



Conference — January 13 – 14, 2017

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE ON SECURITY STUDIES

from 9.30 am
at the University Panthéon-Assas
12 place du Panthéon, 75005 Paris

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The first two-day conference of the EISS, to become an annual conference, will be held in Paris on January 13-14, 2017, at the University Panthéon-Assas (Paris 2). The aim of the EISS is two-fold: first, to establish a Europe-wide network on security studies, with an annual conference and permanent thematic standing groups; and second, to develop future research projects and funding applications among European scholars and academic institutions working in the field of security studies. The EISS is thematically-driven, open to all theoretical approaches and interdisciplinary. The permanent standing groups, and their panels at the annual conference, gather scholars to discuss their current or future research projects. The EISS encourages research that originates from a range of different theoretical perspectives and/or applies interdisciplinary approaches (political science, history, sociology, etc.). Each partner institution participates in the EISS with one/two scholars and covers the accommodation and travel expenses to Paris of its one/two scholars attending this event.

THE EISS ANNUAL CONFERENCE & ITS HOST INSTITUTION

The Academic Director of the EISS is Dr. Hugo Meijer, Institute for Strategic Research (IRSEM) / European University Institute (EUI) (hlemeijer@gmail.com). The EISS annual conference is organized by the Association for the Study of War and Strategy (AEGES), in collaboration with the Center Thucydides and the Center for Studies and Research on Administrative and Political Science (CERSA) of Paris 2.

Location: 12 place du Panthéon, 75005 Paris.

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9H30-10H15

Opening Remarks

— Dr. **Hugo Meijer**, Institute for Strategic Research (IRSEM) / European University Institute (EUI), Academic Director of the EISS

Keynote Speech

— Professor **Sir Hew Strachan**, University of St. Andrews

10H30-12H

PANEL 1

SALLE DES CONSEILS

Change and Continuity in War

CHAIR Prof. **Beatrice Heuser**, University of Reading

- “The Future in the Past: Victory, Defeat, and Comparative Grand Strategy” • Dr. **Paul van Hooft**, European University Institute
- “France’s Colonial Wars in the XIX and XX Centuries, and its Military Interventions in the XXI Century: Continuities or Discontinuities?” • Dr. **Julie d’Andurain**, Université Paris-Sorbonne (Paris 1)
- “Grey Zones, Deterrence and Signaling: the Case of the US-Japan Alliance” • Dr. **Matteo Dian**, University of Bologna
- “Continuity and Change in Terrorist Strategies” • Dr. **Jenny Raflik-Grenouilleau**, University of Cergy-Pontoise

12H-14H

Lunch

SALLE GOULLENCOURT

14H-15H30

PANEL 2

SALLE 3

Arms Procurement and Transfers

CHAIR Prof. **Matthew Uttley**, King’s College London

- “States vs. Markets in Rising Powers: Functional and Political Sources of Institutional Resilience in India’s Defense Sector” • Dr. **Moritz Weiss**, Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich
- “A Science and Technology Studies Approach to Drone Politics in Europe” • **Samuel Longuet**, Université Libre Bruxelles
- “New Wine in Old Bottles? United Kingdom Defence Procurement and Defence Industries in the post-Brexit Era” • Dr. **Benedict Wilkinson**, King’s College London
- “Arms Procurement in the Gulf Region: Evolving Trends and Implications for the Client State–Supplying State–Industry Triangle” • **Emma Soubrier**, University of Auvergne (Clermont-Ferrand)

14H-15H30

PANEL 3

SALLE DES FÊTES

Emerging Domains: Cybersecurity

CHAIR Dr. **Brandon Valeriano**, Cardiff University

- “Cyber Compellence: Applying Coercion in the Information Age” • Dr. **Brandon Valeriano**, Cardiff University • Dr. **Benjamin M. Jensen**, Marine Corps University • Dr. **Ryan C. Maness**, Northeastern University
- “American Military-Technological Superiority in the Age of Cyber Espionage, Globalization and the Rise of China” • Dr. **Mauro Gilli**, ETH Zurich ; Dr. **Andrea Gilli**, Stanford University
- “Cybersecurity and the Public Sector: The Italian Case” • Dr. **Raffaele Marchetti**, LUISS University • **Roberta Mulas**, University of Warwick & LUISS University
- “Issues and Frames: Explaining Coercion in Cyberspace” • **Miguel Gomez**, ETH Zurich

15H30-16H

Coffee Break

SALLE GOULLENCOURT

PANEL 4

SALLE 3

Defense Cooperation and Military Assistance

CHAIR Prof. **Ulrich Krotz**, European University Institute

- “Transatlantic Defence Cooperation after Brexit and Trump” • Prof. **Magnus Petersson**, Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies
- “The Future of American Power in Europe and European Strategic Cooperation” • Dr. **Paul van Hoof**, European University Institute
- “Military Cooperation in Unstable Places: Explaining American Failures in the Sahara-Sahel” • Dr. **Edoardo Baldaro**, Scuola Normale Superiore
- “Towards Nodal Defense? US Strategy and European Security” • Dr. **Luis Simón**, Vrije Universiteit Brussels • Dr. **Alexander Lanoszka**, City, University of London

16H-17H30

PANEL 5

SALLE DES FÊTES

Private Security Contractors

CHAIR Prof. **Elke Krahmman**, Witten/Herdecke University

- “Private Security Logos: a Visual Analysis of PMSC’s Legitimation Strategies” • Dr. **Eugenio Cusumano**, University of Leiden
- “Dynamics of Security Privatization and the Evolution of the Regulatory State in Security: Explaining Anglo-Saxon and Continental European Trajectories” • Dr. **Andreas Kruck**, Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich/Free University Berlin
- “The Co-Evolution of the Private Military and Security Companies and their Environments: Explaining the Multi-Faceted Nature of the PMSC Industry” • **Berenike Prem**, Witten/Herdecke University
- “Private Military and Security Companies on Twitter: Hiding in Plain Sight” • Prof. **Andrea Schneider**, University of Siegen

18H-19H30

Cocktail

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SATURDAY 14TH

9H-10H30

PANEL 6

SALLE 3

Military Interventions

CHAIR Prof. **Peter Viggo Jakobsen**, University of Southern Denmark

- “The Trouble with Internationally Proclaimed Safe Areas” • Dr. **Stefano Recchia**, University of Cambridge
- “Military Interventionism and the Responsibility to Protect: The Crisis in Syria” • Dr. **Šárka Kolmašová**, Metropolitan University Prague
- “Barefoot Soldiers and Skiing Nations: Incoherence, Coping Strategies and the Making of Meaning in the UN Mission in Mali” • Dr. **Chiara Ruffa**, Uppsala University • Dr. **Sebastiaan Rietjens**, Netherlands Defense Academy
- “Do You Hear Me Major Tom? Media, Narratives and Contemporary Military Operations: the Case of the Italian Mission in Afghanistan” • Dr. **Fabrizio Coticchia**, University of Genoa • **Silvia D’Amato**, Scuola Normale Superiore

9H-10H30

PANEL 7

SALLE 4

Non-Proliferation and Arms Control

CHAIR Dr. **Ulrich Kühn**, University of Hamburg

- “Global Nuclear Order, Hegemony and Resistance” • Dr. **Nick Ritchie**, University of York
- “Banning Nuclear Weapons? The Dilemma for the NATO Non-Nuclear Weapon States” • Prof. **Tom Sauer**, University of Antwerp
- “Scholarly Responsibility, Non-proliferation and Deterrence: the Effects of Self-Censorship” • Dr. **Benoit Pelopidas**, Sciences Po Paris
- “Why a Nuclear Weapons Ban Treaty Is a Bad Idea” • Dr. **Michal Onderco**, Erasmus University Rotterdam

10H30-11H

Coffee Break

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11H-12H30

PANEL 8

SALLE 3

Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism

CHAIR Prof. **Isabelle Duyvesteyn**, Leiden University

- “The Origins of Transnational Terrorist Waves” • Dr. **Andreas Gofas**, European University Institute / Panteion University of Athens
- “Transnational Terrorism and Strategic Culture: A New Understanding of State Counterterrorism Response” • **Silvia D’Amato**, Scuola Normale Superiore
- “NATO Perceptions and Assessments of International Terrorism 1978-1983” • Dr. **Dionysios Chourchoulis**, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- “Bridging the Academic – Practitioner Divide in Counter-Terrorism” • Prof. **Marianne van Leeuwen**, University of Amsterdam

11H-12H30

PANEL 9

SALLE 4

Theoretical Developments in Security Studies

CHAIR Prof. **Thierry Balzacq**, University of Namur

- “The Procurement and Adoption of Innovations in Modern Naval Warfare” • **Aldo Carone**, London School of Economics
- “The Book that Leaves Nothing to Chance: How The *Strategy of Conflict* and Its Legacy Normalized the Practice of Nuclear Threats” • Dr. **Benoit Pelopidas**, Sciences Po Paris
- “Empathetic Practices in International Security” • **Claire Yorke**, King’s College London
- “Tools, Concepts, and Weapons: Intellectual History and Strategic Studies” • Dr. **Grey Anderson**, Sciences Po Paris

12H30-13H

Concluding Remarks

SALLE DES CONSEILS

- Prof. **Serge Sur**, Emeritus Professor, University Panthéon-Assas (Paris 2), Founder of the Center Thucydides
 - Prof. **Jean-Vincent Holeindre**, University of Poitiers, President of the AEGES
 - Dr. **Hugo Meijer**, IRSEM/EUI, Academic Director of the EISS
 - Prof. **Yves Surel**, University Panthéon-Assas (Paris 2), Deputy Director of the CERSA
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