

# PRESENTERS

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An intensive, five-day course aimed at helping practitioners develop an advanced understanding of the principal drivers and dynamics affecting terrorism and U.S. counterterrorism policy in the post-9/11 era.



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In the post-9/11 environment, effectively countering terrorism and securing the homeland have emerged as two of the key national security challenges currently facing the United States. This course will accordingly provide a thorough understanding of

- the theory and practice of terrorism in the post-9/11 era
- terrorist organizational evolution and adaptation
- emerging terrorist tactics
- contemporary approaches to U.S. national and international counterterrorism.

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The course will be conducted by subject-matter experts from RAND, who will deliver presentations, facilitate breakout sessions, summarize key points and conclusions, and supervise a forum for discussions and questions. The topics, presentations, and working-group sessions will cater to the needs of both public- and private-sector participants, including law enforcement officers, port authorities, first responders, corporate executives, security managers, civilian and military analysts, and officials from federal, state, and local government organizations.

This event is being organized and conducted by RAND in conjunction with the Pardee RAND Graduate School (PRGS). PRGS, a fully accredited educational institution that RAND operates, was founded in 1970 as one of the original eight graduate programs in public policy. It caters to a broad cross-section of fellows drawn from academia, government, business, and nonprofit organizations. For more information about PRGS, see <http://www.prgs.edu/>

# AGENDA

## Monday, October 26

### Terrorism in the Post-9/11 Era: Challenges to the United States

Morning Session (1)	Overview of the Theory and Practice of Terrorism
Morning Session (2)	Al-Qaeda and the Global Jihadist Nebula
Afternoon Session	Home-Grown Terrorism in the United States
Afternoon Panel Discussion	Terrorism and the United States in the Post-9/11 Era

## Tuesday, October 27

### Terrorist Organizational Evolution and Adaptation

Morning Session (1)	Terrorist Recruitment and Radicalization
Morning Session (2)	Terrorist Organizational Adaptation
Morning Session (3)	Insurgency and Terrorism
Afternoon Working-Group Session	Facilitated Small Breakout Groups
Afternoon Panel Discussion	Mumbai: A Watershed in Terrorist Organization and Coordination?

## Wednesday, October 28

### Emerging Terrorist Tactics

Morning Session (1)	Maritime Terrorism
Morning Session (2)	Agroterrorism
Morning Session (3)	Cyberterrorism
Afternoon Working-Group Session	Facilitated Small Breakout Groups
Afternoon Panel Discussion	Crossing the Threshold: Terrorists and Weapons of Mass Destruction

## Thursday, October 29

### U.S. National and International Counterterrorism

Morning Session (1)	Counterterrorism and Liberal Democracy: Selected Policy Dilemmas
Morning Session (2)	U.S. National Counterterrorism in the Post-9/11 Era
Morning Session (3)	U.S. Counterterrorism and Collaboration with Allied Governments
Afternoon Working-Group Session	Facilitated Small Breakout Groups
Afternoon Panel Discussion	Might or Right: Balancing Freedom with Security

## Friday, October 30

### Concluding Panel Discussion and Graduation

Morning Session (1)	What Is the True Extent of the Terrorist Threat, and How Can It Best Be Managed?
Morning Session (2)	Closing Ceremony and Graduation

## COURSE INFORMATION

The course will be held at RAND's Washington Office at 1200 South Hayes Street, Arlington, Virginia 22202-5050. The office is accessible via Metro trains and buses and is within walking distance of several nearby hotels as well as the Pentagon. Daily parking is available in the Pentagon City Mall parking lot.

The cost of the course is \$2,900 per participant. This fee includes registration, materials, and breakfast, lunch, and afternoon refreshments on each of the five conference days.

For more information about the course, contact Peter Chalk, Course Manager (310-393-0411, ext. 6590; [peter\\_chalk@rand.org](mailto:peter_chalk@rand.org)).