The British Way of War: Today and Tomorrow

Day One: Tuesday 24 June 2014

0800-0900  Registration

0900  Session One: Keynote Address
Chair:  Professor Michael Clarke, Director-General, Royal United Services Institute
        General Sir Peter Wall, Chief of the General Staff

0945  Session Two: Change, Continuity and Relevance – What History Tells us of the British Way of War
Chair:  The Rt Hon Professor Sir Lawrence Freedman, Vice Principal, King’s College London
        Professor Sir Hew Strachan, Chichele Professor of the History of War, University of Oxford
        Harlan Ullman, Senior Adviser, Atlantic Council
        Professor Theo Farrell, Head of War Studies, King’s College London

1100  Tea and coffee

1130  Session Three: The Future Landscape and Challenges
Chair:  Peter Roberts, Senior Research Fellow in Sea Power and Maritime Studies, RUSI
        Simon Thacker, Head of Strategic Early Warning, Cabinet Office
        Richard Fenning, Chief Executive Officer, Control Risks
        Lieutenant General Chen Yong, Assistant Chief of General Staff, People’s Liberation Army

1300  Lunch

1400  Session Four: Preparing for War?
Chair:  The Rt Hon James Arbuthnot MP
        Julian Miller, Deputy National Security Adviser
        Lieutenant General Bruno Kasdorf, Chief of Staff, German Army
        Lieutenant General James Barclay III, Deputy Chief of Staff, US Army

1530  Tea and coffee

1600  Session Five: Working with Partners to Generate Fighting Power
Chair:  Major General (Retd) Ian Copeland
        Lieutenant General Ben Hodges, Commanding General, NATO LANDCOM
        Major General Per Ludvigsen, Commander Army Operational Command, Royal Danish Army
        Major General Riho Terras, Commander Estonian Defence Forces
        Richard McEvoy, Program Manager - Afghan National Police/MOI, DynCorp International

1730  Drinks Reception: Launch of the British Army Journal

1900  Speakers Dinner – by invitation
Day Two: Wednesday 25 June 2014

0800-0900  Registration

0800  Chief of the General Staff’s Breakfast Forum
Junior Officers and RUSI ‘Under 35’ members – by invitation

0900  Session Six: Keynote Address
Chair:  Professor Michael Clarke, Director-General, Royal United Services Institute
The Rt Hon Philip Hammond MP, Secretary of State for Defence

0945  Session Seven: Next Generation Land Capabilities
Addressing the capability challenge, from the conceptual to current force, across Defence and industry, honouring the Land Equipment Programme.
Chair:  Lieutenant General Christopher Deverell, Chief of Materiel (Land)
Lieutenant General Mark Poffley, Commander Force Development and Capability
Lieutenant General Michael Williamson, Acquisition Logistics & Technology, US Army
Simon Fovargue, Vice President HP Defence
Claes-Peter Cederlof, Vice President Land Western Europe, Saab

1115  Tea and coffee

1145  Session Eight: Realising a Post-campaign Approach
Ensuring resilience, flexibility and capability in a post-campaign British Army that stands ready to deliver whenever it is called upon.
Chair:  Professor Paul Cornish, Professor of Strategic Studies, University of Exeter
Lieutenant General Sir Nicholas Carter, Commander Land Forces
Air Vice Marshal Edward Stringer, Assistant Chief of the Air Staff
Caroline Wyatt, Defence Correspondent, BBC

1315  Closing Remarks
General Sir Peter Wall, Chief of the General Staff

1330  Lunch

1430  End