

(C) SINIO Summer 2004 Series of Strategic Intelligence Issue Seminars Begins: Winning the War Was the Easy Part: Challenges of Nation-Building

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(C) The SINIO Council and the National Cryptologic School are pleased to present the first in a series of Strategic Intelligence Issue Seminars for Summer 2004. "Winning the War Was the Easy Part: Challenges of Nation-Building" will be presented by the SINIO for Global and Multilateral Issues, for a on Wednesday, 12 May, from 12:30 to 2:00 in Room 2N044. Advance registration is required; eligible SID students interested in attending this brown-bag session should enroll for class number 6734 using Peoplesoft. Enrollment will be first come, first served. In case of difficulties with Peoplesoft an email can be sent to for an include the course name (AREA 1500 - "Winning the War Was the Easy Part"), your name, SSN and organization.

Course Overview: "Winning the War Was the Easy Part: Challenges of Nation-Building"

(U) As the situations in Afghanistan and Iraq amply illustrate, rebuilding a country from scratch is an extremely difficult challenge. However, there are many lessons, both negative and positive, that can be derived from previous nation-building experiences -- and we ignore them to our peril and that of the countries we are trying to help. This session will scope out the meaning of nationbuilding and how it differs from mere peacekeeping, explore U.S. and UN experiences in postconflict reconstruction, point out the common denominators in successful and unsuccessful nation-building, and connect the lessons-learned to what the U.S. is currently trying to accomplish in Afghanistan and Iraq.

(U) Please consult the <u>SINIO</u> website for more information on future events in this series.

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