

**BISA European Security Working Group**

**5th Workshop, 18th February 2021**

**Programme**

**‘Multilateral Security Cooperation Under Stress’**

**Welcome**

**Panel 1: NATO and multipolarity** Chair: Nele Marianne Ewers-Peters

**9:50am - 10:00am**

**10:00am - 11:15am**

Cornelia Baciu (IFSH Hamburg) & Domenika Kunertova (ETH Zurich)

*Progressive Grand Strategy, Co-Relational Power and Geopolitical Dilemmas: NATO and the EU in an Era of Great Power Competition*

Andrew Cottey (University College Cork)

*NATO and the China Challenge*

Leon Schütte (Maastricht University)

*International Organisations Under Hegemonic Contestation: NATO's Strategic Responses to Trump*

Feyyaz Baris Celik (University of Kent)

*National strategies within the operational overlap between the EU and NATO*

**Coffee break**

**Panel 2: The EU’s internal security crises and Brexit**

Chair: Antonia Niehuss

**11:15am - 11:30am**

**11:30am - 12:45pm**

Lorenzo Cladi (University of Plymouth)

*Keeping it balanced: Multipolarity and European Security Cooperation after Brexit*

Arantza Gomez Arana (University of Northumbria)

*Gibraltar and Brexit: a different approach for the other border?*

Helena Ferrand Carrapico (University of Northumbria), Karolina Augustova (Aston University) & Jelena Obradovic-Wochnik (Aston University)

*'Governing (Im-)Mobilities': from EU Violent Border Protections to Smuggling*

Bárbara Campos Diniz (PUC Minas)

*Contemporary Terrorism and Counterterrorism Dynamics in the European Union*

**Lunch break**

**12:45pm - 1:30pm**

**Panel 3: Technology and European defence capability**

Chair: Jocelyn Mawdsley

**1:30pm - 2:30pm**

Silvia Grant (Aston University/MoD)

*UK, Hybrid Warfare and the Digital Foundry*

Francesco Giumelli & Mustafa A. Sezal (University of Groningen)

*Consolidation of the Defence Sector and Technology Transfer in the EU: Lessons Learned From the Netherlands*

Simon Sweeney (University of York) & Neil Winn (University of Leeds)

*Understanding the Ambition: What is the Strategic Compass about, what should it be about?*

**Coffee break**

**Keynote**

Chair: Andrew Cottey

Mark Webber (University of Birmingham)

*‘What’s Wrong with NATO and How to Fix It’*

**Final reflections and thank you**

**2:30pm-3:00pm**

**3:00pm – 4:00pm**

*All times are in Greenwhich Mean Time (GMT).*

*The workshop is open to anyone interested in joining. Presenters, chairs and participants need to be either BISA members or can join as non-BISA members but need to pay small fee to BISA. Please find further information* [*here*](https://www.bisa.ac.uk/about/policies-and-procedures/working-group-guidance)*.*