72nd Annual Class of 1971 Student Conference on U.S. Affairs (SCUSA)
Disruptive Technology and American Influence in the Coming Decade
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All SCUSA attendees must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by 22 October 2021 in order to attend the in-person modality of the conference. Delegates must submit their complete COVID-19 vaccination proof on the registration website. Please note that if the current public health crisis worsens significantly, SCUSA 72 may be forced to go completely virtual. SCUSA staff will inform all conference registrants if there are any changes to accessing post or mask guidelines, as the Academy continues to monitor the COVID-19 Delta variant.

All personnel on West Point must wear a mask during indoor events (other than lodging rooms) regardless of vaccination status. For more information, please see West Point Garrison and Community Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/USAGWestPoint.
If at any point during the conference you are feeling ill and are showing symptoms related to COVID-19, please contact a SCUSA staff member who can recommend a nearby testing site. If showing severe symptoms, please contact 911.

2. Is there a registration fee?
The registration fee is $150. Payment must be made by credit card. All payments must be made by October 22nd.

3. How do I attend SCUSA?
Contact your academic advisor at your college or university to discuss your interest in SCUSA. There is a limitation on the number of attendees for SCUSA 72 due to the ongoing public health emergency. Due to the limited size of the conferences and to achieve one of the conference’s main goals of bridging the U.S. civil-military gap, international students will not be accepted as delegates this year. We plan to return to the normal size of SCUSA in the future and all delegates will be accepted. We do apologize for this inconvenience and hope to invite our partners in the years to come.

4. Can I pay at the door?
No, we cannot take any walk-in registrants due to COVID-19 risk mitigation policies and limitations on Army-hosted conferences.

5. Where can I find information about the conference?
On our SCUSA page: https://www.westpoint.edu/academics/academic-departments/social-sciences/conferences/student-conference-on-us-affairs

6. What are the accommodations for this event?
All external delegates will stay at The Thayer Hotel at West Point from 11/03/2021 to 11/06/2021. No external delegates will enter or reside in the cadet barracks during this conference.

7. How do I get to West Point?
Students pay for their own air or rail transportation. The SCUSA cadet staff will arrange ground transportation for delegates arriving at Newark, LaGuardia, and Stewart Airports, as well as Garrison and Croton-Harmon Train Stations. Delegates should plan to arrive to airports and train stations prior to 2pm on 11/03/2021 and depart their mass transit point after 4pm on 11/06/2021. Delegates may also drive to West Point. Delegates driving to West Point will park at the Thayer Hotel parking lot and be shuttled to the conference site using USMA internal transportation.

8. What should I bring?
- Camera/Phone - Take pictures or video!
- Laptop/tablet for roundtable work
- Business casual wear for conference events
- Walking shoes for a West Point walking tour
- Lots of creative energy!
9. What should I NOT bring?
West Point is a United States military installation. Visitors cannot bring any controlled substances under federal law onto the installation.

10. What is the refund policy?
Registration fees are refundable prior to 10/22/2021 and non-refundable after 10/22/2021.

11. When does Registration close?
Registration will close after 10/22/2021.

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**In-Person**
- **Wednesday:** Delegate Orientation, Introductory Dinner, Panel Discussion.
- **Thursday:** Roundtable Sessions 1 and 2, Walking Tours, Keynote Address.
- **Friday:** Roundtable Sessions 3 and 4, Weapons Display, Roundtable Dinner.
- **Saturday:** Roundtable Paper Presentations, Commander’s Address.

**Virtual**
- **Wednesday:** Delegate Orientation, Networking Event, Panel Discussion.
- **Thursday:** Roundtable Sessions 1 and 2, Combating Terrorism Center, Keynote Address.
- **Friday:** Roundtable Sessions 3 and 4, Roundtable Presentations.

2. Is there shuttle transportation provided from the Thayer Hotel to West Point?
Yes, transportation will be provided to all SCUSA events. All SCUSA participants will be shuttled to the meeting locations from The Thayer Hotel due to limited parking on USMA.

3. Do you recommend any car service companies to take me to and from the airport?
No, SCUSA will arrange ground transportation from the airports and train stations listed above. If you cannot meet those transportation arrangements, please contact the SCUSA staff.

4. I have dietary restrictions; how can you help?
If you’ve indicated your needs on the registration, the conference planning team will do our best to accommodate you. If you did not indicate your needs on the registration form, please contact the SCUSA staff.

5. Do I have access to Central Area during the conference?
SCUSA participants will not have access to Central Area during this conference.

**After the Conference**

1. **Will the conference slides be available after the conference?**
   Yes, all SCUSA papers and presentations will be available after the conference and posted on the SCUSA 72 website: [https://www.westpoint.edu/academics/academic-departments/social-sciences/conferences/student-conference-on-us-affairs/papers](https://www.westpoint.edu/academics/academic-departments/social-sciences/conferences/student-conference-on-us-affairs/papers).

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