In this tenth and final 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, Dr. Ted Thomas, the director of CGSC’s Department of Command and Leadership, will discuss how leading in an interagency-dominated contemporary environment requires a more nuanced approach. In his presentation Dr. Thomas will explain how we might traverse various leadership obstacles by aligning our approach with the situation at hand (...head or heart).

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