



Dear Educators, Practitioners, Planners, and Trainers:

The U.S. Army Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute and the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Readiness are pleased to announce the 2016 Peace and Stability Operations Training and Education Workshop (PSOTEW) from April 6-8, 2016 at Johns Hopkins University, Montgomery Campus, Rockville, Md.

This annual gathering of trainers, educators, and practitioners features discussions on relevant peacekeeping and stability operations challenges with working groups providing insights, assessments, and recommendations on education, training, and leader development within the community of practice.

This year's workshop theme: "Emerging from a Decade of War: Identifying, Sustaining, and Improving Education for best Civil Military Practices" sets the stage for dynamic workgroup discussions while also building community relationships and sharing current challenges and best practices toward improving civilian and military teaming efforts in Peace and Stability Operations. The working groups scheduled for this year are:

- Develop a training strategy for Foreign Humanitarian Assistance (PKSOI).
- Preparing Senior Leaders to Succeed in UN Peace Operations (IAPTC & PKSOI).
- Develop a Methodology for Assessing and Countering Transnational Organized Crime (PKSOI).
- Organizing the Generating Function of Security Force Assistance Institutions: Security and Justice, and the implications for Governance, Social, and Economic Institutions (JCISFA & PKSOI).
- Discuss development of common curriculum to improve interagency planning and collaboration, with an emphasis on a process design, level of planning (operational/strategic), ownership, and instruction (FSI).
- Pilot Sections of a New Civ-Mil Relations Course (USIP).

Please see the registration website for more details on the working groups, speakers, marketplace and to register for the Peace and Stability Operations Training and Education Workshop: <http://pksoi.army.mil/conferences/psotew>.

On behalf of all the stakeholders, we look forward to your participation in the PSOTEW in April.

Sincerely,

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