

## Army Strategy Conference 2018: What leaders must always be - and how they must change for the future

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*The Army Strategy Conference will explore requirements of, and development for, strategic leadership 2030 -- [www.armywarcollege.edu/live](http://www.armywarcollege.edu/live), April 24-25.*

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The Army Strategy Conference, sponsored by the USAWC Strategic Studies Institute April 24-25, is for all those with a stake in developing, educating and mentoring the military leaders the nation needed in a not-too-distant future. Army War College students will be in attendance -- and all others can watch, listen, and participate remotely.

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What will next leaders need to be? Will there be war colleges in the future? Three panels and two key speakers will look forward to characterize leaders for the future, and look back from that future to address the education and development to generate those leaders.

- Panelists represent experience and expertise in leader development from the nation’s War Colleges, Australian Defense College and U.S. Military Academy, with leadership ethics specialists from varied backgrounds.
- 0830-0930, keynote speaker US Ambassador Victoria Nuland is a career ambassador:former Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs, 2013-2017; spokesperson for the U.S. Department of State, 2011-2013. Since January 2018, Nuland has been CEO of the Center for a New American Security.
- Tony Pfaff, PhD (Army War College Professor of Ethics)
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- retired U.S. Air Force Maj. Gen. Charles Dunlap (Duke University Exec Director Center on Law, Ethics & National Security)

***A changing environment changes leadership requirements -- and, change in leadership development & education.***

“The takeaway from this conference will be: Here’s what leaders must always be – and here’s what we expect to change,” said Dr. Steve Metz, USAWC research professor and conference planner.

“The theme is built on the simple idea that there is both an enduring nature of war and changing character of war.”Similarly, environmental changes related to communication, technology, culture, ethics will influence leadership, while some traits must endure.

Diverse viewpoints – from within the military and the interagency sector, from practitioners and theorists, men and women – have been selected because they are interesting, and interested in thoughtful engagement in mentoring, developing and educating leaders, said Metz.

# Schedule of Events:

## TUESDAY, April 24

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### 0830-0900, Opening Remarks





Dr. Steve Metz @steven\_metz,  
USAWC research professor and conference director

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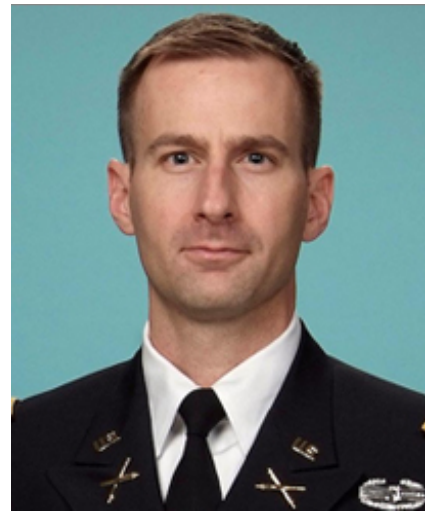
**0900-1015, Panel 1 - Strategic Leadership 2030 asks, What will next-gen leaders need to be?**



Sarah Sewell, PhD (Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Speyer Distinguished Scholar)



Prof. Chuck Allen (Army War College)



Maj. Matt Cavanaugh,  
(Research Fellow at US Air Force Academy)

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**1030-1200, Panel 2 - Developing Strategic Leaders asks, How do we find and cultivate strategic leaders through professional military education?**





Australian Maj. Gen. Mick Ryan (Commander, Australian Defense College)



Rebecca Johnson, PhD (Dean, US Marine Corps War College)



Retired Lt. Gen. David Huntoon (former USMA Superintendent & USAWC Commandant, executive leader developer)

## **WEDNESDAY, April 25**

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### **0830-0930, keynote speaker**



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### **0945-1115, Panel 3 - Professional Leader Ethics 2030**





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## 1130-1230, keynote speaker



Lieut. Gen. Mark Hertling was a career Army officer: former Commander, US Army Europe. Since January 2013 after four decades as an Army leader and trainer, he shifted focus to leader development in non-military settings, through mentorship, authorship, and speaking.

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