



# GREAT **POWER** COMPETITION FORUM

## DAY 3 PREFERENCES

JSOU would like to know your preferences for enrollment in the small group applied learning sessions on 6 November (Day 3) from 0930-1200 EDT. Please see the options for the Integrated Campaigning in Practice panels below and choose one per panel:

### 1<sup>st</sup> Panel (0930-1015)

- Option 1a: Reimagining “China”- A System of Systems
- Option 1b: Strategic Design Applications toward a Counter-Nuclear China 2028-2035: ‘COVID Constrained’ Online Facilitation

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Panel (1015-1100)

- Option 2a: “China” in Africa – Adversary and Joint Concept for Human Aspects of Military Operations (JC-HAMO)
- Option 2b: Innovation as Strategic Advantage in Great Power Competition

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Panel (1115-1200)

- Option 3a: COVID + Locusts = U.S. Opportunity
- Option 3b: Developing Today’s Officers for Tomorrow’s Ways of War

Instructions on how to submit your Day 3 morning session preferences will be sent to you one week prior to the forum.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR JOINING THE FORUM

Once you have registered, you will receive an email confirmation from JSOU Great Power Competition Forum [no-reply@zoomgov.com](mailto:no-reply@zoomgov.com). Each attendee has a private link to join, so you do need to register yourself.

You will need this message to join the meeting. If you do not receive it, please check 'spam' filters and then contact [jsougreatpowercompetition@jsou.us](mailto:jsougreatpowercompetition@jsou.us). This email will provide all of the meeting details (these should include timings, a link to the forum, a meeting ID and a passcode). Please check the time zone information in the email carefully—Zoomgov may, or may not, have translated the timings to your local time, depending on your settings.

*NOTE: Please join the forum with "Full Name, Organization" as your name. You will not be admitted into the Forum from the waiting room if we are unable to verify who you are.*

## First Time "Zoomers"

If this is your first Zoom forum, please note that Zoom may ask to install a small piece of software for you to watch the forum on your device. We highly recommend you go through the full process of registering and installing the software after being sent the confirmation email to resolve any potential issues in advance. To do so, please register for the forum, then click on the link in the confirmation email to join the forum. Once the software is installed, your browser will likely ask to open the Zoom application. If you see something like the following screen in the Zoom application, you are all set.

## Joining the Forum

Wednesday 4 November 2020, **early dial in is preferred**. The Zoomgov meeting (Forum) room will open at **6:00am in order to allow time for our Security to admit attendees** into the main room for a start time of 8:00 am EDT(2pm Berlin, 1pm London, 7am CT, 5am PT and 12pm Zulu).

### **Joining the GPC Forum**

1. To join, simply click on the link provided in the email or go to <https://jsou.zoomgov.com> and enter in the Meeting ID and Passcode for access.
2. You will be taken to the forum page. You will be asked to enter your email and name you used to register. Enter your details as requested.

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3. Click “Join Meeting”.

The Zoomgov window should launch and you will be go into the forum waiting room. At this time JSOU Security will confirm you information with your registration in order to admit you into the main forum room. The next step is to connect to the audio conference for the forum.

### **Joining the audio conference**

You will need to join the audio conference in order to hear and (if permitted) speak with the presenter and other attendees.

You can find additional information on how to use Zoom on their support pages:

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-meeting>

## **ZOOMGOV “TEST” JOIN THE FORUM**

### **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

A Zoomgov “Test log in” for the forum will be available for attendees to do a quick “tech check” anytime from 9:00 am – 4:00pm EDT on 26 October 2020. This is an opportunity for you to ensure you are set to join on Day 1 and no other action is required. Use the exact same information you have been provide in your confirmation email as outlined above.

## **JOIN THE CONVERSATION**

### **#JSOUFORUM**

Want to be a JSOU GPC Ambassador? You can! Tag us as you spread the word about this event with your social media networks! Our official hashtag is #JSOUForum.

#### **Links:**

1. LinkedIn post [https://www.linkedin.com/posts/thinkjsou\\_thinkjsou-greatpowercompetition-university-activity-6719310012293922816-EFVr](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/thinkjsou_thinkjsou-greatpowercompetition-university-activity-6719310012293922816-EFVr)

2. Registration: <https://bit.ly/2GoaUPZ>

**Suggested post for JSOU GPC Ambassadors:**

*Join #SOCOM and #JSOU in a three-day virtual #GreatPowerCompetitionforum. Hear from experts from across the #SOF enterprise and #academia analyze and explain the most pressing global security issues as they relate to great power competition and compound security threats.*

*Follow #thinkjsou #jsougps #jsouforum for updates and register here:*  
<https://bit.ly/2GoaUPz>

## DISCLAIMERS

JSOU GPC forum, current and future, are educational activities, and as such, do not reflect nor represent any formal advocacy of USSOCOM/SOF Enterprise 'Messages' by the JSOU. All sessions will be UNCLASSIFIED. Views and opinions expressed are entirely those of the participants and do not necessarily reflect the views, policies, or opinions of the U.S. government, DOD, or USSOCOM

## QUESTIONS

For conference questions and/or comments, please contact Joint Special Operations University (JSOU) Great Power Competition (GPC) Forum Director, **MAJ Jacklyn Mott** at [Jacklyn.mott@socom.mil](mailto:Jacklyn.mott@socom.mil) or [jsougreatpowercompetition@jsou.us](mailto:jsougreatpowercompetition@jsou.us).

**JSOU GPC Support Hotline:** 813-826-2142

**JSOU GPC Webpage:** <https://jsou.libguides.com/greatpowercompetition>

## Attendee Roles and Expectations

### Role of a participant:

- Be self-aware and recognize your biases. Each participant represents the unique perspectives from their respective SOF tribe, their service component, parent service, and SOF overall. Be willing to suspend judgment and think beyond existing constraints. Be open minded to ideas that might seem incongruent, disruptive, or even ill-conceived to you. You don't have to agree, but understand and empathize with different internal and external perspectives that include, components, TSOCs, JSOC, SOCOM HQ; Congress, OSD, other Combatant Commands, Joint Staff, etc.
- It is expected that you come prepared for active participation by completing the required readings. Be familiar with the concepts and topics to be discussed.

### Advance preparation:

- Review the **GPC Primer** and **Required and Recommended Reading Lists**.
- Spend time considering your individual and organization's position on the following GPC-related questions:
  - What new stakeholders and relationships might benefit GPC?
  - Which CVEO relationships and partners are less useful for GPC? Which are the same?
  - Which core competencies and organizing logics transfer from CVEO to GPC?
  - Is there anything from CVEO that does not transfer to or detracts from GPC?
  - How well does your organization cooperate with others?
  - Is your organization prepared to operate effectively outside a defined theater of active armed conflict?
  - Is your organization more comfortable achieving cognitive or physical effects?

### During the sessions:

- Take notes of ideas and questions that emerge as a consequence of presentations.

### If participating in a facilitated design group exercise:

- Be willing to question the efficacy of your current individual or organization's position.
- Think cross-functionally, trans-disciplinary and multi-organizationally.
- Explore and help generate new ideas for "integration"
- Actively participate in small group exercises.



## **JSOU GPC Forum Etiquette in a Virtual Learning Environment**

This document provides some basic expectations of participants while attending the JSOU GPC Forum. Fundamentally, participants should treat every session as if they were in an actual classroom and maintain high standards of professional appearance, conduct, and interaction with both peers and presenters. The distance learning environment offers unique challenges and opportunities. However, with discipline, focus, and initiative we can ensure a highly productive educational experience.

- 1) Join sessions on time with your **camera off** and **microphone on mute**.
- 2) Practice standard meeting etiquette.
- 3) Come prepared to each session. Be prepared to engage speakers and peers in an informed academic discussion.
- 4) Ensure your microphone and camera are functioning before every meeting. Use Zoom's organic microphone and video test capability.
- 5) Limit distractions. Remember that distractions in your environment are also disruptive to the forum. A dedicated headset with microphone is strongly recommended.
- 6) Multitasking is strongly discouraged. When the forum is in session your focus should be on it alone. Stay focused on the task at hand.
- 7) Keep your microphone muted when not speaking.
- 8) Speak clearly.
- 9) Maintain and present a professional appearance.
- 10) Participate and Engage. Follow standard seminar behavioral norms. Engage actively but wait to be acknowledged and do not interrupt other speakers. Do not over-participate to the point that you impede other students' opportunities to speak and/or ask questions. Conversely, do not be afraid to speak up and participate.
- 11) Do not abuse Zoom's chat feature to have side conversations when the forum is in session. Feel free to use Zoom to collaborate with one another when on scheduled breaks.
- 12) Respect your presenters and peers. While critical thinking inevitably leads to disagreements and academic debate, disrespectful behavior towards peers or presenters will not be tolerated.

