



Graduate Conference of
the European War Studies Network

**NEW JUST WAR OR JUST NEW WARS?
ASSESSING THE STRATEGIC, LEGAL
AND ETHICAL CONSEQUENCES OF
THE CHANGING CHARACTER OF WAR**

JANUARY 27-28, 2020

Le Patio

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January 27, 2020

- 09:00 **Welcoming participants.**
- 09:15 **Introductory remarks and presentation of the European War Studies Network.**
Pr. Jean-Vincent HOLEINDRE and Ms. Marie ROBIN
- 09:30 → 10:30 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
Thierry Balzacq, Sciences Po (to be confirmed)
- 10:30 → 12:00 **PANEL 1 – HOW TO CREATE NOVELTY?
THE CHALLENGES OF MILITARY INNOVATION**
Chair and discussant: Dr. Océane ZUBELDIA, IRSEM
- Contemporary French Military Transformation:
Towards Innovation?**
Lucie PEBAY, University of Bath
- The Death of Orientalism?
Cybernetic thought and homogenizing the battlefield.**
Rupert CULYER, University of Sussex
- How innovations cease to be new: Routinizing technological
innovations within military organizations.**
Laura HOLLÆNDER SCHOUSBOE, University of Southern Denmark
- New Day, New rules: the logic of regime-based
confidence building in the cyber arena.**
Thomas HUGHES, Queen’s University (Canada)
- 12:00 → 14:00 **AEGES Working Lunch: Publication workshop. What does it mean
to be a PhD student working on war in Europe today?**
For participants only
- 14:00 → 15:30 **PANEL 2 – NEW ACTORS?**
Chair and discussant: Pr. Daniel BRUNSTETTER, UC Irvine
- Pregnant, Unarmed, in command:
Women as weapon systems in front line combat.**
Hannah WEST, University of Bath
- Critical Raw materials in the value chain of
the European Defense Industry.**
Raphael DANINO-PERRAUD, Laboratoire d’économie d’Orléans & IRSEM
- Cultural Destructions by the Islamic State group: a strategic issue.**
Eva PORTEL, Sciences Po Bordeaux
- The making of war at a distance: how modern technologies in
the Crimean war recast the “present of war”.**
Martino TOGNOCCHI, University of Milan
- 15:30 → 16:00 **Coffee break.**

16:00 → 17:30

**PANEL 3 – L'EXTENSION DU DOMAINE DE LA GUERRE.
NEW DOMAINS, NEW DISCIPLINES?**

Chair and discussant: Dr. Amelie THEUSSEN, University of Southern Denmark

Strategy on a light footprint?

Unpicking contemporary remote warfare in Africa.

Megan KARLSHOEJ-PEDERSEN, Oxford Research Group

Maritime Trade Protection: is the West prepared?

Matthijs OOMS, Royal Netherlands Navy

Blood and Treasure: The Ethics of Using

Economic Coercion instead of Military Conflict.

Emma CAMPBELL-MOHN, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Fighting with words. A strategic analysis of jihadists' revenge.

Marie ROBIN, Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas, University of Southern Denmark

19:00

Dinner in town.

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09:30 → 11:00

PANEL 4 – THINKING ANEW. NEW PARADIGMS IN WAR STUDIES?

Chair and discussant: Dr. Vincent C. KEATING, University of Southern Denmark

Fashionable Concepts in the field of Strategic Studies.

Chiara LIBISELLER, King's College London

**Forensic War Studies: A research Agenda
to Counter the Challenge of Disinformation.**

Jakob HAUTER, University College London

Fighting that doesn't go "bang": military power and political warfare.

Johanna MOEHRING, Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas

Political warfare in the 21st century:

Evaluating Russia's intervention in the 2016 Election.

Marshall PALMER, NPSIA, Carleton University

11:00 → 11:30

Coffee break.

11:30 → 13:00

PANEL 5 – IS THERE SUCH A THING AS A NEW WAR?

Chair and discussant: Pr. Jean-Vincent HOLEINDRE, Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas

**Old Actors, New practice? An Analysis of UK&US Remote Warfare
Strategy in Nigeria.**

Sorina TOLTICA, University of Portsmouth

Decision making of Nordic and Baltic States between military conscription and All-Volunteer force after the Cold War.

Guna ZACESTE, University of Latvia

Civilian Harm and the Shape of the Future of War.

Ruben STEWART, previously International Red Cross

The Future of Great Power Military Intervention.

Benjamin HARRIS, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Lunch.

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PANEL 6 – THE CONSEQUENCES OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES ON WARFARE.

Chair and discussant : Pr. Olivier SCHMITT, University of Southern Denmark

Laws in War and Laws of war: Are Killer Robots Compatible with International Humanitarian Law?

Laure DE ROCHEGONDE, CERJ Sciences Po

Blueprints: Using the chemical weapons debate to imagine an RAS-free future.

Anneleen VAN DEN MEER, University of Saint-Andrews

Autonomous Weapons: Between the quest for power and humanitarian concerns, a study of legal discourses.

Joanne KIRKHAM, Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas

21st Century Soldiers: Military Professionalism in the Era of Artificial Intelligence.

Vicky KARYOTI, University of Southern Denmark

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

Pr. Olivier SCHMITT, University of Southern Denmark

16:00

Coffee break.

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