

# OFFICE OF PUBLIC POLICY EVENTS PANEL DISCUSSION ON MIDDLE EAST POLICY AND HISTORY

**MARCH 7, 2024**

**2:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

Joint Military Leadership Center (CWY)  
USF Tampa campus (12303 Genshaft Dr.)  
and online on Microsoft Teams



## **SPEAKERS**

### **General (Ret.) Frank McKenzie**

Executive Director of the Global National Security Institute and the Executive Director of the Florida Center for Cybersecurity at the University of South Florida

### **Mohsen Milani, Ph.D.**

Founding Executive Director,  
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Professor of Politics at the University of South Florida

### **Thomas Smith, Ph.D.**

Vice Provost of Academic Affairs and Campus Dean  
of the College of Arts & Sciences at the University  
of South Florida St. Petersburg  
Professor of Political Science

## **MODERATOR**

### **Casey Welch**

Executive Director of the Institute for Public Policy  
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