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On the battlefields of Iraq and Afghanistan U.S. soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines have confronted third-party national combatants. Known as “foreign fighters,” these individuals have gained deadly skills and connections that can be exported or exploited to devastating effect in other locations. Over the past two decades this foreign fighters phenomenon has grown after the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan in 1979 to the ethnically cleansed fields of the Balkans to Chechnya and beyond. But this is not a new problem. This conference brings together recognized academic and analytical expertise in order to not only delve into the foreign fighter problem, but also to recommend prescriptive advice on how to deal with this issue into the future.

<i>Day 1</i>	14 July 2009
Conference Registration	8:00AM
Conference Opening Remarks	8:45AM
Keynote Address	9:00AM
Speaker:	Ambassador (ret.) Dell Dailey
Break	9:45AM
Panel 1: The Foreign Fighter Phenomenon – Overview	10:00AM
Paper:	David Malet, George Washington University
Panelists:	Mary R. Habeck, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University Erin Simpson, Marine Corps Command and Staff College Clinton Watts, PJ Sage, Inc.
Moderator:	Michael Horowitz, Senior Fellow, FPRI/University of Pennsylvania
Lunch	12:00PM
Panel 2: Foreign Fighters and Sovereignty	1:15PM
Paper:	Major Ian Bryan, ANG, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies
Panelists:	Brigadier General Joseph Njeim, Attaché, Lebanon Others to be announced
Moderator:	Colonel Mackubin Thomas Owens, USMCR (ret.), Editor, <i>Orbis</i> & Senior Fellow, FPRI/United States Naval War College
Break	2:45PM



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