PROJECTING STABILITY IN AN UNSTABLE WORLD

AGENDA

International workshop organized in the framework of
NATO Allied Command Transformation (ACT) Academic Outreach Effort
and of the Memorandum of Understanding between ACT and the University of Bologna

May 10-11, 2017
Hotel Aemilia, Via Zaccherini Alvisi, 16 - Bologna (Italy)

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NATO Allied Command Transformation, Norfolk
University of Bologna, Bologna

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May 10th

14.00-14.20 Welcome address and conference introduction
Pete A. Gumataotao, Rear Admiral, DCOS SPP, NATO ACT, Norfolk
Jean-Pierre Darnis, Head of Security & Defence Programme, IAI
Fabio Giuberti, Professor, Head of Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna
Sonia Lucarelli, Associate Professor, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna

14.20-14.40 Key note speech Andras Simonyi, Managing Director, Center for Transatlantic Relations at the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University

14.40-16.15 Plenary Session I
Chair: Jean-Pierre Darnis, Head of Security & Defence Programme, IAI
Speakers:
Jeff Larsen, Director of Research, NATO Defence College
Jean-Marc Pisani, Head of Division, European External Action Service (EEAS)
Dick Zandee, Senior Research Fellow, Clingendael Institute
Scott Moreland, Program Manager Multinational Exercises, US Naval Post Graduate School
Open discussion

16.15-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-18.30 Working Groups: State of the Art (Breakouts)
WG1 / What is "Stability" and how to achieve it: The research-policy nexus
Speaker: Roberto Belloni, Professor, University of Trento
Discussants: Mats Berdal, Professor of Security & Development, Department of War Studies, King’s College London
 Mathieu Hedoin, Deputy Political Advisor, NATO ACT
Facilitator: Francesco Moro, Assistant Professor, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna
Open discussion

WG2 / Coordinating International Organizations: Challenges and Opportunities
Speaker: Sebastian Rietjens, Netherlands Defence Academy
Discussants: Jean-Pierre Darnis, Head of Security & Defence Programme, IAI
Heinrich Heidenkamp, NATO Joint Analysis and Lessons Learned Centre / Marco Grandi, Capt, SHAPE Civil Military Interaction
Facilitator: Guillaume Lasconjarias, Research Advisor in the Research Division, NATO Defence College
Open discussion
WG3 / INTERACTING WITH NGOs AND LOCAL ACTORS: ISSUES AND POSSIBILITIES

Speaker: Kateryna Pishchikova, Research Fellow, Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna

Discussants: Raffaele Marchetti, LUISS Guido Carli University
David Foldy, Joint Force Command Brunssum / Tomas Hurtado, Cdr, Joint Force Command Naples
Tracy Cheasley, Project Officer Protection of Civilians, NATO ACT

Facilitator: Bernardo Venturi, Researcher, EU’s global role, IAI

Open discussion

19.00-20.30 Networking Ice-breaker

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08.30-09.15 PLENARY SESSION II
SCENARIO-BASED REFLECTION – VIKING 181

Chair: Alessandro Marrone, Senior Fellow, Security & Defence Programme, IAI
Speakers: Scott Moreland, Program Manager Multinational Exercises, US Naval Post Graduate School
David Cooper, Project Officer FMN - Partner Environment (MPE) Civilian-Military (CIV-MIL), NATO ACT
Tracy Cheasley, Project Officer Protection of Civilians, NATO ACT
Vittorio Stingo, LtCol, Project Officer Stability Policing

09.15-10.45 Open discussion

10.45-11.00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 WORKING GROUPS: WAY AHEAD (BREAKOUTS)

WG1 / WHAT IS “STABILITY” AND HOW TO ACHIEVE IT: THE RESEARCH-POLICY NEXUS
Facilitator: Francesco Moro, Assistant Professor, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna

WG2 / “COORDINATING INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES”
Facilitator: Guillaume Lasconjarias, Research Advisor in the Research Division, NATO Defence College

WG3 / “INTERACTING WITH NGOs AND LOCAL ACTORS: ISSUES AND POSSIBILITIES”
Facilitator: Bernardo Venturi, Researcher, EU’s global role, IAI

12.30-13.30 Stand-up Buffet Lunch

1 This plenary session replaces the Working Groups session devoted to the scenario-based reflection, in order to have an interactive debate among all participants simultaneously. Accordingly, the Working Groups are articulated in two sessions: one on the state of the art of their respective topic, and another on the way ahead and future developments.
PLENARY SESSION III
LESSONS LEARNED AND WAYS AHEAD: SHARING AND EXERCISING TOGETHER

Chair
Sonia Lucarelli, Associate Professor, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna

Rapporteur
WG1 / Stefano Costalli, Assistant Professor, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Florence

Rapporteur
WG2 / Alessandro Marrone, Senior Fellow, Security & Defence Programme, IAI

Rapporteur
WG3 / Fabrizio Coticchia, Assistant Professor in Political Science, University of Genoa

Speakers
Dick Bedford, Strategic Issues and Engagement Branch, NATO ACT
Anne Marie Peen Rodt, Associate Professor at Institute for Strategy, Royal Danish Defence College
Thierry Tardy, Senior Analyst, European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS)

15.00-15.15 Coffee break

15.15-16.00 SUMMARY/ CLOSING SESSION

16.00 End of Workshop

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