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## The Afghanistan End-Game and the Future of Militancy in Southwest Asia

**Friday, 31 January, 3:00–4:30 pm**

Room 3-6 Business Building  
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After thirteen years' presence and dubious achievement of its original mission, the United States will be withdrawing the bulk of its troops from Afghanistan at the end of 2014. The probable consequences of this decision and the indeterminate post-withdrawal political dispensation in Afghanistan have caused considerable nervousness among the regional powers, especially the fear of another, and possibly more violent, civil war in Afghanistan and the consequent strengthening of militant groups in both Afghanistan and Pakistan.

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