

## 2021 TOPICAL AGENDA

### PLENARY SESSIONS (ON-THE-RECORD)

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After the Fall --

The Next 9/11: From Kabul or From California  
(or from some lab we haven't heard of yet)?

W.W.J.M.D?  
(What Would John McCain Do?)

#StandTogetherOnChina

Post-Pandemic:

Heed Expectations, Heal Globalization

Fires and Landslides and Droughts, Oh My!

China's Quantum Leap Backward

-- Keep the Faith

### INFORMAL SESSIONS (OFF-THE-RECORD)

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Afghanistan: Why?

The African Century

Arctic Allies: Warm Up

At the Summit of Democracy

Battlespace: Tech

Belarus Hijacked

Caribbean Matters

Climate, Climate, Blah, Blah, Blah:  
Dealing with Bad Faith Actors

Corruption: Corrosive

Culture Change:  
Making Militaries Stronger

Forward Defense: Ameri-can or Ameri-can't

France + Aukus = Fracas

Geopolitics Today: Toward Tech Mate

The Importance of Indo-Pacom

Iran and its Proxies of Evil

NATO's Winning, Russia's Whining

Private Space

Quad: Join the Q

Refugees: Lessons from "None is Too Many"

Supply Chain Solutions: Rare Earth Recycled

Taiwan Strong

Taliban's Survival, Global Jihad's Revival

Tracking Hacking:  
AI, Quantum and Whatever Else Comes Next

Ukraine: Liberty on the Line

Without Merkel: Europe and the  
Future of Transatlantic Relations

Xinjiang: Genocide 2022