

RAF Air Power Official Conference 2010

Programme day one – Thursday 17 June 2010

‘MEETING THE CHALLENGE’

Optimising the Air and Space Contribution to National Security

08.00 - 09.00 – REGISTRATION, REFRESHMENTS AND DISPLAYS

09.00 **OPENING REMARKS AND WELCOME**
Air Chief Marshal Sir Stephen Dalton KCB, ADC, BSc, FRAeS, CCMI, RAF, Chief of the Air Staff

SESSION ONE – THE STRATEGIC CONTEXT

PANEL CHAIRMAN: **Air Vice-Marshal Jon Lamonte**, MA, BSc, CMath, FCMI, FIMA, FRAeS, FRIN, CDipAF, CDir, FIOD, RAF, Chief of Staff Strategy, Policy and Plans, HQ Air Command,

09.15 **Mr William Nye**, Head, National Security Secretariat, Cabinet Office, UK: *‘The Relationship between National Security and Defence’*.

09.35 **Mr Dominic Wilson**, Director Strategy & Resources, Ministry of Defence, UK: *‘The Defence Contribution to National Security’*.

09.55 **Air Vice-Marshal Baz North**, OBE, MA, RAF, Assistant Chief of the Air Staff: *‘The Role of Air and Space Power in Defending the UK’s interests’*.

10.15 Panel – Open forum discussion

10.35 - 11.00 – REFRESHMENTS AND DISPLAYS

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SESSION TWO – AIR POWER: PARTNERSHIPS AND ALLIANCES

PANEL CHAIRMAN: **Air Marshal Christopher Harper**, CBE, MA, FCMI, RAF, Deputy Commander Joint Force Command Brunssum, NATO

11.00 **Lieutenant General Friedrich Wilhelm Ploeger**, Commander German Air Force Air Operations Command, Commander Combined Air Operations Centre 2 and Executive Director, Joint Air Power Competence Centre, NATO: *‘Air Power in Alliances-Challenges and Benefits’*.

11.20 **Lieutenant General Mike Hostage**, Commander, US Air Forces Central Command SW Asia: *‘The Air Component Commander’s Perspective of Coalition Air Power’*.

11.40 Panel – Open forum discussion

KEYNOTE ADDRESS – AIR AND SPACE POWER AND THE EMERGING DOMAINS OF CONFLICT

12.00 **Vice Admiral Carl Van Mauney**, USN, Deputy Commander, US Strategic Command

12.50 - 13.50 – LUNCH AND DISPLAYS

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SESSION THREE – AIR POWER AND INFLUENCE

PANEL CHAIRMAN: **Air Marshal Simon Bryant**, CBE, MA, BA, RAF, Acting CINC, Royal Air Force

13.50 **Air Vice-Marshal Paul Colley**, OBE, RAF, Assistant Chief of Defence Staff (Concepts and Doctrine), UK Ministry of Defence: *‘Hard Power, Smart Power and Air Power’*.

14.10 **Air Vice-Marshal Dick Garwood**, CBE, DFC, MA, RAF, Chief of Staff Operations, HQ Air Command: *‘British Air Power in Practice’*

14.30 **Rear Admiral Philip Jones**, Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff, Royal Navy: *‘Air Power in the Maritime Domain’*.

14.50 Panel – Open forum discussion.

15.10 - 15.40 – REFRESHMENTS AND DISPLAYS

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SESSION FOUR – BROADER PERSPECTIVES

PANEL CHAIRMAN: **Sir Brian Burridge**, KCB, CBE, FCMI, FRAeS, Vice President Strategic Marketing, Finmeccanica, UK

15.40 **Lieutenant General Bernardis**, Chief of Staff, Italian Air Force: *‘Sharing Capabilities - the Costs and Benefits of Joint Procurement’*.

16.00 **Air Marshal Kevin Leeson**, CBE BSc, CEng, FIET, RAF, Chief of Materiel (Air), Defence Equipment and Support, UK MOD: *‘Sustaining Operational Air Power’*.

16.20 **Chris Allam**, Managing Director Autonomous Systems and Future Capability, BAE Systems: *‘Squaring the circle: The Role of Industry in Delivering Affordable Capability’*.

16.40 Panel – Open forum discussion

The Future of European Air Power

17.00 **General Jean-Paul Palomeros**, Chief of Staff, French Air Force: *‘The Future of European Air Power’*.

17.30 - 18.50 – DRINKS RECEPTION

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08.30 - 08.50 – REFRESHMENTS AND DISPLAYS

SESSION FIVE – AIR POWER CAPABILITIES IN ACTION

PANEL CHAIRMAN: **Air Vice-Marshal Greg Bagwell**, CBE, MSc, RAF, AOC 1 Group, HQ Air Command

08.50	Brigadier Tim Radford , DSO, OBE, Head of Overseas Operations, Operations Directorate – Formerly Commander, Task Force Helmand: <i>‘Looking up: a Customer of Air Power’</i> .
09.10	Air Commodore Stuart Atha , DSO, RAF, Head of Joint Capability, UK MOD, Formerly Commander No. 83 Expeditionary Air Group: <i>‘The Operational Delivery of Air Power’</i> .
09.30	Panel – Open forum discussion

SESSION SIX – AIR POWER FUTURES

PANEL CHAIRMAN: **Air Vice-Marshal Baz North**, OBE, MA, RAF, Assistant Chief of the Air Staff

09.50	Air Vice-Marshal K P Nair , Senior Air Staff Officer HQ Southern Air Command, Indian Air Force <i>‘Space and Cyber – The Indian Air Force Approach’</i> .
10.10	Air Commodore Graham Wright , CBE, BSc, MRAS, RAF, Deputy Director office of Cyber security, Cabinet Office: <i>‘Cyber Warfare – the UK Response’</i>
10.30	Professor Philip Sabin , Professor of Strategic Studies, Department of War Studies, King’s College London: <i>‘The Current & Future Utility of Air and Space Power – An Academic Perspective’</i> .
10.50	Panel – Open forum discussion

11.10 - 11.40 – REFRESHMENTS AND DISPLAYS

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

ADAPTABLE AIR AND SPACE POWER FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

11.40	General Norton A Schwartz , Chief of Staff, US Air Force
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CLOSING ADDRESS

THE FUTURE OF BRITISH AIR AND SPACE POWER

12.30	Air Chief Marshal Sir Stephen Dalton , KCB, ADC, BSc, FRAeS, CCMI, RAF, Chief of the Air Staff
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13.15 – 13.45 – PRESS FACILITY (invited guests only)

13.15 – 14.45 – LUNCH AND DISPLAYS

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14.45 - CONFERENCE CLOSE