

In this second presentation of the InterAgency Brown-Bag Lecture Series co-hosted by the U.S. Army Command and General Staff School and the Simons Center for Interagency Cooperation, Mr. Ralph M. Erwin, Senior Geospatial Intelligence Officer, will lead a discussion on the roles and missions of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA). The NGA is both a combat support agency under the Department of Defense and an intelligence agency as part of the United States' intelligence community.



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