

**National Security Challenges and the Obama Administration**

**April 15-16, 2010**

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**ALL PANEL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN GENEEN AUDITORIUM IN THE  
FUQUA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS: ALL MEALS WILL BE IN THE THOMAS CENTER**

**Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 am      Registration and Continental Breakfast (Geneen Auditorium)**

**8:30 am      Opening Comments**

**Scott L. Silliman**

Professor of the Practice of Law and Executive Director,  
Center on Law, Ethics and National Security  
Duke University

**8:45 am      Panel I:      Dealing with Radicalization**

**Chair:      David H. Schanzer**

Associate Professor of the Practice for Public Policy  
Sanford School of Public Policy  
Duke University; and  
Director, Triangle Center of Terrorism and Homeland Security

**Speakers:      Daniel Kimmage**

Independent Consultant and  
Senior Fellow  
Homeland Security Policy Institute

**Charles Kurzman**

Professor of Sociology  
University of North Carolina

**Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup> (cont'd)**

**Robert Leiken**  
Director, Immigration and National Security Program  
The Nixon Center

**10:30 am Break**

**10:45 am Panel II: Cyber Security and Cyber Warfare**

**Chair: Spike Bowman**  
Distinguished Fellow  
Center for National Security Law  
University of Virginia

**Speakers: Kim Taipale**  
Founder and Executive Director  
Center for Advanced Studies in Science  
and Technology Policy

**Paul Rosenzweig**  
Red Branch Consulting PLLC

**Bradford Bleier**  
Supervisory Special Agent  
Cyber Division  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

**12:30 pm Break**

**12:45 pm Luncheon (R. David Thomas Center)**

**Speaker: The Honorable Jeh Johnson**  
General Counsel  
U.S. Department of Defense

**2:15 pm Panel III: Prosecuting Alleged Terrorists in Federal District Courts and Military Commissions**

**Chair: Professor Scott L. Silliman**

**Speakers: Deborah Pearlstein**  
Visiting Scholar, Program in Law and Public Affairs  
Princeton University

**Mary V. Perry**  
Office of the General Counsel  
U.S. Department of Defense

**Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup> (cont'd)**

**Michael F. Noone, Jr.**  
Research Professor  
Columbus School of Law  
The Catholic University of America

**4:00 pm      Break**

**6:30 pm      Reception      (R. David Thomas Center)**

**7:00 pm      Dinner      (R. David Thomas Center)**

**Speaker:      His Excellency Aziz Mekouar**  
Ambassador of the Kingdom of Morocco  
to the United States

**Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 am      Continental Breakfast (Geneen Auditorium)**

**8:45 am      Panel IV:      Terrorism and the Use of Force**

**Chair:      Noah Weisbord**  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law  
Duke University

**Speakers:      Michael J. Glennon**  
Professor of International Law  
The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy  
Tufts University

**Payam Akhavan**  
Associate Professor of Law  
McGill University Faculty of Law

**William C. Banks**  
Board of Advisors Distinguished Professor of Law  
Syracuse University

**10:30 am      Break**

**10:45 am      Panel V:      Terrorism and International Human Rights**

**Chair:      Laurence R. Helfer**  
Harry R. Chadwick, Sr. Professor of Law  
Duke University

**Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> (cont'd)**

**Speakers:** **Douglass Cassel**  
Professor of Law and  
Director of the Center for Civil and Human Rights  
University of Notre Dame

**Vijay Padmanabhan**  
Visiting Associate Professor of Law  
Cardozo School of Law  
Yeshiva University

**Edward J. Flynn**  
Senior Human Rights Officer  
Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee  
United Nations

**12:30 pm**      **Break**

**12:45 pm**      **Luncheon**      **(R. David Thomas Center)**

**Speaker:**      **The Honorable Robert S. Litt**  
General Counsel  
Office of the Director of National Intelligence

**2:15 pm**      **Panel VI:**      **Environmental Changes and National Security**

**Chair:**      **Ryke Longest**  
Senior Lecturing Fellow and Director of the  
Environmental Law and Policy Clinic  
Duke University

**Speakers:**      **Stephen Dycus**  
Professor of Law  
Vermont Law School

**John S. Applegate**  
Professor of Law  
Indiana University Maurer School of Law

**Colonel Thomas F. Zimmerman, USAF**  
Chief, Environmental Law and Litigation Division  
Office of The Judge Advocate General  
United States Air Force

**4:00 pm**      **Adjourn**