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CLIMATE & SECURITY SPEAKER SERIES

COP26: Making Sense of Glasgow

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM PT Virtual (Zoom)

Speakers

Jennifer DeCesaro, Director for Climate Security and Resilience, National Security Council
Erin Sikorsky, Director, Center for Climate and Security

NPS Discussants

Nick Dew, Graduate School of Defense Management
Kristen Fletcher, Energy Academic Group
Tom Murphree, Department of Meteorology

The UN Climate Change Conference—known as COP26—brought parties together to accelerate action towards the goals of the Paris Agreement and the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change. Speakers and discussants will share perspectives on what was accomplished at COP26 and what it means for the work of DoD and the Navy.

About the Speakers

Jennifer DeCesaro serves as the Director for Climate Security and Resilience at the National Security Council. Prior to this role, she has served in many roles advancing resilient and efficient energy including in the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Electricity and in the International Renewable Energy Agency's Country Support and Partnerships Division. She also served in the Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy and in the Secretary of Energy's office. She holds a B.A. in Environmental Biology from Colorado College and a Master's Degree in Environmental Law from the Vermont Law School.

Erin Sikorsky is Director of the Center for Climate and Security, and the International Military Council on Climate and Security. Previously, she served as the Deputy Director of CCS and Deputy Director of the Strategic Futures Group on the National Intelligence Council, where she co-authored the quadrennial Global Trends report and led the US intelligence community's environmental and climate security analysis. She is also the founding chair of the Climate Security Advisory Council. She earned a Master of International Affairs at Columbia University, and a B.A. in government from Smith College.

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