

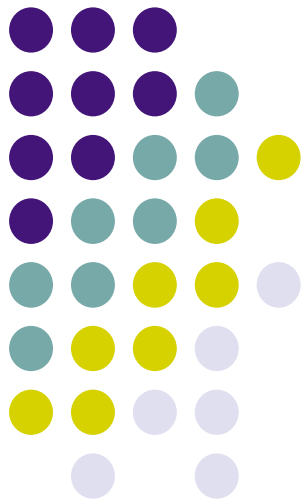


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Discussion on Panel II Presentations



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Paper 1: Jeremy Lane “NATO SOF Partner Capacity Building”

- Hot and important topic – global war on terrorism and international cooperation
- Established criteria for effective cooperation in counter-terrorism and for evaluating success
 - *Legitimacy, capability, deployability, efficiency*
- Wide engagement of leaders and staff
- Nice summary of leaders’ views
- Suggestion
 - *Summarize (in a table) the three cases along the four established criteria*
 - *“Sharing burden” => “Sharing responsibilities/duties”*

Paper 2: Jared Wilson “Insurgency and Counterinsurgency”

- Opined about three flaws in a 2008 RAND report
 - *Population as sea for insurgents to hide*
 - *External actors are not equal*
- Enrich the definitions on key concepts in counterinsurgency efforts
 - *Actors, insurgents, struggle of governance*
 - *Importance and primacy of indigenous parties*
- Offers valuable implication on military strategies
- Suggestion:
 - *Ethnographic examination of Afghanistan and Pakistan people on insurgency phenomena (e.g., ideology, legitimacy of governance, power)*

Paper 3: Kenda Honeycutt

“Distinguishing Perimortem and Postmortem Fracture Patterns”

- Addresses the need for forensic investigation of fracture characteristics and taphonomic changes in a mass grave (e.g., genocide)
 - *Anthropologist, forensic scientist*
- Unique approach and experimental setting
- Interesting of data mining in feature comparison
- Suggestion
 - *Other factors: humidity, sun light, air quality, rain, distance between periphery and core, number of bodies*
 - *Varying training and testing proportions in DT classification*
 - **Logworth has a base of 2 (page 55), i.e., $\log_2(\text{p-value})$**

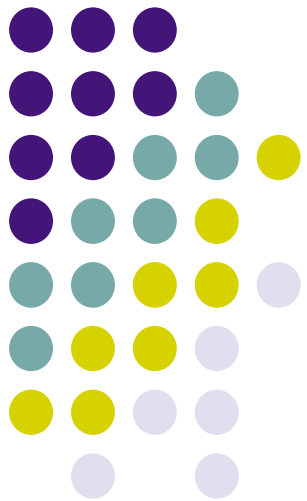
Paper 4: N. Kaggere – Profiling Terrorist Websites

- Innovative use of information technologies to analyze terrorist websites
 - *Data mining, text mining, statistical evaluation*
- Offers an alternative approach to CT efforts
 - *Implication on fighting international terrorism*
- Suggestion
 - *Expanding the dataset and feature set*
 - *Using different data mining techniques and compare performance*
 - *Including terrorism experts in evaluation*

Paper 5: Jason Ghormley: US-China Relations

- Most detailed paper (149 pages)
- Timely and valuable look at US-China relationship, with historical and cultural insights
 - *Controversies arising from energy, key investments, technology, and even cyber attacks*
- Suggestion
 - *Sun Zi's "The Art of War"*
 - *Why democracy never truly matures in Chinese society?*

Thank you!



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