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***‘Toward a More Resilient European Neighbourhood: Security Cooperation and the Management of Current and Future Threats in Europe’s Strategic Orbit’)***

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# PROGRAMME

# May 15, 2014

**16.00-18.00** *Opening ceremony, Welcome note*

## Project directors: Stefan Wolff, Tetyana Malyarenko; Michael Gaul, Senior Advisor for Strategy and Projects in NATO’s Emerging Security Challenges Division; Representative of the European Delegation to Ukraine

# May 16, 2014

**10.00.-11.30. Lecture ‘A Strategy for NATO, the EU in the New Europe’**

Dr. Derek Averre, University of Birmingham, UK

***11.30.-12.00. Coffee-break***

**12.00.-13.15. Lecture ‘The EU as a Strategic Actor within NATO and Beyond’**

Dr. Derek Averre, University of Birmingham, UK

***13.15.-15.00. Lunch***

**15.00.-16.15. ‘Capabilities and Capacities in Context: NATO Evolving Role in the Wider Region’**

Dr. Alistair Shepherd, Aberystwyth University, UK

***16.15.-16.45. Coffee-break***

17.00 + **Introduction to simulation game: background and emerging cyber/CBRN risk assessments**

Prof. Chad Briggs, Johns Hopkins University, USA

***20.00 Welcome dinner***

# 17 May, 2014

**9.00.-10.15.**

**Lecture** ‘**The European Security Continuum and the EU as an International Security Provider’**

Dr. Alistair Shepherd, Aberystwyth University, UK

**10.15.-11.30.**

**Interactive Presentation:**

**‘Minorities at Risk: a Risk Assessment Model of Ethno-political Conflict’**

Prof. Stefan Wolff, University of Birmingham, UK

***11.30.-12.00. Coffee-break***

**12.00.-13.15.**

**Roundtable discussion** ‘How Can We Narrow the Gap between Early Knowledge, Warning and Action?’ Chair: Prof. Stefan Wolff; participating faculty: Prof. Chad Briggs, Dr. Alistair Shepherd, Dr. Derek Averre

***13.15.-15.00. Lunch***

**15.00.-19.00+** Simulation/Wargame ‘Complex Instability Early Warning and Response’

Prof. Chad Briggs, Johns Hopkins University, USA

***20.00 Dinner***

**May 18, 2014**

**9.00.-10.15.**

**Simulation: conclusion and discussion** **‘Post-Wargame *Hotwash* and Debriefing: Lessons for NATO Partner Countries’**

Prof. Chad Briggs, Johns Hopkins University, USA and Prof. David Galbreath, University of Bath, UK

**10.15.-11.30. ‘The End of an Era? Strategic Analysis in Contemporary Europe’**

Prof. David Galbreath, University of Bath, UK

***11.30.-12.00. Coffee-break***

**12.00.-13.15. Lecture ‘The EU’s Neighbourhood Policy and the Challenges of the Eastern Partnership’** Prof. Richard Whitman, University of Kent

***13.15.-15.00. Lunch***

**15.00.-16.30. Case study** (small group exercise) **‘Bosnia and Herzegovina: A Greater Threat Inside or Outside NATO and the EU?’**

Dr. Annemarie Peen Rodt, Roskilde University, Denmark

***16.30.-17.00. Coffee-break***

**17.00.-18.30. Case study** (small group exercise) **‘The Armed Conflict in the Republic of Macedonia in 2001: from the Escalation of Albanian-Macedonian Conflict to Signing the Ohrid Framework Agreement’** Dr. Annemarie Peen Rodt, Roskilde University, Denmark

***20.00 Dinner***

# May 19, 2014

**9.00-10.15**

*Conflict Prevention and Early Warning in the Practice*

**Interactive presentation ‘Fragile States and Dilemmas of Statebuilding’**

Prof. Ulrich Schneckener, Osnabrueck University, Germany

**10.15-11.30**

**Lecture followed by discussion** **‘The Role of Armed Non-State Actors in Fragile States’**

Prof. Ulrich Schneckener, Osnabrueck University, Germany

***11.30-12.00 Coffee-break***

**12.00.-13.15. Lecture ‘The Crimea Crisis of 2014: The EU’s Georgia Moment of 2008 Revisited’**

Prof. Richard Whitman, University of Kent

***13.15-15.00 Lunch***

**15.00-16.30 Case study** (small group exercise) **‘Mass Protests and Revolutions in Weak and Failing States’** Prof. Tetyana Malyarenko, DonSUM, Ukraine

***16.30-17.00 Coffee-break***

**17.00-18.30 Roundtable on Ukraine**

Chair: Prof. Ulrich Schneckener, Osnabrueck University, Germany; participating faculty: Prof. Stefan Wolff, Prof. Tetyana Malyarenko, Prof. Richard Whitman, Prof. David Galbreath

***20.00. Dinner***

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# May 20, 2014

**9.30-11.00. Case study** (small group exercise) **‘Managing a Local Conflict in a Complex Regional Environment’**Prof. Stefan Wolff, University of Birmingham, UK

***11.00-11.30 Coffee-break***

**11.30-13.00. Lecture ‘The Caucasus Region: Current Realities’**

Lawrence Scott Sheets, South Caucasus Project Director, International Crisis Group

***13.00-15.00 Lunch***

**15.00-16.30. Case study** (small group exercise) **‘The Geneva Talks: The Dynamics Behind a Half Decade of Virtual Deadlock’** Lawrence Scott Sheets, South Caucasus Project Director, International Crisis Group

***16.30-17.00 Coffee-break***

**17.00-18.15**

**Case study** (small group exercise) **‘The Russian North Caucasus: Understanding Challenges for Regional and European Security’** Lawrence Scott Sheets, South Caucasus Project Director, International Crisis Group

**20.00 Dinner**

# May 21, 2014

**9.00-10.15**

**Concluding Roundtable Discussion** **‘A Synergy of Internal Strategic Analytical Capabilities of the NATO Member States and Partner Countries’**

Chair: Prof. Stefan Wolff, University of Birmingham, UK, Prof. David Galbreath, University of Bath, UK, Prof. Tetyana Malyarenko, DonSUM

**10.15-11.30 Presentation of joint publication project**

Project directors: Prof. Stefan Wolff, University of Birmingham, UK,

Prof. Tetyana Malyarenko, DonSUM, Ukraine

***11.30-12.00 Coffee-break***

**12.00-13.00 Discussion of the project results and closing ceremony**

***13.00 Lunch and departure of participants***

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