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President Obama and a 21st Century Military

January 25, 2012, 12:00pm – 2:00pm

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Featured panelists:

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After a costly decade of war and nation-building, the Obama Administration recently announced a shift towards a more agile and sustainable military posture for the 21st century. The cornerstones of this change: an increased reliance on naval and air superiority to project power around the globe, and a reduction in the size of the ground forces back to pre-9/11 levels.

The Pentagon will focus on countering 21st century threats — terrorist groups and subnational actors, nuclear proliferation, anti-access technology, and cyber threats — while focusing attention on U.S. interests in two key regions: the Middle East and the Pacific.

Please join the Center for American Progress and Truman National Security Project for a discussion of the merits and risks of this strategy shift. This event will analyze the extent to which President Obama's new strategy addresses the strategic and fiscal realities facing the Pentagon while setting up the U.S. military to maintain its superiority in the 21st century.

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