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## Events (National)

### **A Conversation on National Security with Senator Tammy Duckworth**

**Date:** October 16th

**Time:** 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

**Organization:** The Elliott School of International Affairs

**Location:** Jack Morton Auditorium, 805 21st Street NW Washington, DC 20052

Join the Elliott School of International Affairs for a conversation on national security with U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth. Senator Duckworth received her master's degree from the Elliott School in 1992 and an honorary degree from the University in 2017.

U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth is an Iraq War Veteran, Purple Heart recipient and former Assistant Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs. She was among the first Army women to fly combat missions during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Duckworth served in the Reserve Forces for 23 years before retiring from military service in 2014 at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. She was elected to the U.S. Senate in 2016 after representing Illinois's Eighth Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives for two terms.

In 2018, after Duckworth became the first Senator to give birth while serving in office, she sent a message to working families across the country about the value of family friendly policies after securing a historic rules change allowing Senators to bring their infant children onto the floor. Senator Duckworth and her husband Bryan are the proud parents of two daughters, Abigail and Maile.

Please note that registration is required but does not guarantee admission. Admission is on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors will open at 5:45 p.m.

This event will also be live streamed [here](#).

### **Ireland's circles of connection — the EU, the UK, and the US**

**Date:** October 17th

**Time:** 11:30 AM -12:30 PM EDT

**Organization:** Brookings Institution

**Location:** Brookings Institution, Falk Auditorium, 1775 Massachusetts Avenue N.W. Washington, DC 20036



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Three years after the United Kingdom voted to leave the European Union, the terms of Brexit and the future relationship between the U.K. and the EU remain uncertain. The upcoming European Council summit on October 17 and 18 will be crucial for the next stage of Brexit, as the October 31 deadline for the U.K.'s withdrawal from the EU approaches. For Ireland, Brexit presents thorny challenges, in particular with regards to maintaining the open border between Ireland and Northern Ireland, as well as the peace in Northern Ireland that this open border helps to uphold, while safeguarding Ireland's place in the EU's single market.

On Thursday, October 17, the Center on the United States and Europe (CUSE) at Brookings will host Ireland's Minister for Finance Paschal Donohoe. Minister Donohoe will outline the challenges and opportunities for Ireland presented by the uncertainty of Brexit, set against the backdrop of a larger debate around the future of globalization. Following these remarks, CUSE Director Thomas Wright will join him for a conversation. Questions from the audience will follow the discussion.

This event is part of the Brookings – Robert Bosch Foundation Transatlantic Initiative, which aims to build up and expand resilient networks and trans-Atlantic activities to analyze and work on issues concerning trans-Atlantic relations and social cohesion in Europe and the United States.

Register [here](#).

## **Human Rights Concerns and Advocacy in Turkey, Ukraine, & Bosnia- A Calleo Seminar with Daniel Balson, Amnesty International**

**Date:** October 17<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6-7:30 PM

**Organization:** John Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies

**Location:** Room 806, 1619 Massachusetts Avenue NW

The SAIS European and Eurasian Studies (EES) Program cordially invites you to a seminar with SAIS Alumnus Daniel Balson of Amnesty International on "Human Rights Concerns and Advocacy in Turkey, Hungary, Ukraine, and Bosnia." The session will be moderated by EES Professor Lisel Hintz.

RSVP is required. Seating is limited.

Register [here](#).



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## **Embassy After Hours: Latin American Women In Diplomacy**

**Date:** October 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Time:** 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM EDT

**Organization:** Women In International Security DC Chapter

**Location:** Elliott School of International Affairs, GWU Room 505  
1957 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20052

Join WIIS DC for the event “Latin American Women In Diplomacy,” an intimate conversation with female diplomats from Mexico and Chile, who lead their Embassy’s work on Security and Political Affairs. This is an opportunity to talk about Washington, DC from the perspective of Latin American diplomats and learn from their careers in their respective foreign services. The event is WIIS DC’s first “Embassy After Hours” panel featuring Latin American diplomats.

The event will be held on Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> in Room 505, 1957 E Street NW (Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University) at 6:00 pm.

About the panelists:

Georgina Barquet is the Head of the Special and Border Affairs Office at the Embassy of Mexico in the United States since August 2019. Previously, she was the Embassy’s liaison with the U.S. Senate for three years. She joined the Mexican foreign service in 2005 and currently has the rank of Counselor. Prior to arriving to Washington, DC, she worked at the Special Affairs Office at the Ministry of Foreign Relations in Mexico City. She has served as Head of Political Affairs and Protocol at the Embassy of Mexico in Canada, as well as Deputy Consul in Brownsville, Texas and Tecun Uman, Guatemala.

Barquet earned a master’s in Public Policy from the University of Texas, a master’s in Defense Sciences and Hemispheric Security from the Inter-American Defense College, and a bachelor’s degree in International Relations from ITAM in Mexico City.

Beatriz De la Fuente is currently the Head of the Political Department at the Embassy of Chile to the United States in Washington, DC, a position she has held since July 2018. Holding the rank of Counselor, she is a career diplomat in the Chilean foreign service. Previously, she was Chief of Staff at the General Directorate for Consular and Immigration Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign



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Affairs of Chile in Santiago from 2015 to 2017. Prior to that, she was the Consul of Chile in Ottawa, Canada from 2010 to 2015 and the Energy and Environmental Issues Coordinator at the Foreign Ministry's Directorate for Science, Technology, Innovation, and Energy from 2008 to 2009. She served as the Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of Chile to Cuba from 2007 to 2008 and worked at the U.S. and Canada Desk at the Foreign Ministry for two years, having previously been posted to the Embassy of Chile in Washington from 2000 to 2005. She was also a Cabinet Officer at the Ministry's General Administrative Office from 1997 to 1998.

De la Fuente received her master's in International Public Policy from the Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) in 2005, as well as a Diploma in International Relations at the International Institute for Public Administration (IIAP) in Paris, France in 1998. She graduated from the Diplomatic Academy of Chile in 1996 after obtaining her bachelor's in Humanities and a minor in History in 1994 from the University of Chile.

RSVP [here](#).

## **Guest House for Young Widows: Among the Women of ISIS**

**Date:** October 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Time:** 6-8 PM

**Organization:** John Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies

**Location:** Room 500, 1717 Massachusetts Avenue NW

Join us for a discussion with author Azadeh Moaveni, who will share insights from her new book "Guest House for Young Widows: Among the Women of ISIS."

Among the many books trying to understand the terrifying rise of ISIS, none has given voice to the women in the organization; but women were essential to the establishment of Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi's caliphate. In "Guest House for Young Widows: Among the Women of ISIS," Pulitzer Finalist Azadeh Moaveni has written a gripping account of thirteen women as they joined, endured, and, in some cases, escaped life in the Islamic State.

About the Author:

Azadeh Moaveni is a journalist, writer, and academic who has been covering the Middle East for nearly two decades. She started reporting in Cairo in 1999, while on a Fulbright fellowship to the American University in Cairo. For the next several years she reported



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from throughout the region as Middle East correspondent for Time magazine, based in Tehran, but covering Lebanon, Syria, Egypt and Iraq. She is the author of Lipstick Jihad, Honeymoon in Tehran, and co-author, with Shirin Ebadi, of Iran Awakening. In November 2015, she published a front-page piece in The New York Times on ISIS women defectors that was finalist for a Pulitzer Prize as part of the Times's ISIS coverage. Her writing appears in the Guardian, the New York Times, and the London Review of Books. She teaches journalism at NYU in London, was a fellow at the New America Foundation, and is Senior Gender Analyst at the International Crisis Group.

## **We Want Freedom: An Exhibit on the Velvet Revolution of 1989**

**Date:** October 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Time:** 5-7PM

**Organization:** Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies (IERES)

**Location:** Elliott School of International Affairs (Lower Level)  
1957 E Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20052

You're invited to the official launch of an exhibition that commemorates 30 years since the Velvet Revolution of 1989. The event will feature remarks from the Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic, Miroslav Lajčák, as well as from the Director of the Elliott School's Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, Marlene Laruelle. Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP [Here](#)

## **How Millennials Think Differently About Climate Change and National Debt: Lessons for Policymakers**

**Date:** October 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Time:** 9:00-11:30 AM

**Organization:** Brookings Institution and the Millennial Action Project

**Location:** Brookings Institution, Falk Auditorium, 1775 Massachusetts Avenue N.W.  
Washington, DC 20036

More and more millennials are taking to the streets to demand action on climate change, but not action on America's national debt and deficits — another major long-term problem that carries enormous risks to future generations. What's behind the difference in millennial attitudes towards these two threats, and how do we get younger generations of Americans to demand long-term fiscal solvency?

On October 22, the Brookings Institution and the Millennial Action Project (MAP) will explore this paradox by reviewing generational differences in attitudes to the challenges



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of climate change and national debt and deficits. We will discuss with scholars and millennial members of Congress survey evidence and techniques for engaging millennials on major issues, and the lessons for policymakers, journalists, and others seeking to generate support among younger Americans for tackling big, long-term problems.

Register [here](#).

## **Moving Forward: The Evolving US and Mexico Partnership**

**Date:** October 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Time:** 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

**Organization:** Women's Foreign Policy Group

**Location:** The Mexican Cultural Institute, 2829 16th Street, NW Washington, DC

WFPG cordially invites you to join us at a special Embassy Series event:  
“Moving Forward: The Evolving US and Mexico Partnership”

Remarks by

H.E. Martha Bárcena Coqui  
Ambassador of Mexico to the United States

Moderated by

Karen DeYoung  
Senior National Security Correspondent and  
Associate Editor, The Washington Post

H.E. Martha Bárcena Coqui became the first woman ambassador of Mexico to the United States on January 11, 2019. Previously she served as Mexico's Permanent Representative to the United Nations Agencies based in Rome, Ambassador to Turkey (with non-residency accreditation to Georgia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan), Ambassador to Denmark (with non-residency accreditation to Norway and Iceland), and as Consul in Barcelona. Ambassador Bárcena's postings at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs have included Technical Secretary of the III LAC-EU Summit and Adviser to the Undersecretary for Africa, Asia-Pacific, Europe and the UN, specializing in international security and peacekeeping operations. She was also head of the Department of Migrant Workers and Border Cooperation in the General Directorate for North America. Ambassador Bárcena has an impressive career in academia as a professor at the Universidad Iberoamericana, Matías Romero Institute, and the Naval Studies Center



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(CESNAV). In the social sector, she served as advisor to the Director of the Regional Center for Cooperation in Adult Education in Latin America and the Caribbean and General Director of the Latin American Center for Globality. Before joining the Mexican Foreign Service in 1979, Ambassador Bárcena was a professional ballet dancer at the Compañía Nacional de Danza.

Karen DeYoung (Moderator) is the senior national security correspondent and an associate editor of The Washington Post. In more than three decades at the paper, she has served as bureau chief in Latin America and London, a correspondent covering the White House, US foreign policy and the intelligence community, as well as assistant managing editor for national news, national editor and foreign editor. DeYoung was a visiting scholar at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and is the author of *Soldier: The Life of Colin Powell*. She is the recipient of numerous journalism awards, including the 2009 Overseas Press Club award for international affairs coverage, 2003 Edward Weintal Prize for diplomatic reporting, Sigma Delta Chi awards for investigative and foreign reporting, and 2002 Pulitzer Prize awarded to The Washington Post for national coverage of the war on terrorism.

Tickets and Registration  
WFPG Members - \$60  
Guests - \$85  
Reserve Tickets [Here](#)

## **30 Years On: An Ambassadors Forum with His Excellency George Cristian Maior, Ambassador of Romania to the United States**

**Date:** October 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Time:** 5-7PM

**Organization:** Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies (IERES)

**Location:** The GW Museum and Textile Museum, 701 21st Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20052

In December 1989, on the heels of velvet revolutions in neighboring communist countries, Romanians rose up against long-term dictator Nicolae Ceaușescu. Hundreds lost their lives in the fight for hard-won democratic freedoms. Soon thereafter, Romania embarked upon a journey into democracy and its subsequent offerings, joining NATO in 2004 and the European Union in 2007. In the 30 years since the revolution, Romanians secured newly won rights, such as the free movement of peoples, free press, better access to justice and other fundamental rights. Ambassador Maior and Dr. Deletant will discuss





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the rule of law, administrative challenges, the strategic importance of the Black Sea, and NATO and EU memberships.

Refreshments will be served.

RSVP [Here](#)

## **Economic Policy Innovations to Combat Climate Change**

**Date:** October 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Time:** 12:30-4 PM

**Organization:** Brookings Institution and The Hamilton Project

**Location:** SIEPR–Gunn Building 366 Galvez Street Stanford, California 20036

The existing patchwork of climate policies is insufficient and often inefficient in its effort to achieve emissions reductions and broader climate objectives. While there is some reason for optimism in the technological developments that make decarbonization possible, current public policies do far too little to support these developments and offer appropriate incentives for reducing emissions.

On October 23, The Hamilton Project at the Brookings Institution and Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR) will co-convene a forum to explore economic policy innovations to combat climate change. The event will feature keynote remarks by Mary D. Nichols, chair, California Air Resources Board, and opening remarks from Robert E. Rubin, former U.S. Treasury Secretary, and Kathryn Moler, vice provost and dean of research and professor of applied physics, Stanford University.

The event will also include three roundtable discussions that will concentrate on policy options to address climate change in the absence of a federal carbon price, how policy can encourage technological advances to mitigate the impact of climate change, and environmental policy and regulatory possibilities once a carbon price is achieved.

Roundtable panelists will include Nancy Sutley, chief sustainability and economic development officer, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power; Christy Goldfuss, senior vice president, energy and environmental policy, Center for American Progress; Abigail Dillen, president, Earthjustice; Jerry Taylor, president, Niskanen Center; Nathaniel Keohane, senior vice president, climate, Environmental Defense Fund; Etosha Cave, co-founder and chief scientific officer, Opus 12; Chris Field, Perry L. McCarty director, Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment and Melvin and Joan Lane



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professor for interdisciplinary environmental studies, Stanford University; Lawrence Goulder, Shuzo Nishihara professor of environmental and resource economics, Stanford University; Lucas Davis, Jeffrey A. Jacobs distinguished professor in business and technology, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley; and Lauren Sommer, science and environment reporter, KQED Public Radio, among other distinguished experts and scholars.

The event will coincide with the release of a set of economic facts from The Hamilton Project and SIEPR and three new Hamilton Project proposals that focus on promoting low-carbon technologies, making clean performance standards efficient and effective, and how the regulatory landscape might shift in the presence of a carbon price.

Register [here](#).

## **8th Annual International Symposium on Women and Genocide in the 21st Century: The Case of Darfur**

**Date:** October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** Saturday 8-5, Sunday 9-4

**Organization:** Darfur Women's Action Group

**Location:** Georgetown Law School, 600 New Jersey Ave NW Washington, DC 20001

Today the situation in Darfur for our people is extremely dire and dangerous. As of today, Darfur has the largest number of internally displaced people in the world. In Darfur, over 3 million people have been forced out of their homes and sent to suffer long or indefinite exiles without hope of return. Hundreds of thousands have been documented crossing the border to neighboring countries, and many more have crossed without being counted in official numbers.

Rape has been used as a weapon of war and distraction and is committed repeatedly to further terrorize the defenseless. Furthermore, government-supported outsiders have taken our lands. Sadly, for several years the United Nations has successfully downplayed and stopped adding to its official figures the total number of people killed in Darfur as the result of Al-Bashir and its allies, the Janjaweed. For more than 3 years there have been no journalists allowed in Darfur and all means of communication have been curtailed. Humanitarian access has been severely restricted, and starvation is consistently used as an insidious weapon for killing. Aid organizations and their workers have been targeted and expelled, and in most cases, they walk out in silence, fearful of government retaliation against those who remain to assist the needy. The joint United Nations African Union mission in Darfur, UNAMID, has completely failed not only to protect the vulnerable IDPs



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but to protect its own members. The number of attacks against peacekeepers is rising and the number of their troops killed in Darfur increases daily.

DWAG's annual symposium is a place where survivors, activists, academics, and policymakers come together to share, teach, and learn. The speakers are equipped with knowledge, experiences, and tools that can enable them to contribute to a sustainable solution for the issues that DWAG, the anti-genocide, and human rights community are striving to address.

Learn more [here](#).

## **Africa in Transition: The Role of Women in Peace and Security**

**Date:** October 29, 2019

**Time:** 9:30-11:30

**Organization:** Wilson Center, Environmental Change and Security Program and Maternal Health Initiative

**Location:** 6th Floor, Woodrow Wilson Center

The prosperity of a nation cannot be divorced from the prosperity of its women. In sub-Saharan Africa, demographic trends, including rapid population growth and urbanization, ethnic tensions, and environmental degradation and climate change represent some of the compound security risks facing the region. A multisector and integrated approach that is inclusive of women is a precondition to curbing the underlying trends influencing instability in the region. When women are involved in security decision-making, the likelihood for conflict decreases, and peace negotiations last longer.

Please join the Wilson Center's Environmental Change and Security Program and Maternal Health Initiative, in partnership with The Population Institute, to discuss holistic approaches to complex security challenges in sub-Saharan Africa at the third public event in our three-part series, Africa in Transition.

Learn more [here](#).

## **Beyond the Peace Process: Women and Political Transitions Panel Series: Women and Political Transitions**

**Date:** October 29, 2019

**Time:** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**Organization:** National Democratic Institute

**Location:** Cannon House Office Building, Room 122



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Join the National Democratic Institute (NDI) this Fall for a panel series on Capitol Hill that will bring greater focus to the political participation aspects of the implementation of the 2017 Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Act. The WPS Act and its recently published strategy confirms and expands the role of the United States in promoting women's political participation around the world.

NDI's panel discussions will focus on the opportunities for the U.S. to showcase its strong leadership for women's full integration into the institutions and processes of decision-making that affect their lives, and that of their communities and countries - beyond the peace process.

This panel discussion will be on the importance of enabling women to access and influence political processes through the re-building or building of inclusive political institutions.

With special guest, Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence (MI)  
Register [here](#)

## 12th Annual Conference on China's Economic Development and US-China economic Relations

**Date:** November 8th

**Organization:** Institute for Economic Policy and Sigur Center for Asian Studies

**Location:** Elliott School of International Affairs, 1957 E Street, NW

The Institute for International Economic Policy is pleased to invite you to the 12th annual Conference on China's Economic Development and U.S.-China Economic Relations on November 8th, 2019 at the Elliott School for International Affairs, located at 1957 E Street, NW.

Speakers include:

- Daniel Xu, Duke
- David Yang, Harvard
- Davin Chor, Dartmouth
- John Rogers, Federal Reserve Board
- Wenli Li, Philadelphia Federal Reserve
- Chad Bown, Peterson Institute for International Economics
- David Shambaugh, GWU

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- Jie Bai, Harvard
- Jing Cai, University of Maryland
- Scott Morris, Center for Global Development
- Jamie P. Horsley, The Brookings Institution

The conference will feature panels on the Political Economy of Protests; Capital Market Liberalization and Corporate Investment; Industrial Policy, Technology Transfer, and Financial Access; and the Belt and Road Initiative.

The conference is co-sponsored by the Sigur Center for Asian Studies and the GW Center for International Business Education and Research.

## Events (International)

### **Book Launch: Bluster: Donald Trump's War on Terror by Senior Fellow Peter R. Neumann**

**Date:** October 21<sup>st</sup>

**Time:** 6:30 PM

**Organization:** The International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation and Political Violence (ICSR)

**Location:** Kings College London

Donald Trump promised to defeat terrorism, but there is no easy way to make sense of his war on terror. Is it a genuine strategic shift from previous administrations? Or is it all bluster, a way to score points with his base

Hamstrung by his administration's weakness, Trump hasn't actually changed much about counterterrorism. What is different is the ideological agenda—excessively militaristic and short-sighted. Foreign alliances have deteriorated, right-wing extremists feel emboldened, and the US no longer seems like a multi-cultural haven. So what is it all for?

Peter R. Neumann compellingly argues that Trump's war on terror looks strong and powerful in the short term, but will cause damage over time. His self-serving approach has failed on its own terms, made the world less safe, and undermined the US' greatest asset—the very idea of America.



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Register [here](#).

## Women in War and International Politics

**Date:** October 22nd

**Time:** 5:30 PM- 8PM BST

**Organization:** Department of War Studies

**Location:** War Studies Meeting Room (K6.07), King's College London, King's Building, Strand Campus, London, WC2R 2LS, United Kingdom

Women in War and International Politics (WIWIP) is hosting a panel discussion with US Army Commander, Rose Lopez Keravuori, the Director of the Oxford Research Group, Emily Knowles, and two Researchers working with the Oxford Research Group, Abigail Watson and Megan Karlshoej-Pedersen.

The panelists will talk both about the work that they are doing and how women can build successful careers in these fields.

The event will conclude with a wine reception and will be a great opportunity to network. Please note that the event is not exclusively for women – all are welcome!

## Securing for Growth

**Date:** October 23rd

**Time:** 9:00 AM- 12:30PM BST

**Organization:** Boardroom Briefings

**Location:** Somerset House East Wing- Kings College London, Strand Campus, Strand,,

London, WC2R 2LS, United Kingdom

In today's highly internet dependent business world, security of your company's information is vital. In this briefing we will be looking at digital health, security and how to build a strong foundation to enable business growth.

We will be exploring the responsibilities of board members from decision making on effective software to budgeting. Business decision makers don't need to be technical experts, but they do need to be leaders. We'll help you identify key areas of your business that can be secured, weaknesses in your current set up, how it can be safely tested, how these holes can be plugged and improve business productivity.

Our expert speakers

Mark Lawton: Having helped BT realise their long term vision and evolution to the Cloud, Mark went on to head up Channel Partnership at Microsoft, specialising in Cloud & Productivity solutions. Mark is currently an active Director of the Board at Risc IT Solutions, a national Cloud Service Provider and Microsoft Gold Partner. From small



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nimble start ups to the largest enterprise, Mark is well equipped to assist business owners to reach informed decisions around business security.

Darren Kewley is a cyber security specialist and is a fully licensed assessor for the government-backed Cyber Essentials scheme. Since leaving the British Army in 2006, Darren has provided network and security consultancy to wide range of organisations including the Unilever, Foreign & Commonwealth Office, Thales Defence, Verizon, Warner Bros and Moneysupermarket Group. Darren is the Technical Director and Co-Founder of Protos Networks, an information networks and cyber security company based in the North West of England.

### **Emerging Technologies, Evolving Nuclear Postures, and Deteriorating Norms: Is the Global Nuclear Order Eroding?**

**Date:** January 8-15, 2020

**Time:** TBA

**Organization:** International School on Disarmament and Research on Conflicts

**Location:** Andalo (Trento)-Italy

The global nuclear order is undergoing major transformations. Policy makers around the world are facing complex decisions and – more importantly - costly trade-offs if strategic stability is to exist and be sustainable among nuclear-armed states. A combination of dramatic and wide-ranging technological change, vigorous nuclear modernization, and the substantial waning of arms control is producing a more challenging and worrisome nuclear order. What nuclear order will arise as emerging technologies are folded into comprehensive modernization programs in an environment largely or wholly unregulated by arms control? What constitutes stable nuclear deterrence under such circumstances? What emerging technologies are most destabilizing for nuclear strategic stability? Which ones might lead to escalation across the nuclear threshold? The 59th ISODARCO course will explore the technological, military, and arms control developments that are changing and challenging the global nuclear order.

Additional information [here](#).

### **International Offensive Security Conference**

**Date:** February 14th – 15th, 2020

**Time:** 9:00am- 6:00pm

**Organization:** OffensiveCon Berlin

**Location:** Hilton Hotel, Berlin, Germany



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Offensive Con Berlin is a highly technical international security conference focused on offensive security only. The aim of the offensivecon is to bring the community of hackers together for high quality and deep technical talks, engaging and renowned technical training. The talks at offensivecon are focused on offensive IT security topics such as vulnerability discovery, advanced exploitation techniques, and reverse engineering.

Register [here](#).

## Counter Terror Expo (CTX) 2020

**Date:** May 19th – 21st, 2020

**Time:** TBA

**Organization:** Counter Terror Expo (CTX)

**Location:** ExCeL London, Royal Victoria Dock, 1 Western Gateway, London, E16 1XL, UK

The Counter Terror Expo (CTX) is the UK's leading networking event for security professionals from industry, infrastructure, government and policing. It's where they come to discover new ideas and technology to improve security and aid in the fight against terrorism. In partnership with its sister events the World Counter Terror Congress, Forensics Europe Expo and Ambition, CTX brings together the world of security, preparedness, resilience and response under one roof.

The key themes of CTX are:

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Protecting Infrastructure

Policing and Specialist Operations

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Gain insight into the latest technologies and product

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