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LETHAL AID AND HUMAN SECURITY

EXPLORING THE IMPACT OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO FRAGILE STATES AND NONSTATE ACTORS

June 22-24, 2017
University of North
Carolina at Chapel Hill

Schedule

Thursday, June 22	
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Gerrard Hall	Opening forum and reception
Friday, June 23	
9:00 – 10:30 am Phillips Hall Room 381	Roundtable discussion— Lethal Aid: Key Issues STEPHEN LENNON, Director, Office of Transition Initiatives, USAID ARTURO MATUTE, Analyst, International Crisis Group-Guatemala COL. CHRISTIAN G. WATT, Ph.D., Colonel, USAF
11:00 – 12:15 pm Phillips Hall Room 381	Roundtable discussion— Lethal Aid: Empirical Evidence COLBY GOODMAN, Security Assistance Monitor AMBER JITTS, Graduate Institute-Geneva MATT SCHROEDER, Small Arms Survey
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch from Vimala's Curryblossom Cafe at the Campus Y
1:15 – 2:45 pm Phillips Hall	Research project workshops Group A: Room 367 Group B: Room 381
3:00 – 4:30 pm Phillips Hall	Research project workshops cont
6:30 pm	Dinner at Mama Dip's Kitchen
Saturday, June 24	
9:00 – 10:30 am Phillips Hall	Research project workshops Group A: Room 367 Group B: Room 381
10:45 – 11:45 am	Closing session

Roundtable discussion Speaker bios



Stephen Lennon

(OTI) in the Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance at the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). He is a practitioner in contingency operations including post-conflict political transition and stability operations.



Arturo Matute

Stephen is the Director of the Arturo serves as the Guatemala Office of Transition Initiatives Analyst at the Crisis Group in Guatemala City. He specializes in conflict, security, governance, development, conflict prevention, and human rights issues in Central America. He has previously worked for numerous international organizations including USAID, RTI, and UNDP.



Col. Christian G. Watt

Chris is Professor and Associate Dean of Air War College Resident Programs at Maxwell Air Force Base. He served as a military advisor in Iraq and was charged with the the TAA (Train, Advise, Assist) and equip missions to build security capacity for the Iraqi Government.



Colby Goodman

Colby is director of the Security Assistance Monitor where he leads research and analysis on U.S. foreign security assistance around the world. Before joining the Security Assistance Monitor, he was the Deputy Director of the United Nations Office of Disarmament Affairs Regional Center in Togo.



Amber Jitts

Amber is a PhD candidate at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva. She has served as a Small Arms Expert for the United Nations' Somalia and Eritrea Monitoring Group, as Bureau Chief for Conflict Armament Research in Geneva, and as a Principal Adviser in the Firearms Programme at INTERPOL.



Matt Schroeder

Matt is a senior researcher at the Small Arms Survey where he studies the arms trade, arms export controls, and the illicit proliferation of small arms and light weapons. He is author of The MANPADS Threat and International Efforts to Address It (FAS, 2013).