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**

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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

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  
Representative  
European External Action Services, StratCom Division  
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
14:45–16:00  
**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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Friday, 11 Nov

Civilians protected or targeted?
Implications in and beyond the battlefield

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13:15–14:30

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, 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

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**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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