



War Studies in a Changing World
Centre for War Studies
University of Southern Denmark
Odense, 4-5 October 2018

Conference Programme

Day 1 – October 4, 2018, SDU Cortex Lab, Odense

11:00 - Registration opens

12:00 – 13:30 – **Roundtable: Why do we need war studies? A dialogue between practitioners and academics**

Chair: Sten Rynning (SDU)

Participants: Tsiporah Fried (French General Staff); GenBrd Rainer meyer zum Felde (Institute for Security Policy at the University of Kiel); Alessio Patalano (King's College London); Sibylle Scheipers (University of Saint Andrews); Jean-Vincent Holeindre (Université Paris-2 Panthéon-Assas); Peter Viggo Jakobsen (SDU and Royal Danish Defence College)

13:30 – 14:30 - Lunch

14:30 – 15:45 – **Panel 1: War in a changing international order**

This panel explores how changes in political, social, cultural, and legal orders – nationally and internationally – both affect and are affected by concrete instances of war as well as changes in military doctrines, ethical principles, modes of representation, and laws.

Chair: Bugge Thorbjørn Daniel (SDU)

Participants:

Iryna Marchuk (University of Copenhagen): Hybrid warfare and third states' involvement

Luciano Bozzo (Università di Firenze): Between war and politics: The extraordinary rise and fall of strategy

Amelie Theussen (SDU): The Politics of Contemporary Conflict Classification under International Humanitarian Law

Nicolas Stockhammer (Universität Wien): Terrorism as warfare

15:45pm-16:00pm – Coffee break

16:00pm – 17:15pm – **Panel 2: The narratives of war, the war of narratives**

This panel analyzes the centrality of narratives to understand triggers, strategies, representation, memories, and documentation of war

Chairs: Kerstin Carlson (SDU)

Participants:

Ana Carden-Coyne (University of Manchester): New Directions in the Cultural History of War

Alastair Finlan (Swedish Defence University): Filtered Warfare: War and the West in the 21st Century

Chiara De Franco (SDU): From language to practice: recasting the role of narratives in warfare

17:15-17:30 – Coffee break

17:30-18:30 – **War Studies Network Meeting**

19:30 – Dinner in town

Day 2 – October 5, 2018, SDU Cortex Lab, Odense

9:00-10:00 – **Key-note lecture: Beatrice Heuser (University of Glasgow) on ‘What is War?’**

10:00-10:15 – Coffee break

10:15-11:30 – **Panel 3: The technologies of war: between continuity and change**

This panel investigates how new technologies prompt new military practices and vice versa

Chairs: Anders Engberg-Pedersen (SDU)

Participants:

Caroline Kennedy-Pipe (University of Loughborough): Thinking About the Ethics of Airpower and Technological Innovation

Ian Johnson (University of Yale): Forecasting and Forging the Future of Warfare: Early Soviet Unmanned Combat Systems

Olivier Schmitt (SDU): New technologies and the alliance strategic dilemma

11:30 – 12:45 – **Panel 4: Mobilizing for war**

Nationalism is a well-known factor of mobilization for war. This panel will explore the connection between nationalism and war in our globalizing world and ask what factors were at play before nationalism and which new factors should be taken into account today, if any.

Chair: Jan Lemnitzer (SDU)

Participants:

Casper Sylvest (SDU): Nuclear Fear and (Danish) Civil Defence during the Early Cold War

Fenja Søndergaard Møller (Aarhus University): Does legitimacy matter for intrastate armed conflict?

Jonathan Krause (King’s College London): Rebellion and Mobilisation in the French Empire, 1914-1918

Lasse Lykke Rørbæk (Aarhus University): Ethnic Identities, Repression, and Mobilization for Armed Rebellion

13:00 – 14:00 – **Lunch with closing keynote by Sten Rynning**