



## EXECUTIVE TRAINING SEMINAR

## GLOBAL GOVERNANCE PROGRAMME

# *GLOBAL RISK ANALYSIS & EUROPE'S CHANGING SECURITY ENVIRONMENT*

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### ■ INTRODUCTION

This Executive Training Seminar will introduce participants to approaches and tools for identifying global security risks and understanding the scope and implications of current humanitarian, military and complex political crises for European security. Bringing together academic specialists, policymakers, and think tank experts to discuss the changing international security environment, the three-day seminar offers an in-depth overview of emerging geopolitical, technological, societal and economic risks, the drivers that are at work, and the possible measures for addressing evolving security challenges. Topics include the changing nature of state and non-state threats at Europe's door; the rise of cyber dependence and ever-growing cyber fragilities; NATO's plausible futures in the wake of the U.S. presidential election; and the security nexus of the migration and refugee crisis. Through presentations, case studies, and simulations, attendees will gain a greater appreciation of how global risks could evolve and interact in the next decade, and the solutions that will be needed to respond to and manage the forces at play.

### ■ DRAFT PROGRAMME

#### **19 JUNE**

09.00 - 09.30

#### **Opening**

**Brigid Laffan** | European University Institute - Director of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies & the Global Governance Programme

- 09.30 - 11.00 **The securitization of Europe's migration crisis I** (input session)  
**Ariane Chebel d'Appolonia** | Rutgers School of Public Affairs and Administration
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30 - 13.00 **The securitization of Europe's migration crisis II** (training session)  
**Ariane Chebel d'Appolonia** | Rutgers School of Public Affairs and Administration
- 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch break
- 14.00 - 15.30 **Systems Dynamics and Complex Security Challenges I** (input session)  
**Erik Jones** | SAIS Europe

The purpose of this workshop is to introduce participants to 'systems theory' as a conceptual approach for analyzing complex security challenges. The goal is two-fold: First, we want to help participants understand non-linear causal mechanisms - which is to say those mechanisms where slow changes can result in sudden transformations, like the impact of population growth in North Africa and the Middle East on the political stability of authoritarian regimes, and those mechanisms where small differences in policy at one period can result in much larger differences later on. Systems theory will also aid in understanding the problem of 'tight coupling' between different parts of the causal mechanism and the importance of having the right information in coming up with an appropriate response. The second goal is to help students to recognize standard negative pathologies of complex systems and how to address them. This part of the seminar will be more interactive. After a brief introduction, participants will break into small groups to discuss real-world security problems ranging from migration to terrorism to digital control mechanisms and to identify 'solutions' that have not worked and those that have more promise.

- 15.30 - 16.00 Coffee break
- 16.00 - 17.30 **Systems Dynamics and Complex Security Challenges II** (training session)  
**Erik Jones** | SAIS Europe
- 20.00 Dinner

## **20 JUNE**

- 09.30 - 11.00 **The Security Environment in the Baltic Sea Region I** (input session)  
**Andres Kasekamp** | University of Tartu
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30 - 13.00 **The Security Environment in the Baltic Sea Region II** (training session)  
**Andres Kasekamp** | University of Tartu

13.00 - 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 - 15.30	<b>Cyber Fear and Cyber War: Confronting our Digital Future I (input session)</b> <b>Brandon Valeriano</b>   Cardiff University
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 - 17.30	<b>Cyber Fear and Cyber War: Confronting our Digital Future II (training session)</b> <b>Brandon Valeriano</b>   Cardiff University
<b>21 JUNE</b>	
09.30 - 11.00	<b>Non-proliferation regime at crossroads: risks for the EU I (input session)</b> <b>Michal Onderco</b>   Erasmus University Rotterdam
	<p>In late 2016, the UN General Assembly decided that 2017 will see negotiations on banning the nuclear weapons. These negotiations, meant to take place in March and June 2017, will define the shape of the global nuclear non-proliferation regime for the future. The EU, a strong supporter of the global non-proliferation regime, is divided about the negotiations, and about the desired outcome. It is not even known whether all EU countries will participate in the negotiation - some of them are among the strong proponents, while others are steadfastly opposed to such negotiations.</p> <p>This workshop will address the stakes for the EU in the nuclear ban negotiations, and potential risks this brings to the EU's diplomatic activity at the UN. We will discuss why the push for the negotiations came now, and how is the outcome of the negotiations likely to impact the EU's interests in non-proliferation.</p>
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 - 13.00	<b>Non-proliferation regime at crossroads: risks for the EU II (training session)</b> <b>Michal Onderco</b>   Erasmus University Rotterdam
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 - 15.30	<i>title tbc</i> (input session) <b>Hanns Maull</b>   Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 - 17.30	<i>title tbc</i> (training session) <b>Hanns Maull</b>   Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik
17.30	Distribution of diploma and farewell

## ■ **SPEAKERS**

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