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On the occasion of the visit of Major General Mitch Mitchell to Sweden, you are cordially invited to a SIPRI conversation event:

## **The conflict horizon: today and beyond**

### *SIPRI Director Dan Smith in conversation with Major General Mitch Mitchell*

After two decades of growing peace following the end of the cold war in 1991, recent years have seen an increase in armed conflict. Crisis and war in the Middle East, a surge of refugees, growing signs of the destabilizing impact of climate change, escalating rivalries between the great powers—all this generates risks that challenge the achievements of peacebuilding, and the prospect of future success.

The British Development, Concepts and Doctrine Centre (DCDC) offers ‘a clearer long-term, truly joint, vision of the way in which we expect our forces to operate’. In the midst of the upheaval that events in 2016 have brought, looking ahead, what are the big issues that generate sources of insecurity? Is there a new cold war? What are the particular regions of insecurity?

**Thursday, 8 December 2016, 14.00–15.30 at SIPRI, Signalistgatan 9, Solna**

**Programme** 13.30 coffee will be served.



#### **Featured guest**

*Major General Mitch Mitchell MBE* is the Director of the Development, Concepts and Doctrine Centre (DCDC), the British Ministry of Defence's independent think tank. Prior to that, he was Head of Defence's Technology School, part of the Defence Academy of the United Kingdom.



#### **Moderator**

*Dan Smith* is the Director of SIPRI. He has a long record of research and publication on a wide range of conflict and peace issues such as nationalism, identity politics, armed conflict, the ethics of intervention, gender aspects of conflict and peacebuilding.

Please confirm your participation by **6 December** to Ms Cynthia Loo, SIPRI Senior Management Assistant, Tel: 08-655 97 51, email: [cloo@sipri.org](mailto:cloo@sipri.org).