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Projecting stability in an era of hybrid warfare and terrorism: which NATO role?

AGENDA

*International conference organized in the framework of
NATO Allied Command Transformation's Academic Outreach Effort*

October 24-25-26, 2018

Centro Residenziale Universitario di Bertinoro (Forlì, Italy)

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**Allied Command Transformation, Norfolk
Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome
University of Bologna, Bologna**

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October 24

Afternoon

Arrival of participants

20.00-22:30

Welcome Dinner in the Rocca (Sala Caligari)

Welcome Remarks

William Hickman, Major General, Director, Strategic Plans and Policy, NATO Allied Command Transformation

October 25

09:00-09:30

WELCOME ADDRESS AND CONFERENCE INTRODUCTION (Old Church)

Filippo Andreatta, Professor, Head of Department of Political and Social Sciences, Bologna University

Alessandro Marrone, Head of Defence Programme, Istituto Affari Internazionali

William Hickman, Major General, Director, Strategic Plans and Policy, NATO Allied Command Transformation

09:30-11:00

PLENARY SESSION I^

"(IN)STABILITY IN AN ERA OF MULTIPLE CHALLENGES"(Old Church)

Chair:

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

Speakers:

Silvia Colombo, Head of the Mediterranean & Middle East Programme, Istituto Affari Internazionali

Thierry Coville, Research Fellow, French Research Centre for International and Strategic Studies

Anthony Dworkin, Senior Policy Fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations

Trine Flockhart, Professor of International Relations, University of Southern Denmark

Vincent van Belle, Strategic Engagement Lead, World Food Programme

Open discussion

11:00-11:30

Coffee break

11:30-13:00

WORKING GROUPS: FIRST SESSION

WG1: "THE METRICS OF STABILITY IN A MULTI-DIMENSIONAL PERSPECTIVE"

Chair:

Francesco Niccolò Moro, Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna

Paper-givers:

Ursula E. Daxecker, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam

Andrea Ruggeri, Tutorial Fellow in Politics, Brasenose College and Associate Professor of Quantitative Methods in International Relations, Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford University

Open discussion

WG 2: "DEFENSE INSTITUTION BUILDING AND THE CHALLENGES OF ORGANIZED CRIME, CORRUPTION AND ILLEGAL MIGRATION"

Chair:

Fabrizio Coticchia, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Genoa

Paper-givers:

Francesco Strazzari, Associate Professor, Institute of Law, Politics and Development, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa

Benjamin Schraven, Senior Researcher, Research Programme "Environmental Governance and Transformation to Sustainability", German Development Institute

Open discussion

WG3: “MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA: INSTABILITY FACTORS, COUNTER TERRORISM AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS’ COORDINATION”

Chair: **Roberto Menotti**, Editor-in-Chief, Aspenia online and Deputy Editor of Aspenia, Aspen Institute Italia

Paper-givers: **Dario Cristiani**, Visiting Fellow at the International Centre for Policing and Security at the University of South Wales
Vincent Durac, Lecturer, Middle East Politics and Development, School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin

Open discussion

13:00-14:15 **Lunch Buffet**

14:15-15:45 **WORKING GROUPS: SECOND SESSION (same rooms as above)**

WG1: “THE METRICS OF STABILITY IN A MULTI-DIMENSIONAL PERSPECTIVE”

Facilitator: **Francesco Niccolò Moro**, Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna

Discussants: **Giovanni Faleg**, Senior Analyst, European Union Institute for Security Studies
Valentin Poponete, Civil Military Analyst/Planner, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, NATO

WG 2: “DEFENSE INSTITUTION BUILDING AND THE CHALLENGES OF ORGANIZED CRIME, CORRUPTION AND ILLEGAL MIGRATION”

Facilitator: **Fabrizio Coticchia**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Genoa

Discussants: **Morten Bøås**, Research Professor, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs
Marcin Koziel, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division, NATO International Staff

WG 3: “MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA: INSTABILITY FACTORS, COUNTER TERRORISM AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS’ COORDINATION”

Facilitator: **Roberto Menotti**, Editor-in-Chief, Aspenia online and Deputy Editor of Aspenia, Aspen Institute Italia

Discussants: **Juliette Bird**, Civ. Counter Terrorism Head, Emerging Security Challenges Division, NATO International Staff
Aaron Y. Zelin, Richard Borow Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy

15:45-16:00 **Coffee break**

16:00-17:15 **WORKING GROUPS, THIRD SESSION (same rooms as above)**

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Facilitator: **Francesco Niccolò Moro**, Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna

Rapporteur: **Stefano Costalli**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Florence

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Rapporteur: **Enrico Fassi**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

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Rapporteur: **Alessandro Marrone**, Head of Defence Programme, Istituto Affari Internazionali

20:30-22:30 *Dinner - Bertinoro Restaurant (Enoteca Bistrot Colonna)*

October 26

09:30-11:45 **PLENARY SESSION II^A: PROJECTING STABILITY IN AN ERA OF LIQUID THREATS: NATO ROLE? (Old Church)**

Chair: **Alessandro Marrone**, Head of Defence Programme, Istituto Affari Internazionali

Rapporteurs: **Stefano Costalli**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Florence
Enrico Fassi, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart
Alessandro Marrone, Head of Defence Programme, Istituto Affari Internazionali

Speakers: **Andrew Cottey**, Senior Lecturer and Jean Monnet Chair in European Political Integration, Department of Government, University College Cork
Kevin Koehler, Researcher, NATO Defence College
Valentin Poponete, Civil Military Analyst/Planner, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, NATO
Mark Webber, Professor of International Politics, School of Government and Society, University of Birmingham
Andy Wolff, Associate Professor, Political Science and International Studies, Dickinson College and Director, K. Robert Nilsson Center for European Studies in Bologna

Open discussion

11:45-12:00 **CLOSING REMARKS**
William Hickman, Major General, Director, Strategic Plans and Policy, NATO Allied Command Transformation
Sonia Lucarelli, Associate Professor, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Bologna University

12:00-13:00 **Buffet Lunch and departure**

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