

INDO-PACIFIC SECURITY FORUM: RESILIENCE, FORCE POSTURE AND READINESS

MONDAY 11 MAY, 2026: 0900-1700 (HST)

PRINCE WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, HAWAII

9:00 AM – 09:20 AM Welcome and Introductions

- Brigadier (Ret) Dr Ian Langford, Executive Director, Security & Defence PLS
- Professor Sir Bashir M. Al-Hashimi CBE, Vice President (Research & Innovation), King's College London and Chair, PLS Alliance (*video message*)

9:20 AM – 9:55 AM Keynote

- Lieutenant General Simon Stuart, AO, DSC, Chief of the Australian Army
- Moderator: Brigadier (Ret) Dr Ian Langford, Executive Director, Security & Defence PLS

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Panel 1 - Always On: Readiness in the Age of Volatility

- Major General Matthew T. Mowery, Deputy Commander, United States Marine Corps Forces, Pacific
- Major General Giles J.S. Cornelia, Deputy Commanding General - Strategy and Plans, United States Army Pacific
- Brigadier General Jim Bliss, J4 Strategy, United States Indo-Pacific Command
- Captain Chris Dyke, Royal Navy, Chief of Staff (Indo-Pacific) UK Carrier Strike Force

Moderator: Dr Alicia Ellis, Director, Master of Arts in Global Security Program, School of Politics & Global Studies, Arizona State University

11:00 AM – 11:20 AM Coffee Break

11:20 AM – 12:20 PM Panel 2 - International Partnerships: From Cooperation to Seamless Integration

- Major General (Ret) Suzy Puanani Vares-Lum, Director, Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies
- Greg Wilcock, Australian Consul-General, Honolulu
- Commodore Jonathan Lett, Royal Navy, J5 Deputy for Policy, United States Indo-Pacific Command
- Adam Korzeniewski, AUKUS Liaison, Arms Control and International Security, United States Department of State

Moderator: Dr Ryan Shaw, Managing Director of Strategic Initiatives & Senior University Advisor to the President, Office of University Affairs, Arizona State University

12:25 PM – 1:00 PM Fireside Discussion

- Major General George B. Rowell IV, USMC, J5 Director of Strategic Planning and Policy, United States Indo-Pacific Command

Moderator: Dr Dave Kilcullen, Professor of International and Political Studies, UNSW Canberra and Professor of Practice, School of Politics and Global Studies, Arizona State University

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM Lunch

1:45 PM – 2:15 PM Fireside Discussion

- Governor Josh Green, MD, Governor of Hawaii

Moderator: Ambassador Amanda Ellis, Executive Director, Asia-Pacific, Global Institute of Sustainability and Innovation and Senior Director, Global Partnerships and Networks, Julie Ann Wrigley Global Futures Laboratory, Arizona State University

2:20 PM – 3:20 PM Panel 3 - Countering Emerging Threats: Grey Zone Competition and Strategic Insight

- Lieutenant General (Ret) Jennifer Short, United States Air Force
- Dr Roger Cliff, Senior China Analyst, United States Indo-Pacific Command
- Kimberly Lehn, Senior Director, Pacific Forum
- Nycki Brooks, Co-Founder, Primus Global Solutions and Former Commander, National Ground Intelligence Center, United States Army

Moderator: Dr Huw Davies, Professor of British Military History, King's College London

3:20 PM – 3:40 PM Coffee Break

3:40 PM – 4:40 PM Panel 4 - Resilience by Design: Industry, Innovation, and the Capability Edge

- Ed Barnabas, Vice President and the Chief Technology Officer, Indo-Pacific, Booz Allen Hamilton
- Bernice Kissinger, Partner, Ballard Partners Honolulu Office and Managing Member, Kissinger Advisors
- Anthony Wilson, Executive Director, Brindabella & Company
- Celeste Connors, President, East-West Center

Moderator: Dr Alessio Patalano, Professor of War & Strategy in East Asia, King's College London

4:45 PM – 5:00 PM Closing Remarks

- Brigadier (Ret) Dr Ian Langford, Executive Director, Security & Defence PLuS