

# Inspiration & Innovation: the Essence of Air Power

6-7 July 2016  
IET, Savoy Place, London

## Day One: Wednesday 6 July 2016

- 0830 Registration for Shoulder events (if not pre-registered)
- 0900 **Shoulder event A: Electronic Warfare**
- Speaker: **Professor Steve Roberts**, Vice President, Strategy Airborne & Space Systems Division, Leonardo
- 1000 **Shoulder event B: Additive Manufacturing**
- Speaker: **Matt Stevens**, Additive Manufacturing Lead, BAE Systems
- 1100 **Shoulder event C: The Combat Cloud**
- Speaker: **Lieutenant General (Retd) Dave Deptula**, Dean of the Mitchell Institute for Aerospace Studies

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- 1200 Main Conference Registration and Lunch sponsored by:



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- 1250 Conference Welcome

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## 1300 Keynote Address

- Introduction: **Dr Karin von Hippel**, Director-General, Royal United Services Institute

Keynote: **Air Chief Marshal Sir Andrew Pulford**, Chief of the Air Staff, Royal Air Force

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1330 **Session One: Technology**

Chair: **Mr Simon Edmonds**, Innovate UK, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, HM Government

Speakers: **Mr Douglas Barrie**, Senior Fellow for Military Aerospace, International Institute for Strategic Studies

**Lieutenant-General Michael Hood**, Commander, Royal Canadian Air Force

**Air Vice-Marshal Gavin Parker**, Air Officer Commanding No.2 Group, Royal Air Force

**Dr Peter W. Singer**, Senior Fellow at the New America Foundation (*via video link*)

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1500 Afternoon Tea

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1530 **Session Two: The 'Fighting System'**

Chair: **Dr Eamonn Molloy**, Associate Fellow, Saïd Business School, Oxford University

Speakers: **Professor Rob Owen**, Professor of Aeronautical Science, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University

**Dr Andrew Tyler**, Chief Executive, Northrop Grumman United Kingdom and Europe

**Air Vice-Marshal Paul Atherton**, Chief of Staff Operations, Royal Air Force

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1700 **Awards and Launches**

Speaker: **Air Vice-Marshal Richard Knighton**, Assistant Chief of the Air Staff, Royal Air Force

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0800 Registration

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0830 **Keynote 2**

Chair: **Professor Malcolm Chalmers**, Deputy Director-General, Royal United Services Institute

Speaker: **The Rt Hon Michael Fallon MP**, Secretary of State for Defence, HM Government.

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0900 **Session Three: Leadership**

Chair: **Air Vice-Marshal Andrew Turner**, Air Officer Commanding No. 22 (Training) Group, Royal Air Force

Speakers: **John Dowdy**, Director, Practice Leader, Global and EMEA, McKinsey & Co

**Hugh Griffiths**, Chief Executive, Inzpire

**Cadet Warrant Officer Katherine Hill**, Bedfordshire & Cambridgeshire Wing Air Training Corps

**Air Marshal Greg Bagwell**, former Deputy Commander Operations, RAF

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1030 Morning Coffee

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1100 **Session Four: Culture**

Chair: **Professor John Louth**, Director, Defence, Industries & Society,  
Royal United Services Institute

Speakers: **Professor Tai Ming Cheung**, Associate Professor; Director, University of  
California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation

**Air Vice-Marshal Richard Knighton**, Assistant Chief of the Air Staff, Royal Air  
Force

**Jim Pennycook**, Centre for Defence Enterprise, Defence Science &  
Technology Laboratory

**General Frank Gorenc**, Commander Allied Air Command

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1230 **Keynote 3**

Chair: **Professor Malcolm Chalmers**, Deputy Director-General, Royal United  
Services Institute

Speaker: **Jonathan Firth, Executive Vice President**, Spaceport and Programme  
Development, Virgin Galactic

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1250 Closing Remarks

Speaker: **Air Chief Marshal Sir Andrew Pulford**, Chief of the Air Staff, Royal  
Air Force

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1300 Lunch sponsored by:



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1345 Main Conference Close

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