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Thursday 14th December 2023

Join Zoom Meeting:

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9.00 am – 11.00 am

Welcome

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

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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 15th 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'

Anirudh Krishnan (Independent Researcher) 'An Assessment of Europe's Energy Security in the Aftermath of the Ukrainian Crisis'

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 Szkoła 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?'