



NDU IF Alumni News

**KEEPING INTERNATIONAL
ALUMNI CONNECTED**

Spring is in the air and with it comes a time for growth! We are always looking to continue to grow our relationship with you and wish you the very best from all of us here at ISMO!

Alumni Engagement & Continuing Education

We are excited to announce that National Defense University (NDU) will host its twelfth alumni continuing education security seminar (ACCESS) in partnership with USEUCOM and the Baltic Defence College in Tartu, Estonia from 24 to 28 June 2019. The event will include three and one-half days of academic content and provide numerous networking opportunities. The theme of the seminar is “Hybrid Warfare and Grey Zone Operations: Expanding the Competitive Space.” This alumni event is open to all NDU alumni.

Formal invitations went out to all our international partner countries inviting you back and limited funding is available for select countries. Security Cooperation officers were notified of event details, CT and IMET countries have been allocated funded seats. You will be contacted by personnel in your respective in-country U.S. embassy if selected to receive funding. Seats for NDU alumni of FMF countries are available if funded by home country. Additionally, there are a limited number of self-funded seats available.

More information on the itinerary, as well as hotel and registration information, has been sent by NDU alumni team and is available on our website. If you have specific questions, please feel free to reach out to the NDU ISMO team at ismo@dualumni.org or Ms. Faith Ssebikindu at faith.n.ssebikindu.civ@msc.ndu.edu.

Currently at NDU...

NDU class of 2019 IF's has returned from their last FSP of the year, The Western, where they visited Hawaii and San Diego, visiting locations like Pearl Harbor, INDOPACOM, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and many more places.



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Alumni on the Move

Congratulations to the following alumni fellows!



Brigadier General Adeleke Ayannuga, Nigeria: National War College Class of 2018, was promoted to his current rank and named Chief of Staff at HQ Nigerian Army Signals.



Brigadier General Aniedi Edet, Nigeria: National War College Class of 2017, was promoted to his current rank.



Captain Oleksii Nestervov, Ukraine: Joint Forces Staff College Class of 2018 was promoted to his current rank and serves as the Commanding officer of the SAR and Dive Ops Service of the Ukrainian Navy.



Col Ioannis Cheimarios, Greece: National War College Class of 2017 was recently named the Spokesman for the Hellenic Army General Staff.



Lieutenant Colonel Walbery Nogueira, Brazil: Joint Forces Staff College Class of 2017 was promoted to his current rank and serves in the Brazilian Cyber Defense Command.

Have you recently been promoted, assigned to a new position, or retired? Let us know! Send an email to ismo@ndualumni.org or fill out this Google Form [here!](#)

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On Monday, March 11, Lieutenant General Daniel Baumgartner, Chief of the Training and Education Command in the Swiss Armed Forces, became the 66th inductee into NDU's International Hall of Fame for his exemplary service as Commander of the Swiss Armed Forces. He is the first Swiss to receive this distinguished honor.

General Baumgartner has achieved much during a career of exceptional service to his country and U.S.-Switzerland common security interests. He earned his Master of Arts Degree in National Security Strategy from the National War College in 2009 and subsequently was selected to head the Swiss Armed Forces Planning Division. He was later assigned as head of the Armed Forces Logistics Organization, and in 2015 he was chosen to oversee training in the Armed Forces Development Programme. His exceptional strategic vision in these roles led him to be chosen as the Commander of the Swiss Land Forces in 2016. In 2017, he was selected to his current position as Chief of Training and Education Command where he is responsible for the overall basic readiness and the training of all Swiss Armed Forces. As a model warrior scholar, he has had extensive experience as both an instructor and strategic leader in the Swiss Armed Forces. He is also the sixth member from the illustrious 2009 National War College class to be inducted into the International Hall of Fame.



The ceremony underscored the high level of honor of General Baumgartner's designation as an International Fellows Hall of Fame inductee and was presided over by the National Defense University President (NDU-P), Vice Admiral Fritz Roegge and the NWC Commandant, Brigadier General Chad Manske. General Baumgartner addressed the crowd of distinguished guests, family, and friends and expressed his honor to be back at NDU while giving special thanks to his former sponsor and adviser Tom Hale. He emphasized the tremendous impact his NDU experience had on his career: "The profound discussions on military and strategic issues have enabled me to broaden my horizons and provide me with knowledge on which I rely on until today." He noted four ideals at the heart of NDU's mission that all officers should remember: we must have "people take the center stage," we must have the "courage to speak one's personal opinion to the policy makers, even if it means putting one's own career at risk," we must have "enthusiasm" to complete the tasks entrusted to us, and we must have "endurance" to confront today's challenges.

The inductee was celebrated by NDU-P and other leaders at an elegant reception directly following the ceremony. Thank you to all who participated in this memorable day, to recognize the achievements of General Baumgartner and this honor, a powerful reminder of the strength of the global network that makes up the NDU family.



From the Classroom

Continue your education with these recent articles in the fields of international politics and global security!

Read the newest volume of *Prism*, NDU's Journal of Complex Operations.

[Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction](#)

Other articles and further reading:

[Can Afghanistan Reap A Peace Divident if Taliban Talks Succeed?](#)
US Institute of Peace by William Byrd

[What's at Stake in Ukraine's Presidential Polls?](#)
US Institute of Peace by William B. Taylor and Jonas Claes

[Chinese Investment in Infrastructure is Often a Diplomatic Trap](#)
The Economist

[What's Driving the Crisis in Zimbabwe](#)
Foreign Affairs Journal by Stephan Chan

Check out the NDU Press' most recent publications and journals: [click here.](#)

Check out a list of publications by topic published by United States Institute of Peace: [click here.](#)

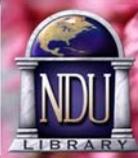
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