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# Ambassadorial Expectations and Country Team Operations

Presented by

**Ambassadors (Ret.) David F. Lambertson and Patrick S. Moon**

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In this eighth presentation for Academic Year 2018 of the 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 ambassadors David Lambertson and Patrick Moon will present “Ambassadorial Expectations and Country Team Operations.” In their presentation they will discuss an ambassador’s expectations of U.S. personnel operating in a foreign country as either part of a combatant command or as a member of the Embassy Country Team. They will also discuss Country Team structure and operations.



**Ambassador David F. Lambertson** served as the U.S. Ambassador to Thailand from 1991 to 1995. He served as a Foreign Service officer for more than 32 years with overseas assignments in Saigon, Medan (Indonesia), Paris (Vietnam Peace Talks), Tokyo, London, Canberra, Seoul, and Bangkok. In Washington, D.C. at the State Department, he served as the Deputy Director of Japanese Affairs, Director of Korean Affairs, and Deputy Assistant Secretary of State with responsibility for Southeast Asia. After retiring from the Department of State, Ambassador Lambertson served on the faculty of the University of Kansas, Claremont-McKenna College, and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. He is a member of the advisory boards for the KU Biodiversity Institute, the KU Honors Program, and the Simons Center for the Study of Interagency Cooperation. Ambassador Lambertson has earned numerous awards and honors to include the State Department’s Meritorious, Superior, and Distinguished Honor Awards and the U.S. Army’s Outstanding Civilian Service Medal. Ambassador Lambertson is a graduate of the University of Redlands and the Royal College of Defence Studies in London.

**Ambassador Patrick S. Moon** served as the U.S. Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina from 2010 to 2013. From 2013 to 2015 he served as the Civilian Deputy to the Commander of U.S. European Command where he was the senior civilian in the command and established an interagency program for U.S. Ambassadors in Europe to meet with senior U.S. military leaders at EUCOM headquarters. His other overseas assignments include duty at Zagreb, Beirut, Lubumbashi (DROC), and at NATO headquarters. His assignments at the State Department include service as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Afghanistan, the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asia, the Deputy Office Director of the Office for UN Political Affairs, and the Executive Secretary for the U.S. Delegation for the Strategic Nuclear Forces Treaty (START). Ambassador Moon earned his bachelor’s from the United States Air Force Academy and his master’s from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University.



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