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Events (National)

Japan and South Korea's Trade and Political Conflict

Date: November 13th

Time: 7:00 PM-9:00 PM

Organization: China Development Student Think Tank

Location: 805 21st Street Northwest

On July 1st, 2019, the Japanese government countered by announcing its sanctions on the three types of semiconductor materials exported to South Korea. Additionally, the Japanese government excluded South Korea from its trade whitelist, which led to an unprecedented trade war between the two countries. The Japanese government claims that the South Korean government did not comply with export control security regulations and ignored the Japanese government's request to have a bilateral trade dialogue for three years.

What profound influences would the Japan-South Korea trade conflicts have on the world? This time, the China Development Think Tank (CDSTT) proudly presents its academic panel focuses on the trade disputes between Japan and South Korea on November 13th, 2019 at Jack Morton Auditorium. The panel will discuss the factors and causes of the disputes, the impact of disputes on both countries' economies and security, and the possible responses from the United States and China. We will be having Dr. Henry Nau, current GWU professor and former National Security Council Senior Staff, Ms. Shihoko Goto, Senior associate of Wilson Center, Mr. Yonho Kim, Associated Director of the Institute for Korean Study of the Elliott School of International Affairs, and Mr. Scott Snyder, Council of Foreign Relations as our guests of the evening.

Register [here](#).

A Conversation with First Lady of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan Rula Ghani

Date: November 14th

Time: 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

Organization: US Institute of Peace and the Embassy of Afghanistan

Location: US Institute of Peace, 2301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC



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The past two months have brought great uncertainty for the prospects of sustainable peace and stability in Afghanistan. With the collapse of U.S.-Taliban talks and the results of the September 28 presidential elections not yet finalized, key questions remain on how to build national consensus and unity throughout the country. This is particularly vital for Afghan women, who long for an end to over four decades of near continuous war, instability, and violence—but also want to ensure that the social and political gains they've achieved since the 2004 constitution are protected and advanced.

To explore the importance of Afghan women in building a sustainable peace process, H.E. First Lady Rula Ghani will join USIP for a timely discussion on her role in the Afghan Women's National Consensus for Peace (Ejma-e-Mili), as well as other current events on peace, security, and governance in Afghanistan. Following a keynote address by the First Lady will be a moderated question and answer session.

Register [here](#).

Lantos Rule of Law Lecture with Judge Eboe-Osuji

Date: November 14th

Time: 4:30 PM-6:00 PM

Organization: SAIS Conflict Management Program

Location: Kenney Herter Auditorium, Nitze Building, 1740 Massachusetts Ave, NW

President of the Court since 11 March 2018. Assigned to the Appeals Division since 11 March 2018. Earlier served in Trial Division from March 2012 to March 2018. Elected from list A (competence in criminal law and procedure) on 16 December 2011. Judge as of 11 March 2012, for a term of nine years. Assumed full time duty 16 March 2012. National of Nigeria.

Prior to joining the ICC, Judge Eboe-Osuji was the Legal Advisor to the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, during which time he anchored the High Commissioner's interventions in cases involving human rights questions. In that capacity, he led the writing of amicus curiae submissions to the European Court of Human Rights and the United States Supreme Court. He served as principal appeals counsel for the Prosecution in the Charles Taylor Case at the Special Court for Sierra Leone, and has held several posts at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, including Head of Chambers and Lead Prosecution Trial Counsel.



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He practiced law as a barrister before trial courts in Nigeria and Canada; and conducted appeals before the Court of Appeal for Ontario (Canada) and the Supreme Court of Canada.

Judge Eboe-Osuji taught international criminal law as adjunct professor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Ottawa, Canada, and has an extensive record of legal scholarship and publications, including the books titled *International Law and Sexual Violence in Armed Conflicts*, and *Protecting Humanity* (ed). He is the editor-in-chief of the *Nigerian Yearbook of International Law*. He served as legal expert to Nigeria's delegation to the ICC-ASP Special Working Group on the Definition of the Crime of Aggression.

He was called to the Bar in Nigeria (1986); Ontario, Canada (1992); and British Columbia, Canada (1982). He served as a pupil barrister and articulated student-at-law under Chief Mike Ahamba SAN (of Ahamba & Associates, Owerri, Nigeria); Mr David W Scott QC (of Scott & Ayles, now Borden Lardner Gervais LLP, Ottawa, Canada); and, Dr Christopher Harvey QC (of Russell & DuMoulin, now Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, Vancouver, Canada).

Register [here](#).

SAIS Women Lead Conference: Advancing Women's Leadership in Peace & Security

Date: November 15th

Time: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Organization: Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies

Location: 1740 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, Washington, DC 20036

This event is open to the public. You should register for this event whether you plan on attending the full programming of the conference or individual panels and speaker events.

Conference Schedule:

8:30 - 9 a.m. Registration in Nitze Lobby

9 - 9:30 a.m. Opening remarks

9:30 - 10 a.m. Keynote address by Anne Witkowsky, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Stability and Humanitarian Affairs in OSD, DoD

10 - 10:55 a.m. Fireside chat with Amb. Laura Holgate, former U.S. Representative to the Vienna Office of the UN and International Atomic Energy Agency



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11 - 11:30 a.m. Open mic

11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Lunch

12 - 1:25 p.m. Panel with Julianne Smith, former Deputy National Security Advisor in Obama Administration and Acting National Security Advisor to VP Joseph Biden, along with Honorable Amb. Paula Dobriansky, former Under Secretary of State for Global Affairs and Senior Fellow at Harvard University JFK Belfer Center for Science & International Affairs and Dr. Mary Ellsberg, Founding Director of the Global Women's Institute at George Washington University.

1:30 - 1:35 p.m. Closing remarks

Register [here](#).

Ending Endless War: Lessons from the Counter-ISIS War

Date: November 15th

Time: 12:15 PM-1:45 PM

Organization: New America

Location: New America, 740 15th Street NW, Suite #900, Washington, DC

In December 2011, the last American combat troops left Iraq. The Obama administration celebrated the withdrawal as the completion of a campaign promise to end the Iraq war. Fewer than three years later, the same administration returned the U.S. to war in Iraq to fight ISIS and then extended the war into Syria. In his new report, *Decisionmaking in the Counter-ISIS War*, New America Senior Policy Analyst David Sterman examines how the United States returned to war in Iraq, the role of preventive war logic in that decision, and what lessons the counter-ISIS war holds for efforts to end America's seemingly endless counter-terrorism wars.

To discuss the report, New America welcomes Dr. Joshua Geltzer, a New America International Security program fellow and former senior director for counter-terrorism on the National Security Council, and Dr. Alexandra Stark, senior researcher with New America's Political Reform program. Dr. Stark holds a PhD from the government department at Georgetown University. She was previously a research fellow at the Middle East Initiative of the Harvard Kennedy School's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, and Minerva/Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar at the United States Institute of Peace.

RSVP [here](#).



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International Lawyer Networking Event

Date: November 15th

Time: 5:00 PM-8:00 PM

Organization: University of San Diego

Location: Balboa Park, 2191 Pan American Rd. W, San Diego, CA 92101

USD International Law Society is partnering with the House of Pacific Relations to host an international attorney networking event! The event will occur at the Balboa Park International Cottages on 15 November 2019 from 5-8pm. This is an opportunity for law students interested in international law to meet attorneys who work in the field. We hope to give both students and attorneys a more comprehensive understanding of international law, and all of the different paths that one could take. We will be catering food from various countries, as well as drinks and alcohol.

Register [here](#).

Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women Symposium: Human Rights at Home

Date: November 18th

Time: 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Organization: Georgetown University

Location: Edward B. Bunn S.J. Intercultural Center, 37th and O Streets NW, Washington, DC 20007

About this Event

Join us on the evening of Monday, November 18, 2019, for an immersive introduction to the alarming levels of violence perpetrated on Indigenous women in the United States and Canada. It is the third leading cause of death of Native women.

LISTEN & ENGAGE

Hear from US Congresswoman **Debra Haaland** (D-NM), **Qajaq**

Robinson (Commissioner of Canada's National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls), and **Christopher Foley** (Attorney at the Indian Law Resource Center) on the legal and policy issues related to tribal, national, and international governance and the challenges of reducing violence against Native women. The panel discussion will be introduced by Dr. **Bette Jacobs**, Professor of Health Systems Administration and Distinguished Scholar at the O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law.



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TASTE

Refreshments based on North American Native cultures will be served following the discussion.

SEE

A red dress exhibit will be curated and displayed to memorialize missing and murdered Indigenous women.

RSVP required. Register [here](#).

The Role of Higher Education in Resolving Conflict and its Consequences

Date: November 19th

Time: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Organization: US Institute of Peace and NAFSA: Association of International Educators

Location: US Institute of Peace, 2301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC

Higher education institutions have historically played a vital role in resolving conflict through education, training, and research. This year's International Education Week offers an opportunity to celebrate the significance of international education in addressing the world's modern-day conflicts. Join USIP and [NAFSA: Association of International Educators](#) as we explore best practices in peacebuilding shared by experts from the peacebuilding and international education communities. The event will examine ties between higher education and conflict resolution and consider innovative approaches for creating—and sustaining—more peaceful societies. Join the conversation on Twitter with #IEW2019.

Register [here](#).

2019 Transatlantic Forum on Russia

Date: November 21st

Time: 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

Organization: Center for Strategic & International Studies

Location: 1616 Rhode Island Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036

In partnership with the Centre for Polish-Russian Dialogue and Understanding (CPRDU), CSIS is pleased to invite you to the eighth annual Transatlantic Forum on Russia. This



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year's conference will examine transatlantic policy towards Ukraine, Georgia, and Moldova five years after Russia's illegal annexation of Crimea and military incursion into eastern Ukraine. The Transatlantic Forum on Russia is part of a broader effort to formulate an enduring transatlantic policy framework towards Russia, with an examination of regional security, political, and economic developments.

Additional speakers will be announced in the coming weeks.

AGENDA

8:30-8:50am

Registration and Light Breakfast

9:00am

Welcoming Remarks:

Ms. Heather A. Conley, Senior Vice President for Europe, Eurasia and the Arctic, CSIS

Dr. Ernest Wyciszkievicz, Director, Centre for Polish-Russian Dialogue and Understanding (CPRDU)

9:10-10:00am

Keynote Address: U.S. Policy toward Russia: A View from Congress

Speaker To Be Announced

10:00-11:30am

Panel One: Five Years After the Annexation of Crimea and Military Incursion into the Donbas: Where Does the Transatlantic Community Go from Here?

Panelists:

Dr. Pawel Kowal, former Deputy Foreign Minister of Poland (2005-2007), Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences

Dr. Maria Snegovaya, Adjunct Fellow, Center for European Policy (CEPA)

Dr. Alina Polyakova, Director, Global Democracy and Emerging Technologies, Brookings

Jonathan D. Katz, Senior Fellow, German Marshall Fund

Moderator: Dr. Ernest Wyciszkievicz, Director, Centre for Polish-Russian Dialogue and Understanding (CPRDU)

11:30-11:45am



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Coffee Break

11:45-1:15pm

Panel Two: Belarus, Moldova and Georgia: What Does the Future Hold?

Panelists:

Adam Eberhardt, Director, Center for Eastern Studies, Warsaw

Iulian Groza, former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova (2013-2015) Executive Director, European Institute of Politics and Reforms, Chişinău

Alex Johnson, Chief of Staff, U.S Helsinki Commission

Dr. Mamuka Tsereteli, Senior Fellow, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute

Moderator: Ms. Heather A. Conley, Senior Vice President for Europe, Eurasia and the Arctic, CSIS

1:15pm

Buffet Lunch

1:45pm

Journalist Roundtable: The White House and the Evolution of U.S. Policy toward Russia

Panelists:

Peter Baker, White House Correspondent, New York Times

Susan Glasser, Staff Writer, The New Yorker

Rene Pfister, Washington Bureau Chief, DER SPIEGEL

Moderator: Ms. Heather A. Conley, Senior Vice President for Europe, Eurasia and the Arctic, CSIS

Register [here](#).

International Affairs and Public Policy Graduate School Fair

Date: November 21st

Time: 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Organization: The Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs

Location: Online



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Thinking about Grad School? Searching for an international career in the private, public, or non-governmental sector?

Whether you've just started your search or have a shortlist in mind, representatives of APSIA's top international affairs and public policy graduate schools can help you navigate the admissions process.

Register today and answer your questions about:

- application requirements,
- curricula and joint degrees,
- financial aid, and
- career opportunities.

Go beyond what you read on a website - leave with new information and personal connections to admissions staff.

Register [here](#).

Humanity in War: An International Humanitarian Law Primer for Professionals

Date: November 21st

Time: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Organization: American Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Unit

Location: 430 17th St NW, Washington, DC 20006

Our premier free training, this day-long course is a comprehensive and engaging introduction to International Humanitarian Law (IHL), and is appropriate for professionals working in the international, humanitarian or legal spheres.

What you'll learn:

- Classification of Armed Conflicts
- Geneva Conventions and Additional Protocols
- Fundamental Principles and Protections afforded by international law
- Distinction between Combatants and Civilians
- Civilian Direct Participations in Hostilities
- Role of the Red Cross and Principled Humanitarian Action

CLE credits for attorneys are available for the jurisdictions of New York, Virginia, and other select jurisdictions (select this option while registering).



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Register [here](#). Please email ihlaw@redcross.org with any questions.

NATO at 70: Why Alliances Still Matter

Date: November 21st

Time: 2:00 PM-3:15 PM

Organization: School of International Service, American University

Location: Founders Room, 4400 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20016

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) was created in 1949 by the United States, Canada, and several Western European nations to provide collective security against the Soviet Union. NATO was the first peacetime military alliance the United States entered outside of the Western Hemisphere.

President Trump has expressed interest in the United States leaving the alliance. There are others who doubt NATO's future, and others who worry about the tension of dealing with the rise of China. Debates continue to linger on both sides of the Atlantic as to whether NATO enlargement has enhanced or eroded European stability and whether continued expansion is the right course, despite the costs to the West's relationship with Russia.

Experts will discuss the history of NATO, the important issues the alliance faces, and ideas for how NATO can adapt and endure into the future. The discussion will be moderated by SIS professor Garret Martin. Panelists include

Nora Bensahel – Visiting Professor of Strategic Studies and Senior Fellow at the Merrill Center in the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) in Washington, D.C.

Ian Brzezinski – Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council's Brent Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security and its Future Europe Initiative; Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Europe and NATO Policy

James Goldgeier – SIS professor and former SIS dean; Robert Bosch Senior Visiting Fellow at The Brookings Institution

The discussion will be followed by a Q&A session with the audience.

Register [here](#).



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Role of Women In Defense and Foreign Policy

Date: November 22nd

Time: 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Organization: Women In International Security & Claremont McKenna College

Location: K & L Gates, 1601 K Street NW

Women In International Security and Claremont McKenna College invite you to a panel, "Role of Women in Defense and Foreign Policy." This roundtable will discuss the role of women in foreign and defense policies in various countries and regions, including China, the European Union, Russia and the United States. How well has the gender perspective been included in foreign and defense policies? How does the gender balance/imbalance impact policy outcomes? How do gender movements, such as Me Too, impact these regions?

Register [here](#).

Celebrating Women Leaders Luncheon

Date: December 3rd

Time: 12:00 PM-2:00 PM

Organization: Women's Foreign Policy Group

Location: The Ritz-Carlton, 1150 22nd Street, NW, Washington, DC

Join us on December 3rd for our 2019 Celebrating Women Leaders Luncheon! This year WFPG will highlight three phenomenal international security professionals and hear their insights on national security. The program will include a conversation with Ambassador Susan Rice, 24th US National Security Advisor (2013-2017), on her new book *Tough Love: My Story of the Things Worth Fighting For*, as well as a fireside chat on the future of national security with Hon. Susan Gordon, Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence (2017-2019), and Hon. Andrea Thompson, Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security Affairs (2018-2019). The luncheon will be followed by a book signing with Ambassador Rice.

WFPG's Celebrating Women Leaders Luncheons honor prominent women officials and international leaders who shape foreign policy and international decision-making. This hallmark WFPG event attracts a distinguished audience of leaders, ambassadors, and officials in the US foreign policy community. Support like yours enables us to continue highlighting and supporting women's voices and leadership throughout the year through our substantive international issues programming and mentoring activities.



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Getting tickets [here](#).

2019 Human Rights Awards

Date: December 10th

Time: 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Organization: United Nations Association

Location: National Education Association, 1201 16th NW, Washington, DC

Each year, the UNA-NCA commemorates the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights with a celebratory event.

In honor of the 71st anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the UNA-NCA will recognize individuals and organizations working to improve human rights in their communities and around the world.

The 2019 Honorees are:

The Inaugural UNA-NCA Global Human Rights Leadership Award

The Honorable Michelle Bachelet*

UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

**This award will be presented in High Commissioner Bachelet's honor*

Louis B. Sohn Human Rights Award

Professor Katherine Marshall

Executive Director, World Faiths Development Dialogue

F. Allen "Tex" Harris Diplomacy Award

Ambassador Suzan Johnson Cook

Former U.S. Ambassador for International Religious Freedom

Perdita Huston Human Rights Award

The Honorable Vivian Lowery Derryck

Founder and President Emerita, The Bridges Institute; UNA-NCA Advisory Council

UNA-NCA Community Human Rights Award

World Central Kitchen

Tickets:



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Member: **\$70**

Non-Member: **\$90**

All ticket sales will close at **11:59 pm on 12/4**. Students, email unanca@unanca.org from your .edu email address to receive \$20 off your ticket price

Register [here](#).

Events (International)

The Feminist Past and the Feminist Future: The Current Importance of the Zürich Conference in 2019

Date: November 16th

Time: 10:00 AM-6:00 PM

Organization: Women Vote Peace

Location: Women Vote Peace, Budapest, Hungary

As part of the project WomenVotePeace, feminist activists from Hungary and other European countries will gather in Budapest for a one-day event to discuss the past and the future of feminist activism for peace and justice.

The event will include three sessions and one open discussion. Please note that the times of the different sessions might change.

Register [here](#).

Britain Rues the Waves? UK Foreign & Security Policy Post-Brexit

Date: November 21st

Time: 5:30 PM-7:00 PM

Organization: University Association for Contemporary European Studies

Location: Brussels School of International Studies, University of Kent, 2A Boulevard, Louis Schmidt, 1040 Etterbeek, Belgium

The eventual departure of the UK from the EU represents a watershed moment in UK foreign affairs.



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It will require a major shift in its diplomatic assumptions with other states and regions, a recalibration of its own interests, and an overhaul of its own identity. Unfortunately, the sheer amount of energy dedicated to these major issues has been badly dissipated by internal divisions in concluding the UK's first phase of negotiations with the EU. At this point, much remains ambiguous in defining both the UK's preferences as a third-party state in relation to the EU, and its international roles and goals in terms of international organizations, regions and global themes.

Interrogating what 'Global Britain' means in foreign policy terms, Professor Amelia Hadfield explores what Britain could lose vs. gain in diplomatic terms as a result of Brexit, whether Brexit has effectively already taken place in key international organizations, and determining the UK's current and future positions regionally and internationally.

Professor Hadfield will be joined by Paul Adamson, chair of Forum Europe and founder of Encompass Europe to discuss this timely and important topic.

PROGRAMME

17:30 In Conversation with Professor Amelia Hadfield: 'Britain Rues the Waves? UK Foreign and Security Policy Post-Brexit'

18:20 Questions and contributions from the floor

18:50 Concluding Remarks

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Amelia Hadfield

Prof. Hadfield joined the University of Surrey in January 2019 as Head of the Department of Politics, and Chair in European and International Affairs. Previously she worked as Director of the Centre for European Studies (CEFEUS), a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at Canterbury Christ Church Uni (2013-2018), after positions in Brussels at the Vrije Universiteit Brussels and the Institute for European Studies, where she directed the Euromaster degree, as well as the Educational Development (EDU). Amelia is a long-standing Jean Monnet Chair in European Foreign Affairs, researching, teaching, consulting & postgrad supervising on EU foreign policy, EU-UK relations. Her areas of expertise include Common Security and Defence Policy, EU-Russia Energy Relations, EU Neighbourhood Policy, EU Development policy (with a focus on sub-Saharan Africa), EU relations with the US and Canada, Arctic & northern governance issues, and European energy governance. Additional areas of interest include foreign policy analysis, international and diplomatic history, the role of sovereignty in political history, International Relations theory, international political economy, public policy analysis, the



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Commonwealth and EU education policy. Amelia is regularly called upon as a guest speaker, external supervisor, research partner, consultant and media pundit on areas of EU foreign affairs, and of late, EU-UK relations.

Paul Adamson

Paul Adamson is chairman of Forum Europe and Forum Global and founder of Encompass (previously E!Sharp), an online magazine and discussion space dedicated to covering the European Union and Europe's place in the world.

Paul is a member of the Centre for European Reform's advisory board and Rand Europe's Council of Advisors. He is also a Visiting Professor at the Policy Institute, King's College London and a Senior Fellow at the Centre for Britain and Europe at the University of Surrey. He is a patron of the University Association of Contemporary European Studies (UACES) and a Fellow of the UK Academy of Social Sciences.

In 2012, Paul was made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) "for services to promoting understanding of the European Union" and in 2016 he was made a Chevalier in the Ordre national du Mérite by the French government.

Register [here](#).

The Feminist Past and the Feminist Future: The Current Importance of the Zürich Conference in 2019

Date: November 28th

Time: 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Organization: ICRC

Location: Humanitarium, 17 avenue de la paix, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland

In this year which marks the **70th anniversary of the Geneva Conventions**, and the 30th anniversary of the **Convention on the Rights of the Child**, join the **ICRC** for a public event addressing the situation of children in today's armed conflicts and reflecting on what should be done to ensure that their rights are better protected.

At this occasion, the recent documentary film *Child War Reporters* will be screened, presenting stories of children whose lives have been disrupted by armed conflict.



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Though the film focuses on the specific case of Yemeni children, it portrays the overall consequences and the effects of war as experienced by children independently from their particular context. With its strong and moving message, this documentary will illustrate and open the theme of the event.

Following the screening, panelists will speak about the main challenges faced by children during armed conflict, and also explain how these are a consequence of the lack of compliance with existing legal frameworks – in particular **international humanitarian law (IHL)** and **international human rights law (IHRL)** – that protect children's rights. The documentary director, **Khadija Al- Salami** will be part of the panel.

Joining her will be **Gilles Carbonier**, Vice-President, ICRC; **Vanessa Murphy**, Legal Advisor on children, ICRC; and **Dr Robert Doya Nanima**, Lecturer, University of the Western Cape and consultant for the African Committee on the Rights and Welfare of the Child.

Register [here](#).

From Science to Practice: Strengthening Research Uptake to Achieve the SDGs

Date: December 11th-December 13th

Time: 8:15 AM-12:00 PM

Organization: Think Tank Hub, UNRISD

Location: World Meteorological Organization (WMO - OMM), 7bis Avenue de la Paix, 1202 Genève, Switzerland

In the context of increasingly complex policy challenges and eroding trust in science and public institutions, how can we support effective, evidence-based policies to help achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?

Aiming at achieving the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development, we invite you to join:

“From Science to Practice: Strengthening Research Uptake to Achieve the SDGs”

11th- 13th December 2019

Geneva | World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

This two-day closed event builds on the 2016 conference, Strengthening the UN's Research Uptake, and the recent report, Strengthening Policy Research Uptake in



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the Context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development by the United Nations' Joint Inspection Unit.

Among our special guest speakers, we will welcome:

Valentin Zellweger

Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations and the other International Organisations in Geneva

Flavia Schlegel

Special Envoy for Science in Global Policy, International Science Council

Peter Messerli

Director, Centre for Development and Environment, Co-Chair of the Independent Group of Scientists for the UN Global Sustainable Development Report

This conference aims to gather international representatives from the UN system, academia, civil society and the private sector to investigate ways of promoting exchanges among researchers, decision makers, and policy practitioners to inform global efforts on achieving the SDGs.

High-level plenary sessions will explore cross-cutting factors affecting research-policy-practice interaction followed by breakout sessions examining those relationships across three SDGs: Good Health and Well-Being (Goal 3); Reduced Inequalities (Goal 10); Sustainable Cities and Communities (Goal 11).

You will have the exclusive opportunity to talk and engage with major figures in their respective fields in order to improve the production of relevant, effective and evidence-based policies.

If you would like to join us for this unique opportunity, please register by December 4th. **You can find a preliminary programme of the Conference [here](#). Please, register only to one of the three thematic SDG groups - A, B or C for the breakout sessions.**

Register [here](#).

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



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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

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



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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.

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