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InterAgency Brown-Bag Lecture Series

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Presented by

Mr. Patrick J. Wesner

*Distinguished Chair for Development Studies
U.S. Army Command and General Staff College*

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This presentation of the InterAgency Brown-Bag Lecture Series co-hosted by the U.S. Army Command and General Staff School and the Colonel Arthur D. Simons Center for Interagency Cooperation will feature Mr. Patrick J. Wesner, the Command and General Staff College Distinguished Chair for Development Studies, leading a discussion and providing information about the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). USAID is the lead U.S. government agency that works to end extreme global poverty and enable resilient, democratic societies to realize their potential. Its efforts further America's interests while improving lives in the developing world.



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Patrick J. Wesner, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College Distinguished Chair for Development Studies, is a commissioned Foreign Service Officer with the USAID. During his 12-year career with USAID, he has served in Washington D.C., Mozambique, Malawi, and Afghanistan, and has completed shorter assignments in Bolivia and Kosovo.



He has also served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Ethiopia and as a Peace Corps trainer in Guatemala. Wesner previously worked for the U.S. Department of Labor as an International Relations Officer and as an educator teaching social studies. He is a graduate of the Advanced Strategic Leadership Studies Program at the School of Advanced Military Studies at Fort Leavenworth, earning a Master of Military Art and Science degree, and has conducted extensive research on China's growing engagement and influence in sub-Saharan Africa. Wesner also holds a master's degree in International Education from the School for International Training and a bachelor's degree in Sociology and History from Duquesne University.

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