

## The Impact of the Russia-Ukraine War on European Defense Industries from the Perspective of Weaponized Interdependence

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Dublin City University

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

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**9.00 am – 11.00 am**

**Welcome**

**Prof. Christian Kaunert** (Dublin City University & University of South Wales)

**&**

**Panel 1A: The European Union and the Challenge of Foreign Terrorist Fighters**

**Chair: Prof. Christian Kaunert** (Dublin City University & University of South Wales)

**Prof. Anne Weyembergh** (Université Libre de Bruxelles) and **Dr Céline Cocq** (Université Libre de Bruxelles) *Presentation of the special issue of the New Journal of European Criminal Law on 'Foreign Terrorist Fighters: Enhancing the Synergies between the EU's Internal and External Strategies'*

**Prof. Anne Weyembergh** (Université Libre de Bruxelles) and **Georgia Theodorakakou** (University of Luxembourg) 'The Role of Europol and Eurojust in Countering the Threat of FTFs: An Evolving Mandate'

**Prof. Valsamis Mitsilegas** (University of Liverpool) 'The Criminalisation of Travel as a Global Paradigm of Preventive (In)justice: Lessons from the EU Response to "Foreign Terrorist Fighters"'

**Dr Julia Burchett** (Université Libre de Bruxelles) 'Countering Extremist Ideologies: What Are the Synergies between the EU's Internal and External Action?'

**Dr Niovi Vavoula** (Queen Mary University of London) '(Covert) Surveillance of Foreign Terrorism Fighters via the Schengen Information System (SIS): Towards Maximum Operationalisation of Alerts and an Enhanced Role for Europol'

**Dr Christiane Höhn** (Council of the European Union) 'Strengthening Cooperation with External Partners: Looking for a Common Response to the Phenomenon of Foreign Terrorist Fighters'

**Prof. Christian Kaunert** (University of South Wales & Dublin City University), **Dr Alex MacKenzie** (University of Liverpool) and **Prof. Sarah Léonard** (University of South Wales & Dublin City University) 'Far-right Foreign Fighters and Ukraine: A Blind Spot for the European Union?'

**11.15 am – 12.45 pm**

**Panel 1B: Addressing Hybrid Warfare in Europe and Beyond I**

**Chair: Dr Ori Wertman** (University of South Wales)

**Hon. Col. John Davies MBE** (Cyber Wales) 'All in the Lifetime of a Millennial: The Juxtaposition between Cyber Operations and Cyber Warfare'

**Dr Ethem Ilbiz** (University of South Wales) 'Hybrid Warfare or Commercially Savvy? The Puzzle of China's Debt Strategy in Foreign Lands'

**Dr Kiril Avramov** (University of Texas at Austin), **Adam Hanzel** (University of Texas at Austin) and **Mykhaylo Simanovskyy** (University of Texas at Austin) 'The Logic of Vengeance: Patterns of Escalation of the Post-Soviet Targeted Killings'

**Euan Grant** (United Kingdom Defence Forum & Eurodefense) 'Integrating Measures Against "Organised Crime" into Defence and Security Strategies'

1.30 pm – 3.15 pm

**Panel 1C: Addressing Hybrid Warfare in Europe and Beyond II**

**Chair: Dr Edwin Ezeokafor** (University of South Wales)

**Dr Scott N. Romaniuk** (University of South Wales) and **Dr Peter Marton** (Corvinus University of Budapest) 'Reflecting (In)security: The Role of Isomorphism in the Interlinked Proliferation of UCAVs and C-UAS'

**Atakan Yilmaz** (Bahçeşehir University & Galatasaray University) 'Challenges in Deterrence Strategies for Hybrid Threats: An Alternative Approach to Restricting Cyber Threats'

**Tejusvi Shukla** (Chanakya University) 'Kuta Yuddha: Understanding Cognitive Warfare from an Indian Perspective'

**Arpan A. Chakravarty** (Rashtriya Raksha University, Gandhinagar) 'Experiences of Lawfare: Perspective from India on China in the Global South'

**Arushi Singh** (Consortium of Indo-Pacific Researchers) 'Prevailing Mountain Warfare in the Middle East: PKK and AQAP as Cases in Point'

**Dr Kris Stoddart** (Swansea University) 'Hybrid Warfare: Warfare Without Boundaries?'

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

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9.00 am – 10.30 am

**Chair: Dr Ethem Ilbiz** (University of South Wales)

**Panel 2A: The Impact of Russia's War of Aggression against Ukraine on European Security I: Energy Security and Geopolitics**

**Dr Filippos Proedrou** (University of South Wales) 'EU Energy Security Architecture after the War in Ukraine: The Rising Role of Geopolitics and Climate Policy'

**Soumya Ranjan Gahir** (Ravenshaw University) 'Beyond Pipelines: The Ripple Effects of the Russo-Ukrainian War on Europe's Geopolitical Alliances'

**Dr Andreea Stoian Karadeli** (University of Texas Rio Grande Valley) and **Dr Mikhail Beznosov** (University of Texas Rio Grande Valley) 'Beyond Conventional Warfare: Understanding the Multi-Dimensional Consequences of the Russia-Ukraine Conflict for Europe's Energy (In)security'

**Vasu Sharma** (Independent Researcher) 'Revisiting the Russia-Ukraine War through Classical Theories of Geopolitics'

10.45 am – 12.15 pm

**Panel 2B: The Impact of Russia's War of Aggression against Ukraine on European Security II: NATO and Defence Cooperation**

**Chair: Dr John M. Nomikos** (Research Institute for European and American Studies)

**Peiran Wang** (Vrije Universiteit Brussel) 'The Impact of the Russia-Ukraine War on European Defense Industries from the Perspective of Weaponized Interdependence'

**Bishwajit Acharya** (Jawaharlal Nehru University) and **Soumya Narain** (Jawaharlal Nehru University) 'European Defence Cooperation: Internal Decision-making Dynamics, External Influences and East-West Faultlines'

**Dr Andreea Stoian Karadeli** (University of Texas Rio Grande Valley) and **Aikol Ismailova** (University of Texas Rio Grande Valley) 'The Russia-Ukraine War through the Eastern European Lens: NATO's Response and European Resilience'

**Dr Nikolaos Lampas** (American College of Greece) 'NATO's Strategic Adaptation and Response to the Ukraine War'

**Shreya Sinha** (Jawaharlal Nehru University) 'The Russian War on Ukraine: Impact on Transatlantic Security Relations'

**1.00 pm – 2.15 pm**

### **Panel 2C: The Impact of Russia's War of Aggression against Ukraine on European Security III: Security Threats and Security Actors**

**Chair: Prof. Sarah Léonard** (University of South Wales & Dublin City University)

**Armenak Ohanesian** (Institute for Conflict Studies and Analysis of Russia) 'Cyber Warfare in International Law: Key Elements, Investigation and Prosecution'

**Dr Kamila Zarychta-Romanowska** (CSEB University of Wrocław, IPC/Metrosan & AlphaOne) 'Securing the Eastern Flanks: EU Security Challenges Post Russia-Ukraine War' (co-authored with Gen. Dr Piotr Bocko (Wyzsza Szkola Strazy Granicznej w Koszalinie))

**Dr Giuliano Bifulchi** (SpecialEurasia & European Forensic Institute) 'The Impact of North Caucasian Volunteer Battalions in Ukraine on European Security'

**Davide Genini** (Dublin City University) and **Ricardo Pereira** (Dublin City University) 'The EU's Actorness in Civilian and Military Missions after the War in Ukraine'

**Dr Edward Salo** (Arkansas State University) 'Changing Centuries of Grand Strategy: Great Britain's Response to Russia's Invasion of Ukraine and the Opportunity for Reintegration into Europe'

**2.30 pm – 3.45 pm**

### **Panel 2D: The Impact of Russia's War of Aggression against Ukraine on European Security IV: The Future of European Defence and Security Cooperation**

**Chair: Dr Kenneth McDonagh** (Dublin City University)

**Yuliya Kazdobina** (Foreign Policy Council "Ukrainian Prism" & Ukrainian Foundation for Security Studies) 'Lessons from the Russian Aggression against Ukraine: Implications for the Future European Security'

**William E. Lippert** (Leiden University) 'The Role of the European Union in Conventional Arms Control in Europe'

**Dr Oleksandr Shulga** (Institute for Conflict Studies and Analysis of Russia) 'Russian Public Attitudes towards War: Why the Problem of the Russian Federation is not Limited to Putin's Regime'

**Upamanyu Basu** (National University of Juridical Sciences, India & Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies) 'Navigating Sino-European Relations : The Ukraine Effect'

**Dr Kamil Zwolski** (University of Southampton) 'The EU and the War in Ukraine: The End of Normative Power Europe?'