Friday, June 8, 2007
Nassau Inn, Princeton

8:00 - 8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:45 - 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction by Kim Lane Scheppele

Session One

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Setting the Stage

Col. Tim Vuono, Contractors on the Battlefield
Brig. Gen. Kevin Ryan, Intelligence Operations
Professor Laura Dickinson, Legal Framework
Q&A led by Deborah Pearlstein

10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Break

Session Two

10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Problem-Solving Scenario #1
Moderator-led discussion with Kim Lane Scheppele
Opening Remarks by Col. Matthew Moten

This session will consider the key management and coordination issues that arise in conflict zones when contractors have the capacity to use force. Discussion might include the role of command structures, contract monitors, and military-civilian relations.

Lunch
Nassau Inn, Palmer Room

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Remarks by Col. Michael Meese, Chief Economic Advisor to Gen. David Petraeus
Introduction by Professor Laura Dickinson
Session Three

1:30 – 3:15 p.m.  
Problem-Solving Scenario #2  
Moderator-led discussion with Deborah Pearlstein  
Opening remarks by Col. Maritza Ryan

This session will address recent legislation that would make private contractors eligible for discipline within the military justice system. Discussion might include the feasibility of implementing such an accountability mechanism, its interaction with existing federal law, and its impact on military-civilian relations in the field.

3:15 – 3:30 p.m.  
Break

Session Four

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.  
Problem-Solving Break-Out Sessions  
Moderator-guided problem solving with Kim Lane

Scheppele

This session will afford participants an opportunity to answer key questions for themselves about what accountability system best ensures operational effectiveness in joint military operations with private contractors.

5:00 – 5:30 p.m.  
Summary, Feedback and Next Steps with Deborah Pearlstein

Reception and Dinner

Palmer House, Princeton University

6:00 – 6:30 p.m.  
Cocktail Reception

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
Dinner & Closing Remarks by Dean Anne-Marie Slaughter