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**Lessons Learned, Lessons Lost:
Counterinsurgency from Vietnam to Iraq and Afghanistan**

SAIS Kenney Auditorium
1740 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036

Day 1: Thursday March 4, 2010

- 9:00 AM **Welcoming Remarks**
- **Dr. Steve Maxner**, Director, Vietnam Center, Texas Tech University
 - **Mr. William Wise**, Associate Practitioner-in-Residence and Associate Director, Southeast Asia Studies, SAIS
- 9:15 AM **Opening Comments**
- 10:00 AM **Developing a Strategic Policy for Civil-Military Operations (CMO) in Vietnam**
 Chair: Dr. Marc Gilbert, Hawaii Pacific University
- **Mr. Rufus Philips**, Author
 - **Dr. Ed Miller**, Dartmouth College
 - **Dr. Richard Hunt**, Historian's Office, Office of the Secretary of Defense
 - **Mr. Francis J. "Bing" West**, Journalist
- 12:00 PM **Vietnamese Luncheon**
- 1:15 PM **From Strategy to Tactics: CMO Operations in Vietnam**
 Chair: Dr. James Willbanks, US Army Command & General Staff College
- **Dr. Jeffrey Race**, Author
 - **Dr. Andy Finlayson**
 - **Mr. Thomas Ahern**
- 2:45 PM **Coffee Break**
- 3:00 PM **Roundtable: Assessing the Vietnam Experience**
 Chair: Dr. Ron Milam, Texas Tech University
- **Dr. John Prados**, George Washington University
 - **Dr. Larry Berman**, University of California, Davis

- **Mr. Francis J. “Bing” West**, Journalist
- **Dr. Jeffrey Race**, Author
- **Mr. Rufus Phillips**, Author

4:45 PM **Adjourn first day**

Day 2: Friday March 5, 2010

9:00 AM: **Counterinsurgency Operations in Iraq**
 Chair: Dr. Patrick Cronin, Center for A New American Security

- **Mr. Andrew Exum**, Center for A New American Security
- **Mr. Tom Ricks**, Center for A New American Security
- **Ms. Linda Robinson**, Author and Consultant

10:45 AM: **Coffee Break**

11:00 AM: **Counterinsurgency Operations in Afghanistan**
 Chair: Dr. Colin Jackson, Naval War College

- **Dr. Gilles Dorransoro**, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- **Dr. Gerald Meyerle**, CNA (Strategic Studies)
- **Hon. Ronald E. Neumann**, U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan, 2005-2007

12:45 PM **Luncheon Roundtable: Lessons Learned, Lessons Lost**
 Chair: Dr. Tom Keaney, SAIS

- **Dr. Gordon Adams**, American University
- **Dr. Austin Long**, Columbia University/SIPA
- **Dr. Mark Moyer**, Marine Corps University

2:45 PM **Concluding Remarks**

3:00 PM **Conference adjourns**

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