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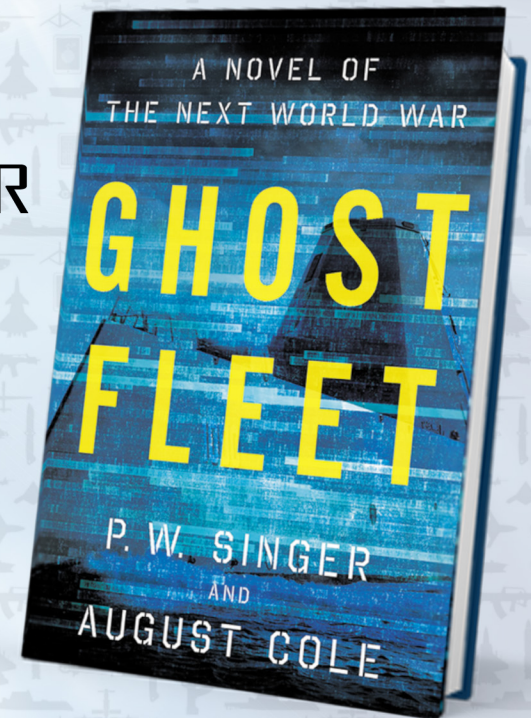
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DATE: 13 JANUARY 2015

TIME: 1300 TO 1430

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Dr. Peter Warren Singer is Strategist and Senior Fellow at the New America Foundation, founder of NeoLuddite, a technology advisory firm, the author of many award-winning books, and a contributing editor at Popular Science. He has been named by the Smithsonian Institution-National Portrait Gallery as one of the 100 "leading innovators in the nation," by Defense News as one of the 100 most influential people in defense issues, by Onalytica social media data analysis as one of the ten most influential voices in the world on cybersecurity, and by Foreign Policy to their Top 100 Global Thinkers List, of the people whose ideas most influenced the world that year.

Described in the Wall Street Journal as "the premier futurist in the national-security environment," Dr. Singer is considered one of the world's leading experts on changes in 21st century warfare. He has consulted for the US Military, Defense Intelligence Agency, and FBI, as well as advised a range of entertainment programs, including for Warner Brothers, Dreamworks, Universal, HBO, Discovery, History Channel, and the video game series Call of Duty, the best-selling entertainment project in history. He served as coordinator of the Obama-08 campaign's defense policy task force and was named by the President to the US Military's Transformation Advisory Group.

Dr. Singer has provided commentary on security issues for nearly every major TV and radio outlet, including ABC, Al Jazeera, BBC, CBS, CNN, FOX, NPR, and the NBC Today Show. In addition to his work on conflict issues, Dr. Singer is a member of the State Department's Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy.

His most recent book, Ghost Fleet: A Novel of the Next World War is Dr. Singer's debut novel. It melds nonfiction style research on emerging trends and technology with a fictional exploration of what the future of war at sea, on land, in the air, space, and cyberspace will be like in the future. The book has been described as "a modern-day successor to tomes such as The Hunt For Red October by the late Tom Clancy and has been through 6 print runs in its first 6 weeks of release. Its new model of "useful fiction" has been endorsed by a unique group that ranges from the head of the US Navy to the writer of HBO Game of Thrones and the producer of Hunger Games.

Dr. Singer's other books include Corporate Warriors: The Rise of the Privatized Military Industry, Children at War, Wired for War, and Cybersecurity and Cyberwar: What Everyone Needs to Know.



PROGRAM SEQUENCE

Master of Ceremonies

Colonel William Zana
Chief, ARNG-SPZ

ARRIVAL OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY

Host

MG Richard J. Gallant
Special Assistant to the Director, ARNG

Guest Speaker

Dr.P.W. Singer
Ghost Fleet: A Novel of
the Next World War

TOPICS...

- Future technologies in a major conflict
- Performance of weapons systems
- Evolution of cyber and the rise of the technological battle space
- Operational force

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