Battlefields of the Future
Trends of Conflict and Warfare in the 21st Century: Effects and Impact of the War in Ukraine

Agenda
DAY 1  Tuesday, 8 Nov

The means and methods of warfare used in Ukraine: Lessons and implications

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13:00–14:15

Global military spending and the war in Ukraine
Once this session is in progress, join using the link here.

Moderator: Diego Lopes da Silva
Senior Researcher, Military Expenditure and Arms Production Programme, SIPRI
Jan Joel Andersson
Senior Analyst, European Union Institute for Security Studies
Lucie Béraud-Sudreau
Director, Military Expenditure and Arms Production Programme, SIPRI
Maritza Chan Valverde
Deputy Permanent Representative of Costa Rica, United Nations
Adedeji Ebo
Director and Deputy to the High Representative, UN Office for Disarmament Affairs
14:45–16:00

What weapons are significant for current and future warfare? Lessons learned from recent conflicts
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Moderator: Lucie Béraud-Sudreau
Director, Military Expenditure and Arms Production Programme, SIPRI

Renaud Bellais
Institutional Advisor, CEO Office, MBDA, and Associate Researcher, ENSTA Bretagne, University Grenoble Alpes and University of Lyon III

Sam Cranny-Evans
Research Analyst in C4ISR, Royal United Services Institute

Dominika Kunertova
Senior Researcher, Center for Security Studies at ETH Zürich

Mick Ryan
Major General, AM (retired)

Siemon Wezeman
Senior Researcher, Arms Transfers Programme, SIPRI

16:30–17:45

Strengthening conflict prevention: Lessons learned from the pre-war period
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Moderator: Ian Anthony
Director, European Security Programme, SIPRI

William Alberque
Director of Strategy, Technology and Arms Control, International Institute for Strategic Studies

Richard Gowan
United Nations Director, International Crisis Group

Thomas Greminger
Ambassador, Director, Geneva Centre for Security Policy

Andrew Michta
Dean of the College of International and Security Studies, Marshall Center

Iuliia Osmolovska
Director; Chairwoman, GLOBSEC Kyiv Office; Transatlantic Dialogue Center (Ukraine)
DAY 2  Wednesday, 9 Nov

Effects of the war in Ukraine on the global multilateral system and on regional dynamics

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11:00–12:15  

**Asia reacts to the war in Ukraine: Geopolitical implications for the region**

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**Moderator:** Fei Su  
Researcher, China and Asia Security Programme, SIPRI  
Iskander Akylbayev  
Chief Research Officer, Kazakhstan Institute for Strategic Studies  
Zhao Huasheng  
Professor, Institute of International Studies, Fudan University  
Jagannath Panda  
Head of the Stockholm Center for South Asian and Indo-Pacific Affairs, Institute for Security & Development Policy  
Tae-Eun Song  
Assistant Professor, Korea National Diplomatic Academy

12:45–14:00  

**Reverberations from Ukraine to MENA: The impact of the war on MENA's geopolitics, energy and food security**

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**Moderator:** Ahmed Morsy  
Senior Researcher, Middle East and North Africa Programme, SIPRI  
Cinzia Bianco  
Visiting Fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations  
Intissar Fakir  
Senior Fellow and Director of Program on North Africa and the Sahel, Middle East Institute  
Marwan Muasher  
Vice President for Studies, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
14:30–15:45  **Multilateral sanctions and trade controls: The current and future impact of the war in Ukraine**
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**Moderator:** Mark Bromley  
Director, Dual-Use and Arms Trade Control Programme, SIPRI

Erica Moret  
Senior Researcher, Graduate Institute, Geneva

Maria Shagina  

Kevin Wolf  
Partner, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

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16:15–17:30  **Echoes of the war in Ukraine: Disinformation and power shifts in the Sahel**
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**Co-moderator:** Virginie Baudais  
Director, Sahel and West Africa Programme, SIPRI

Karine Dyskiewicz  
Representative in Niger, Fondation Hirondelle

Lassane Ouedraogo  
Research Fellow, Center for Democracy and Development

Joseph Siegle  
Director of Research, Africa Center for Strategic Studies
New and old nuclear risks, strategic ambiguities

Strategic stability at sea: Nuclear-armed submarines, anti-submarine warfare and underwater drones
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Moderator: Tytti Erastö
Senior Researcher, Weapons of Mass Destruction Programme, SIPRI
Norman Friedman
Author, Analyst, Strategist, Historian
Hans Kristensen
Director, Nuclear Information Project, Federation of American Scientists; Associate Senior Fellow, SIPRI
Sylvia Mishra
Senior Nuclear Policy Associate, Institute of Security and Technology
Wu Riqiang
Professor, School of International Studies, Renmin University of China

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**Dual-capable missiles and non-nuclear missiles with strategic effect: Are current control regimes fit for purpose?**

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Moderator: **Lauriane Héau**
Research Assistant, Dual-Use and Arms Trade Control Programme, SIPRI

**Kolja Brockmann**
Senior Researcher, Dual-Use and Arms Trade Control Programme, SIPRI

**Fabian Rene Hoffmann**
Doctoral Research Fellow, University of Oslo

**Manpreet Sethi**
Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi

16:30–17:45

**Attacks on civilian infrastructure: How to ensure the safety and security of nuclear power plants in an armed conflict**

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Moderator: **Vitaly Fedchenko**
Senior Researcher, Weapons of Mass Distraction Programme, SIPRI

**Mona Ali Khalil**
Public international lawyer

**Robert E. Kelley**
Distinguished Associate Fellow, SIPRI

**Anita Nilsson**
Former Director, Office of Nuclear Security, International Atomic Energy Agency
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Civilian protected or targeted?
Implications in and beyond the battlefield

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Protecting civilians in Ukraine

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Moderator: Ian Anthony
Director, European Security Programme, SIPRI

Albina Basysta
Assistant Professor in International Law, Taras Shevchenko National University

Ingrid Elliott
International Criminal Justice and SGBV Expert

Nathaniel Raymond
Executive Director, Humanitarian Research Lab, Yale School of Public Health

Fred Tanner
Ambassador (ret.), Visiting Professor, Graduate Institute

Ebony Wade
Legal Adviser, Civil Rights Defenders

15:00–16:15

Peace operations, private military companies and the protection of civilians

By invitation only

Moderator: Jair van der Lijn
Senior Researcher and Director of the Peace Operations and Conflict Management Programme, SIPRI

Pauline Bax
Deputy Director of the Africa Program, International Crisis Group

Dirk Druet
Adjunct Professor, Centre for International Peace and Security Studies, McGill University; and Fellow, International Peace Institute

Marat Gabidullin
Former Wagner Group commander and author of the book ‘Moi, Marat, ex-commandant de l’armée Wagner’

Héni Nsaibia
Senior Researcher, Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED) and Founder, Menastream
16:45–18:00

Protecting the whole community: Using gender to improve POC outcomes in UN peacekeeping

By invitation only

Moderator: Gretchen Baldwin
Researcher, Peace Operations and Conflict Management Programme, SIPRI
Catherine Renee Andela
Chief of Gender Unit and Senior Gender Adviser, UN Department of Peace Operations
Regina Fitzpatrick
Team Leader, Protection of Civilians, UN Department of Peace Operations
Mwila Kamwela
Programme Management Officer, UN Interim Security Force in Abyei
Agbeko Koffi Sodjinou
Gender Affairs Officer, UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic
Lauren Spink
Senior Research Advisor, Center for Civilians in Conflict

DAY 5  Monday, 14 Nov  17:00–18:15

Concluding event
Ukraine, climate, cyber, food—A world of challenges: What next?
A conversation with SIPRI’s international Governing Board. This session will be in-person at Finlandshuset, Stockholm, and live-streamed on SIPRI’s YouTube channel.

Moderator: Dan Smith
Director, SIPRI
Stefan Löfven
Chair, SIPRI Governing Board
Mohamed Ibn Chambas
Former Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for West Africa
Chan Heng Chee
Ambassador-at-Large, Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Jean-Marie Guéhenno
Former President and CEO of the International Crisis Group
Radha Kumar
Chair of the UN University Council
Patricia Lewis
Research Director for International Security at Chatham House
Jessica Tuchman Mathews
Distinguished Fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
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