

**NEAR EAST SOUTH ASIA CENTER FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES**  
**COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL THREATS SENIOR EXECUTIVE SEMINAR 01-18**  
**30 APRIL -11 MAY 2018**

29 April – Sun	30 April – Mon	1 May – Tues	2 May – Wed	3 May – Thu	4 May – Fri	5 May - Sat
<b>Week 1</b>						
	<b>Registration Tour</b>	Director's Welcome Academic Dean's Welcome Course Director's Welcome & Faculty/ Staff Introductions Participant Introductions	Introduction to U.S. Government Regional Situations and Perspectives: Russia & Central Asia	Regional Situations and Perspectives: Syria/Iraq/"ISIS" Financing Terrorism	The Influence of China Asymmetric Warfare	<b>Free Time</b>
	Lunch on your own	<b>Welcome Luncheon</b>	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch on your own	
	<b>Free Time</b>	The Long war in Iraq and Afghanistan	A Diplomat's Perspective Breakout Group Discussion	Regional Situations and Perspectives: Iran & The Gulf Breakout Group Discussions	<b>Free Afternoon</b>	<b>Free Time</b>
6 May – Sun	7 May – Mon	8 May – Tues	9 May – Wed	10 May – Thu	11 May – Fri	12 May - Sat
<b>Week 2</b>						
<b>Free Time</b>	Morning at Leisure	CT Considerations in a Major Urban Area Counterterrorism: U.S. – India Relations	Regional Situations and Perspectives: South Asia Coping with History	Countering Violent Extremisms Intelligence in Counterterrorism	Written Evaluations Commencement Ceremony	
		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	<b>Alumni Farewell Reception</b>	
<b>Free Time</b>	Off-Site Visit	U.S. Law Enforcement in Counterterrorism: The FBI Breakout Group Discussions	Cyber-Terrorism Breakout Group Discussions	U.S. Policy Perspectives NESA Alumni and MERLN Overview		
				<b>Friendship Dinner</b>		