William & Mary is excited to announce its Whole of Government Center of Excellence. Recognizing that in an era of intensifying globalization, current national security and public policy challenges require the collaboration of multiple branches of the U.S. military and civilian government agencies at the federal, state and local level.

The Center’s mission is to provide practical training on interagency collaboration, complex national security and other policy problems, and to support research into “Whole of Government” solutions to these challenges. In addition to educational opportunities, the Center will bring together leaders from military and civilian agencies of all levels of government for symposiums, discussions and projects to promote creative, collaborative solutions to emerging issues.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Whole of Government Center of Excellence offers the opportunity for mid-career military officers and policy professionals in federal, state and local agencies to gain practical training in solving complex national security and other policy problems and promoting interagency collaboration via our Master of Public Policy program. The academic program includes courses and extracurricular activities focusing on the Whole of Government approach as well as core training in public policy with a heavy emphasis on cutting-edge quantitative and analytical tools.

Students can enroll in a wide range of courses including:

- International Development Policy
- International Trade Policy
- National Security Law
- Policy Tools in U.S. National Security
- Public Management
- Network Analysis
- Geographical Information Systems
- Applied Program Evaluation

FACULTY

The William & Mary faculty are looking forward to engaging with this population in their courses. We are honored to have experts in the field such as:

- **Dr. John Gilmour** - Director of the W&M Public Policy Program, Professor in the Major General James Wright MBA Program at W&M
- **Col. Larry Wilkerson** - Professor of Government and Public Policy at W&M, Former Chief of Staff to Secretary of State Colin Powell
- **Dr. Susan Peterson** - Reves Professor of Government and International Relations, Director of the W&M International Relations Program, Former Editor of Security Studies
- **Dr. Michael Tierney** - George and Mary Hylton Professor of Government and International Relations, Director of the Institute for the Theory and Practice of International Relations and the AidData Center for Development Policy
The Whole of Government Center of Excellence in National Security at William & Mary builds on over three centuries of global engagement and public service leadership here at the Alma Mater of the Nation. By breaking down academic silos to engage disciplines and professional schools across our university, the COE will provide a new, cutting-edge model for training emerging leaders to tackle the most complex security and development challenges we face today.”

Stephen E. Hanson  
Vice Provost for International Affairs  
Director, Reves Center for International Studies

ADMISSIONS
The admissions deadline for the Fall 2017 cohort for this program is February 15th. To receive more information on the application process contact us at PublicPolicy@wm.edu.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH THE CENTER
Many opportunities will be offered through the Whole of Government Center of Excellence to students as well as military officers and policy professionals. These include lectures by high ranking officials, symposiums on critical issues and policy exercises. There are also opportunities to engage our students through policy analysis projects and internships.

To receive updates on upcoming events and opportunities you may “subscribe” by emailing your information to our main office at PublicPolicy@wm.edu.

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