

## Great Power Competition Forum Announcement

Registration is now for Joint Special Operations University's second virtual "*Great Power Competition Forum: Compound Security Threats*", to be conducted on Zoom for Government, 4-6 November 2020, from 8:00am - 5:00pm Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).

JSOU quarterly GPC Forums will combine the strategic insight and experience of senior leaders from our strategic, operational, and tactical JSOF formations with the theoretical, analytic, and emerging research perspectives of top scholars from across the DoD, and 'beyond DoD' civilian policy communities and academia.

Great Power Competition (GPC) is an emerging focus for the US Defense Department (DoD) and American strategic engagement. GPC, in providing a renewed focus on near, mid, and long-term competition with other global powers, challenges many aspects of the current defense posture and the strategic requirements for sustaining American global primacy for the foreseeable future. As DoD continues to watch GPC very closely, the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) must likewise explore roles for how Special Operations across the joint spectrum will support the GPC strategy and mitigate many of the challenges of the emerging compound security dilemma. That brings us to a fundamental question of what is (and will need to be) SOF's utility in a 'return' to GPC, and is the foundation for this JSOU GPC Forum and those to follow. GPC quarterly forums offer opportunities for SOF leaders to engage with key stakeholders and enablers from all forms of government, interagency, and academics, to analyze, review, and develop strategic options and emerging concepts, that ultimately contribute to determining how Joint SOF will support the National Defense Strategy's renewed emphasis on GPC.

It is highly recommend to register with your work email to expedite the security vetting process required to approve your registration.

<https://jsou.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlscu6rqjgqGB6t9u4Nr4gFUaRZevuPxal>

For Additional information please visit the Great Power Competition Forum website, located at <https://jsou.libguides.com/greatpowercompetition>

