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InterAgency Brown-Bag Lecture Series

Interagency Cooperation and Country Team Operations

Presented by
Ambassador (Ret.) David Lambertson and Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Richard Keller

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12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Arnold Conference Room • Lewis and Clark Center
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In this first lecture of the new InterAgency Brown-Bag Lecture Series co-hosted by the U.S. Army Command and General Staff School and the Simons Center for Interagency Cooperation, retired Ambassador David Lambertson and Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Richard Keller will lead a discussion on “Interagency Cooperation and Country Team Operations.” Their presentation and discussion will center on how DoD and the State Department and other U.S. government agencies work together in foreign countries.



Ambassador David Lambertson was a Foreign Service Officer for 32 years, with assignments in Saigon, Medan (Indonesia), Paris (Vietnam Peace Talks), Tokyo, London, Canberra, Seoul and Bangkok. In Washington, he was Deputy Director of Japanese Affairs, Director of Korean Affairs, and Deputy Assistant Secretary of State with responsibility for Southeast Asia. Lambertson was Ambassador to Thailand from 1991 to 1995. Since his retirement from the State Department in 1995, Lambertson has been an adjunct faculty member at the University of Kansas, Claremont-McKenna College (California), and the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth. He was a part-time representative in North Korea for the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization from 2000-2005. Lambertson is a member of the Advisory Boards for the KU Biodiversity Institute, the Honors Program, and International Programs, and the Simons Center for Interagency Cooperation at Fort Leavenworth. Lambertson earned the State Department’s Meritorious, Superior and Distinguished Honor Awards, and the Army Outstanding Civilian Service Medal. He is a graduate of the University of Redlands (California) and the Royal College of Defence Studies in London.

Lt. Gen. Richard F. Keller, U.S. Army, Ret., was commissioned in 1961 as an Army lieutenant after graduation from Gonzaga University. During his career he served tours in Korea, Vietnam, Germany and thirteen military posts in the United States. His last assignment was as Chief of Staff, U.S. European Command in Stuttgart, Germany, where he coordinated U.S. military operations in eighty-three nations of Western Europe, Eastern Europe, the Middle East and Africa. He retired from the Army in 1996 in Leavenworth, Kan. Following retirement, Keller served as the General Manager of Cubic Applications in Leavenworth, Kan. In 2001, Keller retired from Cubic and became a classroom Senior Mentor for students attending the Command and Staff College at Fort Leavenworth. He also participated in the Army’s annual future planning strategy sessions at Carlisle, Pa. Keller is currently vice president of The 27 Committee, Inc., an organization that aims to foster greater cooperation between the private and government sectors and to identify, develop and promote economic development in the greater Kansas City area, centering on Fort Leavenworth and the local area.



**All lectures in this series are free and open to the public.
Attendees are welcome to bring their own lunches
into the conference room for the presentation.**