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# DEFENCE & STRATEGY 2023

*THIS YEAR'S TITLE:*

**Strategic Decision-Making in Changing Security Environment**

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# PROGRAMME

## TUESDAY 23. 5. 2023

UNIVERSITY OF DEFENCE CLUB (ŠUMAVSKÁ 143/4, BRNO)

ARRIVAL IN BRNO

REGISTRATION  
17:00-18:00

ICEBREAKER  
18:00-20:00

## WEDNESDAY 24. 5. 2023

BVY TRADE FAIRS, HALL P, CONFERENCE HALL P4 (VÝSTAVIŠTĚ 405/1, BRNO)

REGISTRATION  
08:00-08:50

OPENING REMARKS

*Josef Procházka, Assoc. Prof., Director of Centre for Security and Military Strategic Studies, University of Defence (CZE)*

09:00-09:15

## 1<sup>ST</sup> PANEL

### • IDENTIFICATION OF NEW STRATEGIC DECISION-MAKING REQUIREMENTS

JÖRG VOLLMER, GENERAL (RET.), STRATEGIC ADVISOR, BERLIN SECURITY CONFERENCE AND CHIEF ADVISOR MILITARY AFFAIRS, FRAUNHOFER INSTITUTE FOR COMMUNICATION, INFORMATION PROCESSING AND ERGONOMICS (DEU)

09:15-10:00

COMPLEXITY AND UNPREDICTABILITY OF THE STATE'S ENVIRONMENT AS DETERMINANTS OF PLANNING GOALS IN THE FIELD OF STATE SECURITY AND DEFENSE

*Andrzej Dawidczyk, COL (Ret.), Assoc. Prof., Faculty of Law and Administration, WSB University Merito in Gdansk (POL)*

10:00-10:25

NETWORKING / COFFEE BREAK

10:25-10:50

NEW CHALLENGES IN NATO MULTI-DOMAIN DETERRENCE STRATEGY

*Zdeněk Petráš, Ph.D., COL (Ret.), Research Fellow, Department of Military Strategic Studies, Centre for Security and Military Strategic Studies, University of Defence (CZE)*

10:50-11:15

BOUNDED TO SUCCEED? - CONSTRAINED SCENARIO-BASED DEFENCE PLANNING IN NATO AND THE EU

*Alan R. Campbell, PM - Defence Planning Support to Nations, Operational Analysis, NATO Communications and Information Agency, The Hague (GBR)*

11:15-11:40

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THE NEW NATO STRATEGIC CONCEPT AND ITS INFLUENCE ON THE CZECH ARMED FORCES DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT

*Fabian Baxa, Ph.D., COL (Ret.), Centre for Security and Military Strategic Studies, University of Defence (CZE)*

**11:40-12:00**

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**12:00-13:00**

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**2<sup>ND</sup> PANEL**

- INFLUENCE OF EXISTING AND EXPECTED ARMED CONFLICTS ON THE MILITARY'S TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT AND ITS CAPABILITIES
- EMERGING DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT BIELENÝ, DIRECTOR, MOD LOGISTICS DIVISION (CZE)

**13:00-14:00**

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IMPACT OF THE CONFLICT IN UKRAINE ON FUTURE WARFARE

*COL Martin Bulka, Analyst, Analytical Department, General Staff of the Czech Armed Forces (CZE)*

**14:00-14:20**

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**NETWORKING / COFFEE BREAK**

**14:20-14:45**

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TERRITORIAL DEFENCE FORCES (TDF) IN THE POLISH SECURITY SYSTEM. DETERMINANTS OF USE DURING PEACE, CRISIS AND WAR

*COL Artur Michalak, Ph.D., DSc., Researcher, Military Faculty, War Studies University, Warsaw (POL);*

*LT COL Marek Kuczyński, Ph.D., Researcher, Military Faculty, War Studies University, Warsaw (POL)*

**14:45-15:05**

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LATVIA'S CHOICES BETWEEN CONSCRIPTION AND ALL-VOLUNTARY FORCE

*Toms Rostoks, Director, Centre for Security and Strategic Research, Latvian National Defence Academy, Latvia (LVA)*

**15:05-15:25**

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CREATION OF PERSONNEL RESOURCES FOR THE NEEDS OF STATE DEFENSE IN THE REGION OF CENTRAL EUROPE

*Jana Lukáčová, Ph.D. Candidate, Armed Forces Academy of General Milan Rastislav Štefánik (SVK)*

**15:25-15:45**

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CLOSING REMARKS

**SOCIAL EVENT (VOLUNTARY) - TBD**

**16:00 - 19:30 - TBD**

**THE CAIRN OF PEACE MEMORIAL / AUSTERLITZ**

**THURSDAY 25. 5. 2023**

BBV TRADE FAIRS, HALL P, CONFERENCE HALL P4 (VÝSTAVIŠTĚ 405/1, BRNO)

REGISTRATION

**08:00-08:50**

### **3<sup>RD</sup> PANEL**

- **NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR STRATEGIC LEADERS, EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

BRIGADIER GENERAL JAROSLAV MÍKA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MOD FORCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION (CZE)

**09:00-09:30**

DEVELOPMENT OF INTELLECTUAL POTENTIAL IN THE ARMED FORCES - POLISH APPROACH

*Agnieszka Szczygielska, Professor WSU, Disciplinary Prosecutor for Academic Teachers, Management and Command Faculty, War Studies University, Warsaw (POL)*

**09:30-09:50**

THE SIX CRITICAL TASKS OF STRATEGIC CRISIS LEADERSHIP

*Norbert Świętochowski, COL (Ret.), Assoc. Prof., Military Academy of Land Forces, Wrocław (POL); Marek Tomaszycski, General (Ret.), Dr., Lecturer, Military Academy of Land Forces, Wrocław, (POL)*

**09:50-10:10**

PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL AGAINST CONTEMPORARY THREATS TO STATE SECURITY

*COL Zbigniew Leśniewski, Ph.D., DSc., Researcher, Military Faculty, War Studies University, Warsaw (POL);*

*LT COL Mirosław Laskowski Ph.D., Researcher, Military Faculty, War Studies University, Warsaw (POL)*

**10:10-10:30**

DIVERSIFICATION RATHER THAN REVOLUTIONS: RETHINKING STRATEGIC DECISION MAKING ON FUTURE MILITARY CAPABILITIES

*Tae Hoon Kim, Associate Senior Lecturer in Military History, Military History Section, Swedish Defence University (KOR)*

**10:30-10:50**

NETWORKING / COFFEE BREAK

**10:50-11:15**

### **4<sup>TH</sup> PANEL**

- **DECISION-MAKING METHODS AND TOOLS**

STRATEGIC FORESIGHT IN SUPPORT OF DEFENCE DECISION-MAKING: INSIGHTS FROM A NATO STO RESEARCH PROJECT

*Dominika Kosárová, Ph.D., Research Fellow, Department of Security and Defence Studies, Centre for Security and Military Strategic Studies, University of Defence (CZE);*

*Vendula Divišová, Ph.D., Research Fellow, Department of Security and Defence Studies, Centre for Security and Military Strategic Studies, University of Defence (CZE)*

**11:15-11:35**

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**STRATEGIC DECISION-MAKING PROCESS AND MODELLING AND SIMULATION**

*Dr. Dalibor Procházka, LT COL (Ret.), Research Fellow, Department of Strategic Management in Defence, Centre for Security and Military Strategic Studies, University of Defence (CZE)*

**11:35-12:00**

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**DECISION MAKING SUPPORTED BY NATO M&S COE**

*LT COL Jiří Novotný, Doctrine, Education & Training Branch Chief, Modelling & Simulation Centre of Excellence, Rome (CZE)*

**12:00-12:20**

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**WARGAMING IN SUPPORT OF STRATEGIC PLANNING: RESOLVING STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT TACTICAL PROBLEMS**

*Peter Dobias, Ph.D., PMP, Acting Chief Scientist, Operational Research and Analysis, Defence Research and Development Canada / Government of Canada (CAN)*

**12:20-12:45**

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**WARGAMING AND DECISION MAKING**

*Josef Melichar, Ph.D., COL (Ret.), Research Fellow, Department of Strategic Management in Defence, Centre for Security and Military Strategic Studies, University of Defence (CZE)*

**12:45-13:05**

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**CLOSING REMARKS**

*Josef Procházka, Assoc. Prof., Director of Centre for Security and Military Strategic Studies, University of Defence (CZE)*

**13:05-13:15**

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**LUNCH**

**13:15-14:15**

**IDET 2023 EXHIBITION (VOLUNTARY)**

**14:15 - 17:00**