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In and Out of Uniform: Civil-Military Relations Reconsidered

A Discussion prompted by James Fallows' "The Tragedy of the American Military"

2:00 **Welcome**

Richard Locke, Director, Watson Institute

2:05 **Introduction:** Framing Comments on the Fallows' Thesis

John F. Garofano, Dean of Academic Affairs, U.S. Naval War College

2:20 **Panel 1 - American Society and Military Service: the State We're In**

Civil-military Gaps: What, Why, and So What?

Lindsay P. Cohn, U.S. Naval War College

Millennials, the Military, and the Ethos of Service

Julia L. Stern '08, The Service Project

The Professional Military Ethic and the Trust Relationship with American Society

Martin L. Cook, U.S. Naval War College

Fatigue and Other Costs of War

Catherine Lutz, Brown University

3:40 Break

4:00 **Panel 2 - Getting Beyond 'Hawks' and 'Doves': The Role of Military Force
In U.S. Foreign Policy**

A Short History of Warmongering: What's Changed?

Stephen Kinzer, Watson Institute

Teaching Human Rights as a Warrior Statesman in the Global Force for Good:

How the U.S. Seeks to Export Military Norms

Robert A. Sanders, U.S. Naval War College

An Alert and Knowledgeable Citizenry: How?

Keith Brown, Watson Institute

Strategic and Budgetary Morality: Matching Ends and Means

Thomas Fedyszyn, U.S. Naval War College

5:30 Reception

Biographies (in alphabetical order):

Keith Brown is Director of Professional Programs and a Faculty Fellow at the Watson Institute for International Studies at Brown University. His research focuses primarily on the Balkans, especially relations between Macedonia, Greece, and Bulgaria. More recently, he has also worked on issues around scholarly engagement with the US military, co-directing the Watson Institute project on Cultural Awareness and the Military (2006-2010) and contributing to instruction and curricular design at the University of Foreign Military and Cultural Studies at Fort Leavenworth. His most recent books are *Loyal Unto Death: Trust and Terror in Revolutionary Macedonia* (Indiana University Press, 2013) and *Post-Conflict Studies: An Interdisciplinary Approach* (Routledge, 2014, co-edited with Chip Gagnon). He taught at Bowdoin College and the University of Wales before joining the Watson Institute in 1999 as an assistant research professor. He holds a Ph.D. in Anthropology from the University of Chicago.

Lindsay P. Cohn joined the faculty of the U.S. Naval War College in 2014 as an Assistant Professor of National Security Affairs, where she teaches courses in international relations, foreign policy analysis, and civil-military relations. Her scholarly research focuses on military organizations and civil military relations. She previously taught political science at the University of Northern Iowa where she served as Co-Director of the Center for International Peace and Security Studies. She has held fellowships with the Council on Foreign Relations (working as Advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Combatting Terrorism), the SAIS Center for Transatlantic Relations, the Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (Berlin), and Harvard's Olin Institute for Strategic Studies. She holds a Ph.D. in Political Science from Duke University.

Martin L. Cook has served at the U.S. Naval War College as the Admiral James B. Stockdale Professor of Professional Military Ethics since 2009. He has previously taught leadership, philosophy, ethics, and religion at various institutions including The College of William and Mary, Santa Clara University, the U.S. Army War College, and the U.S. Air Force Academy. He is the author of numerous scholarly articles and four books, including most recently *Issues in Military Ethics: To Support and Defend the Constitution* published by SUNY Press in 2013. He holds a Ph.D. in Philosophical Ethics and Theology from the University of Chicago.

Captain Thomas Fedyszyn (USN, ret.) is a Professor of National Security Affairs at the U.S. Naval War College, where he has served on the faculty since 2000. He also serves as the director of the college's Europe-Russia Studies Group. He has published widely on maritime strategy, NATO strategy, and the Russian navy. He is a former U.S. Navy surface warrior whose operational assignments included as commanding officer of USS Normandy (CG 60) and USS William V. Pratt (DDG 44) and who served in senior staff assignments including at NATO headquarters and as the U.S. Naval Attaché to the Russian Federation. He holds a Ph.D. in political science from the Johns Hopkins University.

John F. Garofano has been the Dean of Academic Affairs at the U.S. Naval War College since 2009 and previously served on the faculty of the Strategy & Policy and National Security Affairs departments and as the college's Captain Jerome Levy Chair in Economic Geography. He has published on military intervention, Asian security, and U.S. foreign policy. In 2011 he deployed to Helmand Province in Afghanistan to support the First Marine Expeditionary Force in assessment and red-teaming. He has been the recipient of numerous grants and fellowships

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Stephen Kinzer is an award-winning foreign correspondent whose articles and books have led the *Washington Post* to place him "among the best in popular foreign policy storytelling." He spent more than 20 years working for the *New York Times*, most of it as a foreign correspondent. He was the *Times* bureau chief in Nicaragua during the 1980s, and in Germany during the early 1990s. In 1996 he was named chief of the newly opened *Times* bureau in Istanbul, covering Turkey and the new nations of Central Asia and the Caucasus. After leaving the *Times*, Kinzer taught journalism, political science, and international relations at Northwestern University and Boston University, before coming to the Watson Institute where he is a Visiting Fellow. He has written books about Central America, Rwanda, Turkey, and Iran, as well as others that trace the history of American foreign policy. He writes a world affairs column for the *Boston Globe*.

Catherine Lutz is the Thomas J. Watson, Jr. Family Professor of Anthropology and International Studies and holds a joint appointment in the Department of Anthropology. Professor Lutz is the author or co-author of many books and articles on a range of issues, including security and militarization, gender violence, and transportation. Writing and speaking widely in a variety of media, she has also consulted with a variety of civil society organizations as well as with the UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the government of Guam. She is past president of the American Ethnological Society and is currently a Guggenheim Fellow. Her PhD in social anthropology is from Harvard University.

Captain Robert A. Sanders (USN) joined the faculty of the U.S. Naval War College in 2014 as a Military Professor of Joint Military Operations. Previously he was Director of the Defense Institute of International Legal Studies (DIILS) and has served since 2000 as a DIILS adjunct instructor focusing on rule of law in conflict/post-conflict areas of the Middle East, Africa and Asia. His legal career in the Navy Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAGC) includes twice commanding Navy Legal Service Office North Central. He has seen service in the United States, afloat, and overseas including as defense counsel, prosecutor, staff counsel and legislative director. While deployed as Special Staff Deputy Director to the Office of Military Cooperation-Afghanistan he served as the mentor to the Afghan National Army's senior legal officer. In 2010 he was a Fellow with MIT's Seminar XXI Program for Foreign Politics, International Relations and National Interest. He holds a Doctor of Law and Policy (LPD) from Northeastern University and a Juris Doctorate (JD) from Catholic University of America.

Julia L. Stern is Founder and Executive Director of The Service Project, an NGO promoting national dialogue among the millennial generation around the notion of service and engagement to address the disconnect among civilian and military populations. She is an International Relations graduate of Brown University in 2008, and is currently completing her Masters of Public Policy at Harvard Kennedy School of Government. She previously worked as an Associate at Booz Allen Hamilton.