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Columbia University  
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420 W. 118<sup>th</sup> St.  
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## **The U.S. and the Second Round of NATO Enlargement**

***FEBRUARY 21 & 22, 2002***

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***In room 1501 Int'l Affairs building***

The further enlargement of NATO and its implications for U.S. and European security policy is a priority for policy-makers in Washington and the European capitals as candidate countries prepare to submit their Membership Action Plans for review in April. This conference will bring together experts on U.S. foreign policy, military affairs, and regional issues to provide answers to the following questions:

1. What U.S. objectives are served or damaged by expanding NATO?
2. What are the concrete results of first round expansion?
3. How much progress have candidate countries made in fulfilling the membership criteria?
4. Is ESDP an acceptable alternative to NATO enlargement?
5. What are Russian objections to enlargement?

**Thursday, February 21, 9:30am -12:00 pm**

**9:00am - 9:30am** Registration and Coffee

**9:30am - 12:00am** Opening Comments  
Major General Robert Ivany, Commandant, U.S. Army War College;  
Dr. John S. Micgiel, East Central European Center, Columbia University

**PANEL I: U.S. AND EUROPEAN OBJECTIVES FOR EXPANDING NATO AND RUSSIAN OBJECTIONS TO IT**  
Charles B. Skinner, U.S. State Department  
Robert Legvold, Columbia University  
Quentin Peel, Financial Times

**12:00pm - 1:30pm** Lunch break

**12:00pm-1:30PM** Luncheon presentation for U.S. Army representatives presenters, institute personnel and paid attendees.

**1:30pm- 3:15PM**  
**PANEL II: THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY EXPERIENCE OF THE NEW MEMBERS**  
Michael Wyganowski, political secretary, polish embassy  
Andrew Michta, Rhodes college  
Gabor Csaba, political analyst, Hungarian embassy

**3:15pm-5:30PM**  
**PANEL III: THE CASES FOR AND AGAINST THE CANDIDATES**  
Bill O'Malley, Rand Corporation  
Jeffrey Simon, national defense university  
Sorin Ducaru, romanian ambassador to the us

**5:30pm-6:30PM**  
Reception for u.s. army representatives, presenters, institute personnel and paid attendees

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2001, 9:00am – 4:00pm**

**8:30 am - 9:00 am** Coffee  
**PANEL IV: WHAT CANDIDATES HOPE TO GAIN**  
Tomas Hendrik Ilves, former Estonian Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Marybeth Ulrich, USAWC  
Milan Jazbec, Slovenian Ministry of Defense

**12:00pm - 1:00 pm** Lunch Break

**12:00pm-1:00pm** Luncheon for U.S. Army representatives, presenters, institute personnel and paid attendees.

Speaker: MGen. Joseph Garrett, Raytheon Corp.

**1:00pm-3:00pm**  
**PANEL V: PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE: RUSSIA, UKRAINE AND BEYOND**  
Ariel Cohen, Heritage Foundation  
Steven Blank, USAWC  
Taras Kuzio, York University

**3:00pm-5:00pm**  
**PANEL VI: IMPLICATIONS FOR U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY**  
Heather Conley, State Dept.  
Richard Betts, Columbia University

## REGISTRATION

"the u.s. and the second round of nato enlargement"  
February 21 & 22, 2002

Registration fee: \$75 (includes lunch on both days). to register, complete this form and fax to (212) 854-8577 no later than February 18, 2002. then mail your registration fee – check or money order only, payable to "East Central European Center", along with a copy of the completed form to:

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*to participate, \$75 fee must be received by  
February 18, 2002  
for hotel accommodations, registration must be  
received by  
February 12, 2002*

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