

# 2016 Summer Intern MAL Agenda

**PLEASE NOTE:** Questions about the Agenda may be directed to [kaylee@ncusar.org](mailto:kaylee@ncusar.org). The countries to be represented in each Council are noted below – more information can be found on the SIMAL online registration form.

## **Council on Counter-Terrorism and Counter-Insurgency**

1. Examining methods by which counter-insurgency (COIN) strategies and tactics can be employed to combat the influence of insurgent groups like Da'esh and Al Qaeda
2. Assessing the capacity of member states to conduct counter-terrorism measures and combat irregular threats, while formulating strategies to improve capabilities
3. Formulating a multifaceted civilian approach to contesting recruitment by insurgents and extremist groups through means including but not limited to campaigns, education courses, and rehabilitation

## **Council on Post-Conflict Recovery**

1. Considering and discussing the prospect of post-conflict fragmentation and division of states, in member nations such as Syria, Yemen, and Libya
2. Exploring the roles of refugees and internally displaced persons in the redevelopment of post-conflict areas with a focus on job creation and reintegration
3. Developing means to ensure the availability of goods to populations in post-conflict zones, including but not limited to humanitarian aid, building materials, food, and water

## **Special Council on Water**

1. Assessing concerns regarding sustainability and water management in the Middle East and North Africa, including sharing of resources, desalination, desertification, and consumption patterns
2. Addressing threats to water security, particularly in the context of climate change, pollution, and armed conflict
3. Establishing a legal framework regarding trans-boundary water sources in order to prevent future conflicts between member states

