



**NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION
ORGANISATION DU TRAITÉ
DE L'ATLANTIQUE NORD**

**NATO DEFENSE COLLEGE
COLLÈGE DE DÉFENSE DE L'OTAN**



Brooke A. SMITH-WINDSOR, Ph.D.



Brooke Smith-Windsor is Deputy Head and a founding member of the NATO Defense College (NDC) Research Division where he covers the Atlantic Alliance's approaches to cooperative security (global partnerships), crisis management (comprehensive approach) and maritime strategy. Prior to his current appointment, Dr. Smith-Windsor was the Director of Strategic Guidance at the Canadian Department of National Defense where he served for 13 years and co-authored *Leadmark: The Navy's Strategy for 2020* as well as two transformational defense policy White Papers.

Dr. Smith-Windsor was a lead facilitator for the NATO Military Committee in coordinating the 28 national Military Representatives' input into the development of NATO's latest *Strategic Concept* (2010). He also served as a special advisor to the working group that authored NATO's new *Alliance Maritime Strategy* (2011). In addition, Dr. Smith-Windsor has deployed with Allied forces including to Baghdad as part of the NATO Training Mission in Iraq (NTM-I), representing the NDC's first direct support to an Alliance mission in a combat zone. He has been the political advisor (POLAD), both ashore and afloat, to senior Canadian and Allied Commanders including Admiral Michael Mullen, former Chairman of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Admiral Gary Roughead, former Chief of US Naval Operations. In the same capacity, he has been a regular contributor to Deputy Supreme Allied Commander Europe's (DSACEUR) annual *Steadfast Pyramid* and *Pinnacle* training in operational art for newly appointed NATO General and Flag officers, including the graduating class of Lieutenant General Charles Bouchard, Commander of Operation Unified Protector in Libya. In 2014, Dr. Smith-Windsor was designated a "Key Opinion Former" on maritime strategy by NATO Headquarters. In 2015, he became NDC's sole graduate of the NATO-wide Executive Development Programme (ESCP Europe Business School). In the same year, he was one of only two NATO officials ever invited to attend the People's Liberation Army (PLA) National Defense University (NDU) in Beijing, China (International Symposium Course 2015).

Dr. Smith-Windsor is the principal editor of three books on NATO's global partnerships: *AU-NATO Collaboration: Implications and Prospects* (2013), *Enduring NATO, Rising Brazil – Managing International Security in a Recalibrating Global Order* (2015) and (with Alexander Moens) *NATO and Asia-Pacific* (2016). Dr. Smith-Windsor's commentaries have appeared in leading current affairs and defense publications such as *Security Dialogue*, *Financial Times*, *Financial Times Deutschland*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Le Figaro*, *Jane's Defense Weekly*, *Defense News* and *Canadian Military Journal*. His recent publications considered *Post-ISAF Afghanistan: The Early Months* (Brookings), *The Mutual Benefit of Improving Relations Between NATO and Japan* (Konrad Adenauer Stiftung – Tokyo Office) and *Navigating Towards NATO Membership: Montenegro's Maritime Strategy in Context* (NDC).