

**BISA European Security Working Group**

**Annual Workshop**

**17 January 2025**

**University of Plymouth, Plymouth (UK)**

**‘European security cooperation in times of European and global elections’**

**Registration (for in-person participants) 8:30am – 9m**

**Welcome 9am**

**Panel 1: European security actors and institutions 9:15am – 10:45am**

**Chair:** **Lorenzo Cladi (University of Plymouth)**

Ana Juncos (University of Bristol)

*The Rise and Fall of the CSDP*

Kamil Zwolski (University of Southampton)

*Taking Stock of the Geopolitical European Commission*

Elisabeth Johansson-Nogués (Barcelona Institute of international relations) and Anna-Sophie Maass (Lancaster University)

*The unravelling of the European security architecture?*

Giovanni Parente (Maynooth University, Ireland)

*A changing European Union in a changing sea? The maritime dimensions of the Common Security and Defence Policies, 2020-2025*

**BREAK 15 MINUTES**

**Break 11:15am – 11:45am**

**Panel 2: NATO, Trump and security 11am – 12:30 pm**

**Chair:** **Nele-Marianne Ewers-Peters (Maastricht University)**

Lorenzo Cladi (University of Plymouth)

*Transatlantic relations from Biden to the second Trump administration: continuity or change?*

Jim An-Chin Cheng (National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan)

*The Future Challenges for NATO with a Second Trump Administration: Lessons for East Asia*

Eyal Rubinson (Ariel University, Israel, and Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), Spain) and Nizan Feldman (University of Haifa, Israel)

*Partnering for Success: NATO’s Approach to Enhancing Strategic Relations with Partner Countries*

Thibaud Harrois (University Sorbonne Nouvelle)

*A second Trump administration and its implications for Britain’s strategic choices*

**LUNCH BREAK 1 HOUR**

**Lunch break 1pm – 2pm**

**Panel 3: Individual European countries and European security dynamics 1:30pm – 3pm**

**Chair: Andrew Cottey (University College Cork)**

Nele Marianne-Ewers-Peters (Maastricht University)

*From Reunification to Zeitenwende: Germany’s changing role in NATO*

*Benjamin Martill* (University of Edinburgh), Monika Sus and Lauren Rogers

Never waster a good crisis: Brexit, ontological security, and the limits of UK-EU security cooperation after Ukraine

Raffaele Mastrorocco (European University Institute)

Far-Right Politics and European Security: ideologies and strategies in regional security organizations

Alina Nychyk (Zurich University of Applied Sciences)

The new era of Ukraine’s foreign policy towards the EU

Justina Zajac (Indiana University Bloomington)

Can Poland bolster EU cooperation on security and defense? A study of domestic preferences.

**BREAK 15 MINUTES**

**Break 3:45pm – 4:00pm**

**Panel 4: European and regional security dynamics 3:15pm-4:45pm**

**Chair: Lucia Frigo (Royal Holloway)**

Davide Genini (Dublin City University)

*The European Defence Industrial Programme and the Integration of the European Defence and Technological Industrial Base*

Simon Sweeney (York University), Baris Celik (Sheffield University) and Neil Winn (Leeds University)

*The EU response to migration from the Middle East and North Africa (MENA): Charting the waters between security and legitimacy*

Arto Vaisanen (University of Olso)

*The European Peace Facility and small states behaviour: along for the ride?*

Andrew Cottey (University College Cork)

*Escalation Dynamics in the Russia-Ukraine War: Between Great Power Peace and World War Three*

Alicja McGarrigle (Regent College London)

*The agenda of Western security structures*

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**Panel 5: Europe’s relations with its neighbours**

**5pm – 6pm**

Chair: Lorenzo Cladi (University of Plymouth)

Antonino Cambria (University of Turin)

*The game of lights and shadows in the field of Security in Europe.*

*Evolution of relationships, balances and challenges between*

*principal actors in the field of Security*

Priyanshu Agarwal (Jawaharlal University, New Delhi)

*Russia’s Arctic Ambitions and their impact upon European Security*

Hossein Kamalzare (institutional affiliation not known)

*Russia’s military aggression against Ukraine: a shift from hybrid warfare to conventional war?*

**Workshop Dinner (for in-person participants) 7:30pm**

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All times are in Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

The workshop will take place at the University of Plymouth in Plymouth (UK). The room where the workshop will take place is in the Babbage building, room 410. A map of the campus of the University of Plymouth can be found at: <https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/about-us/visit/our-campuses>

The following are possible suggestions of bed and breakfasts and hotels where to stay in Plymouth. They are all within walking distance from the venue of the workshop:

1. Jewells Guest House (about 10 to 15 minutes walking distance from the venue of the workshop) - <https://www.jewellsguesthouse.co.uk/>
2. Oyo Plymouth Central Hotel (about 5 to 10 minutes walking distance from the venue of the workshop) - 66-68 New George Street, Plymouth, PL1 1RR, United Kingdom
3. Leonardo Hotel Plymouth (about 5 to 10 minutes walking distance from the venue of the workshop) - <https://www.leonardo-hotels.com/plymouth/leonardo-hotel-plymouth>
4. Copthorne Hotel Plymouth (about 5 minutes walking distance from the venue of the workshop) - https://www.millenniumhotels.com/en/plymouth/copthorne-hotel-plymouth/
5. Crowne Plaza Hotel Plymouth (about 10 minutes walking distance from the venue of the workshop) - https://crowneplazaplymouth.uk-hotel.info/