

CIVIL-MILITARY *Symposium*

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA

SYMPOSIUM ON LEADERSHIP IN A COMPLEX WORLD: PRIVATE MILITARY SECURITY COMPANIES' INFLUENCE ON INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND FOREIGN POLICY

Date: November 14-15, 2018

Location: UNG's Dahlonega Campus
Convocation Center Room 219

The Institute for Leadership and Strategic Studies, the College of Arts and Letters, and the UNG Press are pleased to announce a symposium on Leadership in a Complex World: Private Military Security Companies' Influence on International Security and Foreign Policy. The symposium will contribute to the scholarly discussion of this increasingly complex and important issue. U.S. or international scholars, graduate, and undergraduate students are invited to submit abstracts for papers or posters on topics related to the theme.

The symposium review committee will select the most relevant and highest quality submissions for between nine and twelve scholars to present and discuss at the symposium. Undergraduate submissions will be considered for poster sessions. Authors of selected abstracts will be invited to present as members of panels during the symposium. Extended papers from the selected abstracts will be published by the University of North Georgia Press in a peer-reviewed and edited symposium monograph.

2018 Symposium will consist of:

- Speakers
- Poster Sessions
- Panel Discussion Q & A
- Presentation of Selected Papers

Theme

What nations or other entities are using private military and security companies (PMSCs) for what purposes. What are the leadership implications?

Submission Guidelines

Panel Submissions

Please submit abstracts (500 words) and short bio (150 words) by August 20, 2018 to Sharon.Hamilton@ung.edu or Eddie.Mienie@ung.edu. Panel presentations will be a maximum of 20 minutes in length. Participants will be notified of acceptance by September 3, 2018.

Poster Sessions

Undergraduate and graduate students and cadets are invited to submit poster proposals (250 words) and short bio (150 words) by August 20, 2018 to Sharon.Hamilton@ung.edu or Eddie.Mienie@ung.edu. Bios should include name, phone, email, university, location, and poster title. Posters should be 36 inches x 48 inches in landscape or portrait orientation. Participants will be notified of acceptance by September 3, 2018.



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