

Dr. David Lai presents, India Changes Course - Great Decisions 2015 lecture series

Next Great Decisions event features Dr. David Lai addressing India Changes Course

“Great Decisions” is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. Locally, Great Decisions features Army War College faculty's expert insights in a weekly series of presentations with question-answer opportunities for the eight most critical issues facing America each year.

The presentation series is free and open to the military and civilian community, scheduled for Friday afternoons. Six of eight events are at the United States Army Heritage and Education Center, 950 Soldiers Drive, Carlisle. NOTE: The Feb. 20 and Feb. 27 will be at the Letort View Community Center on the main post.



India Changes Course, Friday, Mar. 13, 1-3 p.m. at AHEC Speaker: Dr. David Lai

Fed up with corruption, dynastic policies and ineffective public services, Indian voters catapulted Narendra Modi and his Bharatiya

Janata Party to power in the country's 2014 elections. For voters, Modi embodied real change and an India that wasn't stumbling, but running, to greatness. But for the U.S., change in India brings its own set of unknowns, heralding an age ruled by a prime minister new to national office and other policymakers who have been out of the public eye for a decade. Now, the U.S. has to determine how to best secure its interests as India asserts itself on the world stage.

Dr. David Lai is a Research Professor of Asian Security Affairs at the Strategic Studies Institute (SSI) of the U.S. Army War College (USAWC). Before joining SSI, Dr. Lai was on the faculty of the U.S. Air War College. Born and grown up in China, Lai witnessed China's "Cultural Revolution," its economic reform, and changes in China's foreign relations, the most important of all, U.S.-China relations. Dr. Lai's research and teaching cover U.S.-China and U.S.-Asian security relations. He has also made special contributions to the study of Chinese strategic thinking and operational art.



Brazil's Metamorphosis, Friday, Jan. 16, 1 - 3 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. Evan Ellis

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**Human Trafficking in the 21st Century, Friday,
Jan. 23, 1 -3 p.m.**

**Speaker: Prof Carol Horning, USAID visiting
professor**



**Privacy in the digital Age, Friday, Jan. 30, 1
-3 p.m.**

**Speaker: Dr. G.K. Cunningham, Associate Provost, U.S. Army
War College**

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**Sectarianism in the Middle East Friday, Feb. 6,
1-3 p.m. at AHEC**

Speaker: Retired Col. Bob Hervey

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***Refugee Crisis Friday, Feb. 13, 1-3 p.m. at
AHEC***

Speaker: Dr. Larry Goodson Syria's

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***Russia and the Near Abroad Friday, Feb. 20, 1-3
p.m. at LVCC***

Speaker: Dr. Marybeth Ulrich

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**U.S. Policy toward Africa, Friday, Feb. 27,
1-3 p.m. at AHEC**

Speaker: Col. Thomas E. Sheperd

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