



VIRTUAL SESSIONS

FRIDAY May 15	MONDAY 18 May	TUESDAY 19 May	WEDNESDAY 20 May	THURSDAY 21 May	FRIDAY 22 May
<p>*Please note all sessions are on Eastern Time</p> <p>Participant Orientation (0900-1100 GMT-4)</p>	<p>Opening Session: Course Introduction: ESSL (0800-0930 GMT-4)</p>	<p>Session 2: Terrorism and Violent Extremism Dynamics (0800-0930 GMT-4)</p>	<p>Session 4: Maritime Security Threats (0800-0930 GMT-4)</p>	<p>Session 6: National Security Strategy Development: Processes, Phases, and Elements (0800-0930 GMT-4)</p>	<p>Session 8: National Security Strategy Development: Ways and Responses (0800-0930 GMT-4)</p>
	<p><i>BREAK (0930-1000 GMT-4)</i></p>	<p><i>BREAK (0930-1000 GMT-4)</i></p>	<p><i>BREAK (0930-1000 GMT-4)</i></p>	<p><i>BREAK (0930-1000 GMT-4)</i></p>	<p><i>BREAK (0930-1000 GMT-4)</i></p>
	<p>Session 1: African Security Landscape: Conflict Trends & Security Megatrends (1000-1130 GMT-4)</p>	<p>Session 3: Transnational Organized Crime Dynamics (1000-1130 GMT-4)</p>	<p>Session 5: Cyber Threats (1000-1130 GMT-4)</p>	<p>Session 7: National Security Strategy Development: National Interests, Threats, Opportunities, Risks, and Vulnerability Assessment (1000-1130 GMT-4)</p>	<p>Session 9: Overview of National Security Strategy Development Exercise (1000-1130 GMT-4)</p>



IN-PERSON SESSIONS

FRIDAY 05 June	MONDAY 08 June	TUESDAY 09 June	WEDNESDAY 10 June	THURSDAY 11 June	FRIDAY 12 June
English Registration (1100) French Registration (1300)	NDU In-Processing (0800-1015)	Session 11: Security Governance and Civil-Military Relations (0900-1030)	Session 12: Regional Responses to Security Challenges (0900-1030)	Session 13: Leveraging External Partnerships (0900-1030)	Session 14: Introduction to American Institutions U.S. Defense Policy and Strategy in Africa (0930-1230)
	Opening Session and Virtual Session Recap: Keynote Address (1030-1200)				
	<i>GROUP PHOTO AND BREAK</i> (1200-1230)	Discussion Groups (1100-1230)	Discussion Groups (1100-1230)	Discussion Group (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)
	Session 10: Strategic Leadership and Decision- Making (1330-1500)	From Threats to Strategy Practical Exercise: Threats, Assumptions, and Strategic Environment Analysis (1330-1500)	From Threats to Strategy: Practical Exercise- Security Strategy Drafting (1330-1500)	Strategic Financial Management and Security Outcomes in Africa Discussion (1330-1500)	Introduction to Virtual National Security Strategy Formulation Lab (1330-1345)
	<i>BREAK</i> (1500-1530)	<i>BREAK</i> (1500-1530)	<i>BREAK</i> (1500-1530)	<i>BREAK</i> (1500-1530)	Alumni Overview & Evaluation (1345- 1415)
	Discussion Groups (1530-1700)	From Threats to Strategy Practical Exercise: Frameworks, Assessments, and the DIME Strategy (1530-1700)	Exercise Brief-back (1530-1700)	Discussion Groups: National Security Strategy Formulation Lab (1530-1700)	Certificate & Closing Session (1415-1530)
			Reception (1800-1930)		

