

The RUSI Future Maritime Operations Conference 2009

The Maritime Contribution to the Joint Campaign and the National Security Strategy

Day One
3 June 2009

0800 Registration and Welcome Coffee
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0850 - 0900 Welcome and Administrative Remarks

Speaker: **Dr Lee Willett, Head Maritime Studies Programme, Royal United Services Institute (RUSI)**

Session One: The Maritime Strategic Context

0900 – 0950 The First Sea Lord's Review

Chairperson: *Admiral of the Fleet Sir Julian Oswald GCB, Vice President, RUSI*

Keynote Speaker: **Admiral Sir Jonathon Band GCB ADC, First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff**

Speaker: **Professor Colin S. Gray, Professor of Strategic Studies, Centre for Strategic Studies, Department of Politics, University of Reading**

0950 - 1030 Discussion Session

1030-1100 Morning Coffee

1100 - 1215 International Perspectives

Chairperson: *Professor Geoffrey Till, Director Corbett Centre for Maritime Policy Studies*

Speakers: **Admiral Pierre-François Forissier, Chief of Staff, French Navy**

'Maritime Security'

Vice Admiral Bruce Clingan United States Navy, Commander, US 6th Fleet
'Technology, Policy and Operations in Maritime Partnerships and Capacity-building'

Rear Admiral Tomohisa Takei, Director General Plans and Operations Division, Japanese Maritime Self Defence Force
'A Strategic View of the World'

Representative, Indian Navy, TBC
'A Strategic View of the World'

1215 - 1300 Discussion Session

To be joined by **Admiral Sir Jonathon Band GCB ADC, First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff** and **Professor Colin S. Gray, Professor of Strategic Studies, University of Reading.**

1300 - 1400 Lunch

Session Two: Future UK International Security Strategy

1400 - 1500 The Maritime and Wider Defence Contribution

Chairperson: Sir David Omand GCB, Visiting Professor, Department of War Studies, King's College, London

Speakers: Tom McKane, Director Strategy, Ministry of Defence (MoD), UK
'The Defence Contribution'

Chris Holtby, Deputy Director Security Policy, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, UK
'The Maritime Contribution to Security Strategy'

Professor Robert C. Rubel, Dean, Naval Warfare Studies Center, Naval War College, United States Navy
'The Global Seapower Infrastructure'

1500 – 1530 Discussion Session

1530 - 1600 Afternoon Tea

1600 – 1715 The Role of Future Technologies

Chairperson: Professor Trevor Taylor, Professorial Research Fellow, RUSI

Speakers: **Major General James Bucknall, Assistant Chief of the General Staff *designate*, MoD, UK**
'The Needs of the Land Campaign'

Air Vice Marshal Jon Lamonte RAF, RAF Defence Fellow, University of Birmingham, and Chief of Staff Strategy, Policy & Planning, Air Command *designate*
'The Needs of the Air Campaign'

Alan Johnston CBE, Chief Executive Officer, BVT Surface Fleet Solutions
'Enhancing Capability through Innovation within the Maritime Sector'

Steve Wadey, Managing Director, MBDA UK
'The Role of Complex Weapons in Joint Maritime Operations'

Eugene Morgan, Director Systems, BMT Defence Services
'Technology Roadmapping'

1715 Discussion Session

1800 Day One Overview

Speaker: **Admiral Sir Ian Forbes KCB CBE, Chairman of Trustees, *The Naval Review* and Associate Fellow, RUSI**

1815 Reception

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Day Two

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0820 Registration and Coffee

0850 Administrative Notices

Session Three: Defining the Maritime Contribution to the National Interest

0900 - 1000 The Maritime Contribution to National Security

Chairperson: William Nye, Head, National Security Secretariat, Cabinet Office

Speakers: **Rear Admiral Brian M. Salerno United States Coast Guard, Assistant Commandant for Maritime Safety, Security and Stewardship, United States Coast Guard**
'Co-ordinating the Maritime Operational Threat Response (MOTR)'

Captain William Martin Royal Australian Navy, Naval Advisor, High Commission for Australia, London
'The Australian Defence White Paper and Implications for the Future Fleet'

Captain Christophe Pipolo French Navy, Policy Planning Staff, Military Affairs and Security Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France
'Maritime Policy and its Contribution to National Security'

Commander Jeroen de Jong Royal Netherlands Navy, Senior Advisor Future Naval Developments, Commander Netherlands Fleet
'The Netherlands Defence Policy Review and Implications for National Security'

1000 - 1045 Discussion Session

1045 - 1115 Morning Coffee

1115 - 1215 The Economic Benefits of a Navy

Chairperson: Paul Skinner, Former Chairman, Rio Tinto, and Member of the Defence Board

Speakers: **Professor Nicholas Rodger, Professor of Naval History, University of Exeter**
'Economic Benefits of a Navy as shown throughout History'

Gavin Simmonds, Head of International Affairs, Chamber of Shipping
'The Economic Contribution of Shipping and the Role of the Royal Navy to 2020'

Simon Webb, Cabinet Office, Lessons of Crisis Management Study

Captain Howard Snaith FNI, Director Marine, Ports, Terminals, Chemicals & Environmental Section, Regional Responsibility Middle East, Indian Sub-Continent & South Africa, Intertanko
'The Role and Contribution of Commercial Shipping'

1215 - 1300 Discussion Session

1300 Lunch

1400 - 1500 **Session Four:** The Maritime Contribution to Joint and Multi-National Operations

Chairperson: Professor Michael Clarke, Director, RUSI

Speakers: **Rear Admiral Mark Anderson, Commander Maritime Operations, Royal Navy**
'The Utility and Flexibility of Maritime Forces'

Rear Admiral Mark W. Kenny United States Navy, Director, Navy Irregular Warfare Office, United States Navy
'Irregular Warfare at Sea: Operational and Capability Requirements'

Dr Tim Benbow, Senior Lecturer, Joint Services Command & Staff College, Defence Academy
'Theatre Entry and Forces Ashore'

Speaker, Lockheed Martin, TBC

1500 - 1540 Discussion Session

1540 - 1600 Afternoon Tea

1600 - 1700 **Session Five:** Delivering Influence from the Sea

Chairperson: Professor Christopher Elliott CB CBE, Director, Doctrine & Strategic Analysis, General Dynamics UK and Visiting Professor, Cranfield University

Speakers: **Professor Mike Lewis, Professor in Supply Strategy, University of Bath,**

Dr Stanley B. Weeks, independent consultant on international maritime strategy, and retired Captain, United States Navy

1700 Closing Address

Chairperson: Professor Michael Clarke, Director RUSI

Speaker: **Rear Admiral Bob Cooling, Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff, Ministry of Defence, UK**

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