

Eisenhower National Security Conference Announces Keynote Speaker

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Eliot Cohen of the Johns Hopkins University will provide the keynote address at the 2005 Eisenhower National Security Conference on Tuesday, Sept. 27, at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center in Washington, D.C. Professor Cohen is the Robert E. Osgood Professor of Strategic Studies at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies and the founding director of the Philip Merrill Center for Strategic Studies.

The 2005 Dwight D. Eisenhower National Security Conference takes place on Sept. 27-28. The theme this year is "Shaping National Security: National Power in an International World."

Other invited speakers include Rep. Ike Skelton (D-MO), Ranking Member, House Armed Services Committee; His Royal Highness Prince Hassan bin Talal of Jordan; Hernando de Soto, President, Institute for Liberty and Democracy in Peru; and Ambassador Carlos Pascual, Director, Office of Stability and Reconstruction, Department of State.

Professor Cohen has an extensive background in executive education to include programs for general officers in the American armed forces and senior executives in the private sector. He served as an intelligence officer in the United States Army Reserve and is a member of the Defense Policy Advisory Board of the Office of the Secretary of Defense. A graduate of Harvard University, he received his PhD in political science at Harvard in 1982. He later taught at the Naval War College (Department of Strategy) and served on the policy planning staff of the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Hosted by the U.S. Army, this conference is co-sponsored by the National Committee on American Foreign Policy, the Center for Humanitarian Cooperation, the Matthew B. Ridgway Center for International Security Studies at the University of Pittsburgh, and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

Attendance is limited to 550 people. For registration information and specific agenda details, go to <http://www.eisenhowerseries.com/2005ENSC/>

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