

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE)

Day 1 | Wednesday, March 28, 2018

Time	Jones Auditorium	Library Auditorium 170	TLC Conf. Room 243	TLC Classroom 229	TLC Classroom 230	Library Classroom 150
8:00	Check in and Late Registration Begins Library Lobby, Bldg 1405 and Air War College Lobby, Bldg 1401					
9:15	Introduction to Working Groups Dr. Patricia Fogarty Asst. Professor of Cross Cultural Relations, Air Force Culture and Language Center Library Auditorium, Bldg 1405, Rm 170					
10:00		Force Development Working Group Mr. Greg Day, et al Director of Staff, AFCLC	Virtual Reality in LREC Working Group Mr. Seth Maggard, et al Booz Allen Hamilton	The Air University Language Program Working Group Dr. Sandra Schoder, et al German Assistant Professor, Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center	Language Skill Sustainment Working Group Brig Gen Gunther A. Mueller USAF (ret), Foreign Language Adviser to the AFCLC	
11:15	Lunch					
12:30	Welcome and Award Ceremony Mr. Howard Ward Director, AFCLC Keynote Speaker Brig Gen Matthew C. Isler USAF, Assistant Deputy Commander, U.S. Air Forces Central Command, and Assistant Vice Commander, 9th Air Expeditionary Task Force, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina Jones Auditorium, Air War College, Bldg 1401					
2:00	Break					
2:30	Virtual Reality Applications for LREC 1. Col Tony Millican USAF, eSchool of Graduate PME "AFCLC Virtual Reality Initiatives"	Force Development 1 1. Capt Jon Burnett USAF, C-17 Site Activations Team "Agility: Ethical Foundations & Classroom Applications" 2. PANEL Dr. Greg Weaver, et al Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work, Auburn University "Engagement, Collaboration, and Partnerships with Civilian Academia"	Communication Styles, Strategies & Effects 1 1. Dr. Robert Kane <i>AU Director of History</i> "Free French Air Force Flight Training in Alabama during World War II" 2. PANEL Dr. Lauren Mackenzie, et al Professor of Military Cross-Cultural Competence, Center for Advanced Operational Culture Learning, Marine Corps University "The Evolving Role of Communication Proficiency and Cultural Competence In Military Education and Training"	Language Enabled Airman Program 1 1. MSgt Diego Yoshisaki USAF, Superintendent, 12th Air Force/SG "Building Partner Capacity through Language and Culture" 2. Captain Tanen USAF "Language-Enabled Air Commando"	Germany's Military & Society 1 1. Maj Nathan Jenkins USAF, Air Command and Staff College Student, AY18 "German Strategic Culture – Moving Past Antimilitarism" 2. Maj Jonathan Edwards USN, Student, Air Command and Staff College "German Anti-militarism and Multilateralism: A Sustainable Paradox?" 3. Maj Daniel Stephens USAF, Air Command and Staff College Student, AY 18 "The Economic and Cultural Impacts Resulting from the End of Conscription in Germany"	Virtual Reality Demonstrations "AFCLC Virtual Reality Initiatives"

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4:00	Break					
4:15	<p>Regional Affairs: Middle East</p> <p>1. Dr. Jonathan Zartman Associate Professor, Air Command and Staff College, Department of Research <i>"Using Historical Islamic Sources to Promote Ethical Character"</i></p> <p>2. Ms. Amanda Guthrie Masters Candidate and Teaching Assistant Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Auburn University <i>"#IslamicState: An Analysis of Tweets in Support of ISIS After the November 2015 Attacks in Paris"</i></p> <p>3. Ms. Megan Bringuel Graduate Student, Sociology Department, Auburn University <i>"Islamic Culture and The Use of Military Canines"</i></p>	<p>Force Development 2</p> <p>1. Maj William Selber USAF Commander, Detachment 2, 18th Intelligence Squadron <i>"An Untapped Reservoir: Harnessing the Air Force's Culturally Agile Airmen"</i></p> <p>2. 2LT Nicholas Hundley USA, Platoon Leader, 1ST Translator / Interpreter Company <i>"Diversity and Inclusion Within the U.S. Military"</i></p> <p>3. 1LT Brandon De La Rosa USA, Platoon Leader, TICO <i>"The Inclusion of the Untouched Talent Within the Military"</i></p>	<p>Communication Styles, Strategies & Effects 2</p> <p>1. PANEL <u>Ms. Jodi Jordan, et al</u> Senior Consultant, Booz, Allen and Hamilton <i>"Social Media: #LeadingChange or #LeftBehind"</i></p> <p>2. SSgt Zachary Kelly USAF, Weather Forecaster, 9th Operations Support Squadron <i>"Striking a Balance: American and Japanese Cultures of Communication"</i></p>	<p>Language Enabled Airman Program 2</p> <p>1. Capt Melany Delgado USAF, 99 FTS/DOC <i>"My LEAP Experiences with Japanese"</i></p> <p>2. Capt Nancy Chavez USAF <i>"Building Through Language"</i></p> <p>3. 2nd Lt Levi Mburu USAF, 81 MDSS/SSGM <i>"LEAP' Stars' Breaking Cross Cultural Barriers"</i></p> <p>4. MSgt Martha Meza USAF, 705 TRS/SEM <i>"The Art of Cultural Competency"</i></p>	<p>Germany's Military & Society 2</p> <p>1. Maj Clint Kupari USAF, Commander, Detachment 2, 18th Intelligence Squadron <i>"BRAC in Germany Leading to BRAC in Korea"</i></p> <p>2. LCDR J. B. Farmer USN, Student, Air Command and Staff College <i>"The German Navy and the Road to Improving Capabilities"</i></p> <p>3. Major Pamela Wheeler USAF, Student, Air Command and Staff College <i>"German Space Program: Cooperative for the Future"</i></p>	<p>Virtual Reality Demonstrations</p> <p><i>"AFCLC Virtual Reality Initiatives"</i></p>
6:00	<p>Ice Breaker TLC Conference Room, Library, Bldg 1405, Room 243</p>					

Day 2 | Thursday, March 29, 2018

Time	Jones Auditorium	Library Auditorium 170	TLC Conf. Room 243	TLC Classroom 229	TLC Classroom 230	Library Classroom 150
8:00	Check in and Late Registration Begins Library Lobby, Bldg 1405 and Air War College Lobby, Bldg 1401					
8:30	Welcome and Introduction Dr. Scott Edmondson Asst. Professor of Cross Cultural Relations, Air Force Culture and Language Center Keynote Speaker Ms. Corine Wegner Heritage Preservation Officer, the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. <i>"Latest U.S. Advancements for Implementing the 1954 Hague Convention"</i> Jones Auditorium, Air War College, Bldg 1401					
10:00	Break					
10:30	Cross-Cultural Competence (3C) Teaching, Evaluation & Application 1 1. Dr. Louise Rasmussen Principal Scientist, Global Cognition <i>"How does foreign language proficiency affect culture-general competence?"</i> 2. Lt Col Dear Beloved USAF, Director of Operations, 326th Training Squadron "Scaling the Cultural Cliff" 3. Dr. Richard Wolfel Department of Geography and Environmental Engineering Chair, Intercultural Competence Center for Languages, Cultures and Regional Studies, US Military Academy "3C, Assessment and Reflection: Using Digital Storytelling as an Assessment and Reflective Tool in an LREC Program"	Cultural Heritage & Property Protection 1 1. PANEL Dr. Scott Edmondson, et al Assistant Professor of Regional and Cultural Studies - Africa, AFCLC "Cultural Heritage and Property Protection"	Regional Affairs: Europe 1 1. PANEL Col Ken Callahan, et al USAF, Air War College, Director, Grand Strategy Seminar "Germany's Emerging Grand Strategy?" and "Security Cooperation in Europe?"	Language Teaching Strategies 1 1. Dr. Aleksandra Churinov Associate Professor, Academic Specialist, USAFSOS Language and Culture Center "Transforming a Cultural Slide-show into an Interactive, Learner-Centered Workshop" 2. Dr. Parandeh Kia Assistant Provost, Defense Language Institute, Foreign Language Center "Maximizing Self-Study Effectiveness Online: Projects That Foster Learner Autonomy" 3. Dr. Wajiha Qureshi Assistant Professor, Defense Language Institute, Foreign Language Center "Assessing Interculturality & Interactional Competence in 21st Century"		Virtual Reality Demonstrations "Virtual Reality in LREC" Booz Allen Hamilton
12:00	Lunch					

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1:15	<p>3C Teaching, Evaluation & Application 2</p> <p>1. Dr. Susannah Paletz Research Scientist, University of Maryland Center for Advanced Study of Language <i>"Navigating Multinational and Multicultural Teams"</i></p> <p>2. Mr. Patrick Crabb Regional and Cultural SME, Special Operations Command <i>"Cultural Agility for SOF in the Operational Environment"</i></p> <p>3. Capt Sean Sindler USAF, Air Battle Manager, 21 MDSS/SGSR <i>"Utilizing Cultural Knowledge and Analysis to Master the Human Domain and Ensure Operational Agility"</i></p>	<p>Cultural Heritage and Civ-Mil Partnerships</p> <p>1. Dr. Paul Fox, Principal Research Associate (Cultural Property Protection) School of Arts and Cultures Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne (VTC) <i>"The 1954 Hague Convention and Operational Agility"</i></p> <p>2. Capt James Bezijan, USA, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Entrepreneurship, The Citadel, Charleston, S.C., <i>"21st Century Monuments Men & Women: Providing Cultural & Heritage Protection Through the use of Portable 3D Scanning & Scenario Strategies"</i></p> <p>3. Dr. Greg Weaver, et al Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work, Auburn University, et al <i>"Engagement, Collaboration, and Partnerships with Civilian Academia"</i></p>	<p>Regional Affairs: Europe 2</p> <p>1. Lt Col William Latimer USAF, Deputy Commander, 65th Air Base Group, Lajes Field, Portugal <i>"100 Years in the Azores: History, Culture and the US-Portuguese Military Partnership"</i></p> <p>3. Dr. Marina Cobb Professor and Dean, Asian School II (Korean), Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center <i>"Use of NLP and geospatial/temporal analysis in social media exploitation"</i></p>	<p>Language Teaching Strategies 2</p> <p>1. PANEL Ms. Monica Kandi, et al <i>"Teaching cultural agility and foreign language competence: It all comes down to trust"</i></p> <p>2. Dr. Hiam Kanbar, Professor Associate Provost for Undergraduate Schools, Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center <i>"Impact of Heritage Speaker Teachers on Learners' Attitude Toward Foreign Culture"</i></p> <p>3. Ms. Nathalie MacArthur French Assistant Professor, USAFSOS Language and Culture Center <i>"Culture: a key element to success in a foreign language acquisition"</i></p>	<p>Technologies for Language Learning & Use</p> <p>1. Capt Richard Uber USAF, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, AFIT/ ENC <i>"Human Language Technologies for the USAF"</i></p> <p>2. Lt Col Paul Kim USAF, BSC, Public Health Flight Commander, 628 AMDS/SGPM <i>"Use of LEAPsters to Develop Situation-Dependent Scenario-Based Computer"</i></p> <p>3. Capt Jordan Eason USAF, Instructor of Portuguese, US Air Force Academy <i>"Visualization of Style in Portuguese as a World Language"</i></p>	<p>Virtual Reality Demonstrations</p> <p>"Virtual Reality in LREC" Booz Allen Hamilton</p>
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3:00	<p>Force Development 3</p> <p>1. PANEL Capt Megan Gallagher, et al Air Advisor, 818 MSAS USAF <i>"Language and Culture in Action: 818th MSAS"</i></p>	<p>Regional Affairs: Asia & South Asia</p> <p>1. Maj Catherine Tobin Deputy Director, China Aerospace Studies Institute <i>"PLA Command Culture"</i></p> <p>2. PANEL Mr. Eric Chan, et al Headquarters, U.S. Air Force / A10P <i>"USAAF Cultural Agility in China, 1946-7: How a USAF Chief of Staff Saved the Chinese Communist Party"</i></p> <p>3. Ms. Naureen Butt LREC Instructor, USAFSOS Language & Culture Center <i>"Bringing historical 'Lessons learned' to life through contemporary research and experience."</i></p>	<p>Regional Affairs: Africa</p> <p>1. PANEL Dr. Francis Obuseh, et al Executive Director, Full Spectrum Health, Providers of Genuine Home Care <i>"Impact of Culture in US Military Humanitarian Operations in Africa: Lessons Learned in US Field Expeditionary Medical Support (EMEDS)/Ebola Treatment Unit Site"</i></p> <p>2. Dr. Selam Alemayo AFRICOM SME, USAF Expeditionary Operations School <i>"African women in the military"</i></p> <p>3. Special Agent Cory Marion USAF, Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI) <i>"Doing More with Mooré: The Advantage of Learning a Regional Language"</i></p>	<p>Language Force Development</p> <p>1. Dr. Thomas Stovicek Site Director, Miami/ SOUTHCOM LTD, DLIFLC Field Support <i>"Innovating Tailored LREC Instruction at the USSOUTHCOM Headquarters"</i></p> <p>2. 1LT Valerie Gonzalo Executive Officer, Translator / Interpreter Company <i>"Foreign Language Competency Increase Through Immersion"</i></p> <p>3. Mr. Robert Miltersen Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center <i>"The Guided LITE - Transformative Language Immersions"</i></p>	<p>Germany's Military & Society 3</p> <p>1. LCDR Gary Painter USN, Student, Air Command and Staff College <i>"What the U.S. Navy Can Learn from the German Dual System"</i></p> <p>2. Major Jeremy Sherman USAF, Student, Air Command and Staff College <i>"Germany - Expanding Their Leadership Role in European Defense"</i></p>	<p>Virtual Reality Demonstrations</p> <p>"Virtual Reality in LREC" Booz Allen Hamilton</p>
4:45	<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium Wrap Up Mr. Howard Ward Jones Auditorium, Air War College, Bldg 1401</p>					