

## UK DETERRENCE AND ASSURANCE ACADEMIC ALLIANCE 2022 CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

### DAY 1: TUESDAY 31 MAY

Updated 11 May 2022

0830-0900	Registration and refreshments
0900-0915	<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b> Nicholas Taylor, Dstl Wyn Bowen, King's College London (King's)
0915-1100	<b>Panel One: The UK Government Perspective</b>
	<b>Moderator:</b> <i>To be confirmed</i> Simon Jones, Deputy Head of Security Policy Department, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office Defence Nuclear Organisation, UK Ministry of Defence (MOD)* Gary Martin, Security Policy & Operations, MOD Air Commodore Fin Monahan, Development, Concepts and Doctrine Centre, MOD
1100-1130	Refreshments
1130-1245	<b>Panel Two: Strategic Culture in Theory</b>
	<b>Moderator:</b> Jess Wilkins, Dstl Nicholas Taylor, Dstl: The Utility of Strategic Culture Assessment in Deterrence Planning Anna Keefe, University College London: Culture, Strategy and the 'China Threat' Jennifer Bradley, U.S. Strategic Command: Assessing Japan's Strategic Culture and its Impact on U.S.-China Competition
1245-1345	Lunch
1345-1500	<b>Panel Three: Strategic Culture in Practice</b>
	<b>Moderator:</b> Andrew Corbett, King's Kristen ven Bruusgaard, University of Oslo: Assessing Russian Nuclear Intentions: The Counterproductive Risks of Getting them Wrong Jim Lamson, King's: Thinking About Iranian Deterrence Approaches Rachael Power, King's: Deterrence Operations: U.S. & Allies in Indo-Pacific Theatre

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1500-1530	Refreshments
1530-1645	<b>Panel Four: Brinkmanship and Strategic Stability</b>
	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Patricia Shamai, University of Portsmouth</p> <p>Ben Bahney, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory: How Modern Military Damage Limitation Tools can Impact Brinkmanship and Strategic Deterrence</p> <p>Mochament El Saer, King's: Will Hypersonics Change Strategic Stability Norms?</p> <p>Shounak Set, King's: Anti-Satellites, Deterrence and Arms Control: The Missing Link?</p>
1645-1715	<b>Keynote address:</b> Sir Adam Thompson, European Leadership Network
1715	<b>Day 1 ends</b>
	Drinks reception, Bush House

## **DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE**

0830-0900	Registration and refreshments
0900-0930	<p><b>Opening remarks and keynote address</b></p> <p><i>To be confirmed</i></p>
0930-1045	<b>Panel Five: Deterrence Methods</b>
	<p><b>Moderator:</b> <i>To be confirmed</i></p> <p>Geoffrey Chapman, King's: Conventional Deterrence to Limited Nuclear War</p> <p>Tim Sweijs, Netherlands Defence Academy, &amp; Samuel Zilincik, Masaryk University / the University of Leiden: Disentangling Deterrence by Denial: From Principles to Practice</p> <p>Brooke Taylor, Small Business Consulting Corporation: The Utility of Scenario Planning as a Military (Nuclear) Strategists' Tool</p>
1045-1115	Refreshments

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1115-1230	<b>Panel Six: Space and Cyber Considerations</b>
	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Sophy Antrobus, King's</p> <p>Brian Ellison, Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory: Deterrence and Clandestine Activity in Space</p> <p>Eduardo Izycki, King's: Cyber deterrence is possible and it is (sometimes) working</p> <p>Krista Langeland, RAND Corporation: Considerations for Revealing Capabilities to Achieve Deterrence in the Space Domain</p>
1230-1330	Lunch
1330-1500	<b>Panel Seven: Deterrence and Civil Society</b>
	<p><b>Moderator:</b> <i>To be confirmed</i></p> <p>Lt Col Matt Cavanaugh, HQ U.S. Northern Command: The Changing Role of Non-Governmental Organisations and Civil Society in the Russo-Ukraine War and Beyond</p> <p>Ben Caves &amp; Mattias Eken, RAND Europe: Deterrence and Societal Resilience</p> <p>Stuart Mackie &amp; Viktorija Rusinaite, Hybrid Centre of Excellence: Deterrence of Hybrid Threats: Main Insights from a Year of Tabletop Exercises</p> <p>Eitan Shamir, Bar Ilan University: Deterring Violent Non-State Actors</p>
1500-1530	<p><b>Keynote speaker</b></p> <p><i>To be confirmed</i></p>
1530-1545	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <p>Nicholas Taylor, Dstl</p>
1545	<b>Conference closes</b>