Resiliency, Disasters and Humanitarian Assistance

Friday, Sep 9  |  Glasgow Hall East 203  |  1200 - 1300

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Discussion topics will include:

- Tools to prepare societies and communities for mitigation and response to natural and manmade disasters.
- The relationship between humanitarian assistance, disaster response and emerging security challenges.

USN and USMC units have responded to numerous major international disasters, many in the Asia-Pacific region. Many international humanitarian and stability operation engagements have been carried out with the intent of improving societal and community resilience to natural disasters and other disruptive influences. Unfortunately, these efforts have sometimes been counterproductive or less successful than expected. Join RADM Cullison in a discussion about COE-DMHA, the work they are doing to foster more stable and resilient societies that can resist and overcome existential threats, and opportunities for NPS faculty and students to engage with the center.

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