

Young Women and Next Generation Initiative (YWNGI) Event:

“The Future of Warfare: The Role of Drones and Emerging Technology”

27 February 2024

16:30 - 17:30 Central European Time (CET)

The International Affairs Institute (IAI) and the Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (VCDNP) in the framework of the [Young Women and Next Generation Initiative \(YWNGI\)](#) cordially invite you to an event titled: “*The Future of Warfare: The Role of Drones and Emerging Technology*”.

The event will feature **Dr. Raluca Csernatoni**, Fellow at Carnegie Europe.

Rapid advancements in artificial intelligence (AI) applications are already being used on the battlefield, for example, to accelerate target generation. Dr. Csernatoni will discuss the use of emerging technologies, such as AI and drones, in the military sphere, covering challenges and risks, and analysing how emerging technologies will impact the future of warfare. The presentation will be followed by a Q&A session.

The meeting will take place on Zoom on **27 February 2024 from 16:30 to 17:30 (CET)**.

The event is aimed at students and young specialists interested in learning more about the field of arms control, non-proliferation and disarmament, but also open to the general public.

The event will be held in English.

Agenda

16.25 Access to the Virtual Room

16.30 **Moderator**

Paola Tessari, Senior Fellow, International Affairs Institute (IAI)

Panellist

Dr. Raluca Csernatoni, Fellow, Carnegie Europe

17.10 Q&A

17.30 **Meeting Ends**

We kindly ask you to RSVP via the online registration form below:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fg2HL8PSXiAs3Ibzz15_g

Background

The Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (VCDNP) and The International Affairs Institute (IAI), in the framework of the [EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament \(EUNPD\) Consortium](#) have launched a *Young Women and Next Generation Initiative (YWNGI)*, an initiative to encourage young women and the next generation to enter the non-proliferation, arms control and disarmament field.

Driven by the widely shared awareness of the persistent age and gender imbalances among experts and practitioners in the non-proliferation, arms control and disarmament field, the *Young Women and Next Generation Initiative* aims to help address such imbalances by exposing college and university level students to arms control issues, increasing awareness and encouraging participation in events and workshops. The initiative also aims to respond to the very limited offering of relevant courses on WMD issues in colleges and universities at undergraduate and master's level. The goal is to help students understand how to pursue a career in the field, making the best use of their own skills. The Initiative includes the creation of a [mentorship programme](#), the conveying of workshops and meetings, and the organization of outreach visits at universities.

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