



CALL FOR PAPERS:

Second Annual Irregular Warfare Colloquium

Pursuant to its mandate to facilitate research on irregular warfare and strategic competition, and engage with U.S. and international universities, the Irregular Warfare Center (IWC) is pleased to invite proposals for the second annual Irregular Warfare Colloquium, to be held in the Washington, DC, area on September 26-27, 2024.

The IWC serves as the central mechanism for developing the Department of Defense's (DOD) irregular warfare (IW) knowledge and advancing the department's understanding of IW concepts and doctrine in collaboration with key allies and partners. To that end, we have developed this selective colloquium aimed at building a strong cohort of 12-14 junior scholars working on IW-related projects and connecting them with senior scholars and practitioners in the field.

Presenters selected for participation in the colloquium will be placed in small groups with presenters from other academic institutions who share similar research interests and complementary capabilities. Attendees will be expected to give a brief presentation of their research—whether completed or in-progress—to serve as the basis for peer discussions and planning for further research.



■ THEMES

Themes of particular interest to the Center for this colloquium include cyber operations; information and influence operations; resistance movements and occupation; proxy warfare; great power competition below the threshold of war; and women, peace, and security. Nominees should propose topics that explore one or more of these themes and explain how their research might enhance the ability of the United States, its allies, and its partners, to address the challenges posed by irregular warfare.

■ PARTICIPANTS

Graduate students, postdocs, and faculty are invited to apply. Participation is open to students and faculty from both U.S. and international colleges and universities.

Proposals should include a CV and a 200-word maximum abstract outlining the project and its contributions to the study of IW. Proposals received by June 21, 2024 will receive full consideration, with decisions to be announced in July.

The IWC brings together IW stakeholders from across the DOD, interagency, academia, industry, and allies and partners to advance our understanding of IW. Its lines of effort are to amplify and collaborate to build an innovative and adaptable global networked IW community of interest; To Strategically illuminate current and future irregular threats, crises, and obstacles; and to address current and future irregular threats to the US, allies, and partners by providing optionality.

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