



National Defence Academy Vienna

Centre for Leadership and Defence Awareness

Invitation & Program

Civil-Military Relations Conference

The Open Society and its Enemies in the 21st Century

Nov. 22 - 24, 2017

The Civil-Military Relations Conference (CMR) is held annually at the National Defence Academy in Vienna and is the main international Seminar of the Centre of Leadership and Defence Awareness. This years conference is devoted to *The Open Society and its Enemies in the 21st Century*. It covers the broad range of organizations, society and professionalism as well as the fields of justice, gender and diplomacy for maintaining a future worth living. Therefore, the organizing commitee invited scholars, researchers and practitioners in the field of the conference's theme as well as civil and military defense experts to participate in the conference. It is aimed to serve as a lynchpin to generate new fruitful knowledge and collaboration between both, attendees and organizations.

The National Defence Academy welcomes you for single days or the whole conference.

Please register via mail: Ivak.zmfw.conference@bmlvs.gv.at

CMR 2017: The Open Society and its Enemies in the 21st Century

Wednesday, November 22nd

08.00 – 09.30 Registration of Participants and Coffee NDA. Aula Academica

09.30 – 10.00 Opening Addresses and Overview of the Conference Erich CSITKOVITS (Commandant of NDA)
Paul ERTL (NDA)

10.00 – 12.15 Panel 1 – Trust, Profession and Organisations Chair: Günther FLECK

Karen COOK (Stanford University)
Trust in Economic and Security Organisations
Coffee Break (15-20 Min)

Edwin MICEWSKI (AAF)

A Critical Look at Civil-Military Coexistence in Open Societies

Jovan BABIC (Belgrade University)
Trust and Predictability in War and Peace
Lunch

13.15 – 16.10 Panel 2 – Morals and Identity in the Forces

Chair: Ted van BAARDA

Boris KASHNIKOV (Moscow University)
War as a Matter of Justification. The Difference of Western and Russian Tradition

Zipi GUSHPANZ (The Israel Academic College, Ramat-Gan)
Senior Officers in the Kishon Diving Affair: Between Ethics and Acts

Coffee Break (15-20 Min)

Patrick MILEHAM (Concil of Military Ethics Commitees)
Moral Integrity of the Soldier in the 21st Century

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Thursday, November 23rd

09.00 – 11.30 Panel 3 – Politics, Diplomacy and Legislation

Chair: Edwin MICEWSKI

Daniel BEAUDOIN (Tel Aviv University)
Civil-Military Facilitation in Humanitarian Diplomacy

Ted van BAARDA (Euro-ISME)

Can soldiers do the decent thing in war? The right intent in the laws of war and Saving Private Ryan

Coffee Break (15-20 Min)

Marcin LECH (Visiting Fellow NDA, International Law Association, London)
Humanitarian Law and International Politics

Lunch

12.30 – 17.00 Panel 4 – The Radical Evil: Assessing modern Ethics Education (Location: Cinema at NDA)

Chair: Paul ERTL

Stefan RUZOWITZKY/Wolfgang ETSCHMANN/Günther FLECK/Paul ERTL 15' Input Statements

Film:

The Radical Evil

Coffee Break (20-30 Min)

Panel Discussion (Sala Terrena): How to Cope with Evil in the 21st Century Chair: Norbert SCHARTNER

Panelists:

Stefan RUZOWITZKY, Wolfgang ETSCHMANN, Günther FLECK, Paul ERTL

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Friday, November 24th

09.00 - 12.00 Panel 5 - Specialized Concepts

Chair: Boris KASHNIKOV

Mihaly BODA (University of Public Service, Budapest)

An Ethical Theory of Covert Action

George WILKES (University Edinburgh)

Confession and the State: Problems and Solutions

Coffee Break (15-20 Min) Coffee Break (15-20 Min)

Srecko KUZMANOVIC (General Staff Belgrade)
Religious Orientation and Values of the Members of the Army of Serbia

Lunch

12.45 – 15.00 Panel 6 – Justice, Gender and Mind in an Open Society Chair: Laszlo ROPOLY

Patricia GLAZEBROOK (Washington State University)
Why Sex matters: Gender and Ecofeminism in the 21st Century

Gabor HALMAI (European University Insitute)
Transitional Justice in Europe (tba)

Shulamith KREITLER (Tel Aviv University)
The Open and Closed Mind in an Open and Closed Society

15.00 Concluding Remarks and Way Ahead

Paul ERTL (NDA)

Farewell Coffee

Um Antwort wird gebeten (nur bei Zusage!)
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