1015-1100)					
Registration (1100-1600)	Fireside Chat: Notable Alumni Panel (1100-1230)	Discussion Groups (1100-1230)	Field Day (1500-1845)*	BREAK (1030-1100)	BREAK (1030-1100)	DC Monuments Tour (0800-1200)
	LUNCH (1230-1330)	LUNCH (1230-1330)	D.C. United Soccer Match at Audi Field (1930)	Discussion Groups (1100-1230)	Simulation Brief-back A (1100-1230)	
	Session 1: Conflict Trends & Security Mega Trends (1330-1500)	Session 3: Transnational Organized Crime Dynamics (1330-1500)	Juneteenth (Federal Holiday)	LUNCH (1230-1330)	LUNCH (1230-1330)	
	BREAK (1500-1530)	BREAK (1500-1530)	*Time subject to change	Session 5: Cyber Threats (1330-1500)	Session 6: Strategic Leadership in Africa's Security Sector (1330-1500)	
	Discussion Group (1530-1700)	Discussion Groups (1530-1700)		BREAK (1500-1530)	BREAK (1500-1530)	
		Reception (1730)		Discussion Groups (1530-1700)	Discussion Groups (1530-1700)	

### IN-PERSON SESSIONS

#### MODULE 2: NATIONAL RESPONSE TO SECURITY CHALLENGES; MODULE 3: REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE TO SECURITY CHALLENGES

MONDAY 24 June	TUESDAY 25 June	WEDNESDAY 26 June	THURSDAY 27 June	FRIDAY 28 June
<b>Session 7: Rule of Law and Security Governance: Importance to Civil-Military Relations</b> (0900-1030)	<b>Session 9: National Security Strategy Development and Implementation</b> (0900-1030)	<b>Session 11: Regional and International Responses to Security Challenges</b> (0900-1030)	<b>Session 12: Leveraging Donor Assistance</b> (0900-1030)	<b>Simulation Exercise</b> (0900-1030)
<i>BREAK</i> (1030-1100)	<i>BREAK</i> (1030-1100)	<i>BREAK</i> (1030-1100)	<i>BREAK</i> (1030-1100)	<i>BREAK</i> (1030-1100)
<b>Discussion Groups</b> (1100-1230)	<b>Discussion Groups</b> (1100-1230)	<b>Discussion Groups</b> (1100-1230)	<b>Discussion Group</b> (1100-1230)	<b>Simulation Exercise</b> (1100:1230)
<i>LUNCH</i> (1230-1330)	<i>LUNCH</i> (1230-1330)	<i>LUNCH</i> (1230-1330)	<i>LUNCH</i> (1230-1330)	<i>LUNCH</i> (1230-1330)
<b>Session 8: Critical Thinking to Enhance Professionalism in Africa's Security Sector</b> (1330-1500)	<b>Session 10: Managing Security Resources in Africa</b> (1330-1500)	<b>DC AA Museum</b> (1330-1530)	<b>Session 13: United States Government: Security Assistance and Partnership in Africa</b> (1330-1500)	<b>Simulation Brief-back B</b> (1330-1500)
<i>BREAK</i> (1500-1530)	<i>BREAK</i> (1500-1530)		<i>BREAK</i> (1500-1530)	<i>BREAK</i> (1500-1530)
<b>Discussion Groups</b> (1530-1700)	<b>Discussion Groups</b> (1530-1700)		<b>Discussion Groups</b> (1530-1700)	Alumni Overview & Evaluation (1530-1600)
				<b>Highlights and Takeaways &amp; Closing Session</b> (1600-1700)