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The Norwegian Atlantic Committee

THE 53rd ANNUAL SECURITY CONFERENCE

A Diverging West? External Forces and Internal Crises

February 5th – 6th 2018



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About the Norwegian Atlantic Committee

Since its foundation in 1955, the Norwegian Atlantic Committee has sought to increase public awareness on issues related to defence, security and foreign policy, with particular emphasis on transatlantic relations.

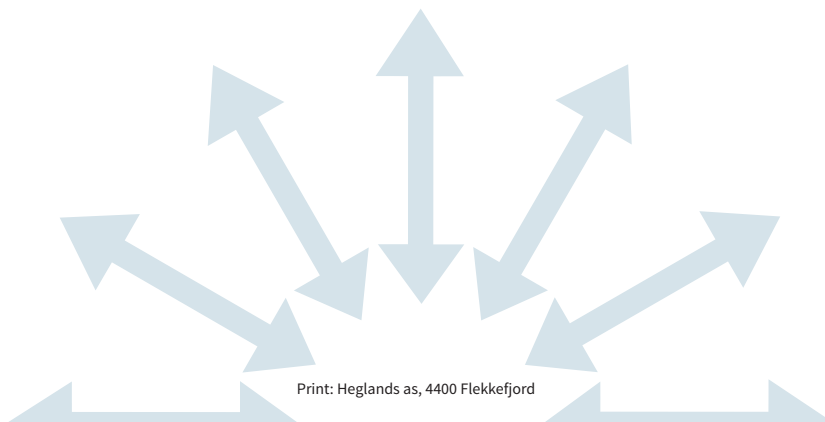
The Norwegian Atlantic Committee is politically independent and aims to facilitate knowledge sharing and discussions about issues on the international agenda of security and foreign affairs. We attract a wide audience consisting of representatives from the political environment, the diplomatic corps and government officials, as well as journalists, military personnel and researchers from a number of institutions.

The Leangkollen Security Conference is our largest event and has been hosted annually since 1965. Every year we invite a wide range of acknowledged researchers and senior officials to present their valuable insight on current security, defence and foreign policy related issues.

The secretariat consists of the Secretary General and three full-time employees. Annually, we have roughly 5200 people participating in a variety of events ranging from lunch seminars, hard-talks, conferences, 'round-tables', regional courses in international politics, and study trips to key strategic cities and institutions.

Furthermore, we publish several Security Briefs and more extensive analyses in our Security Policy Library throughout the year. The Norwegian Atlantic Committee is also featured extensively in the media.

Follow the conference on twitter by using our hashtag: **#Leangkollen**, or on our Facebook page "Den Norske Atlanterhavskomiteé".



Welcome to the Leangkollen Security Conference 2018

The Norwegian Atlantic Committee is honored to welcome you to the 53rd Leangkollen Security Conference. The title of this year's Conference "*A Diverging West? External Forces and Internal Crises*" tries to grasp the ongoing transformation of the old World Order. This is a transformation brought forward by changes in great power constellations, as well as the political ripple effects of a revived right wing populism, nationalism and authoritarianism that hit Europe following the last financial and refugee crises. As we are faced with an increasingly volatile political reality, both in Europe and across the Atlantic, many have begun to question Western cohesion and durability.

Donald Trump's "America first" statements have seriously questioned the United States' willingness to back the system that Western policy makers created after 1945. In Europe, this has paved the way for a new debate on increased European contributions to security and defense inside and outside NATO. Exactly how Europeans will, in Angela Merkel's words, "take their destiny into their own hands" is, however, a question open for debate among the soon-to-be 27 EU member states. There are few signs of a Union free from diverging interests even after Britain is leaving next year.

In the forthcoming two days we will dig deeper into the substance of these ongoing changes and examine the geopolitical, economic and human forces behind a possible "diverging west". What solutions are our collective institutions able to provide and how do we tackle the ongoing security and defense conflicts? Will we see the retreat or reform of our institutions? The questions are many, the answers still open, and uncertainty seems to be the prevailing sentiment not only in Europe, but on the World stage.

With us to start the discussion on NATO's current security challenges, we have Mr. Jens Stoltenberg, who recently had his mandate as Secretary General of NATO extended until 2020. Secretary General Stoltenberg will open the Conference under the title: «NATO in a Challenging Security Environment». A Norwegian perspective will be presented by the Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ine Eriksen Søreide, and the Norwegian Minister of Defence, Frank Bakke-Jensen. We are looking forward to your participation and two days filled with excellent speakers and engaging discussions.



Kate Hansen Bundt

Kate Hansen Bundt
Secretary General of the Norwegian Atlantic Committee

Monday, February 5th 2018

08:00-09:00 Registration at the **University Aula**, Karl Johans gate 47, Oslo.
Please remember to bring your proof of confirmation.

09:00-11.10 **Opening session at the University Aula**

NATO and Norway - Towards the Brussels Summit

Chaired by: *Kate Hansen Bundt*, Secretary General of the Norwegian Atlantic Committee

This session will be held in Norwegian. Translation equipment will be provided.

Words of Welcome

Anne-Grete Strøm-Erichsen, Chair of the Norwegian Atlantic Committee

Opening Remarks: NATO in a Challenging Security Environment

Jens Stoltenberg, Secretary General of NATO

Q&A

A Diverging West? Challenges to Norwegian Foreign and Security Policy

Ine Eriksen Søreide, Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs

Norway and NATO: Prospects and Priorities

Frank Bakke-Jensen, Norwegian Minister of Defence

Q&A

11:15 Bus from the University Aula to Leangkollen Conference Center

12:00-13:15 Lunch at Leangkollen Conference Center

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13:20-14:55 **Session II at the Leangkollen Conference Center**

External Forces in a Diverging West

Chaired by: *Asle Toje*, Research Director at the Norwegian Nobel Institute

The U.S., the End of the Post-Cold War Era, and the Crisis of Global Order

Hal Brands, Professor of Global Affairs at Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies

Atlantic Drift: Russia and the U.S.-Europe Divide.

Fyodor Lukyanov, Chairman of the Presidium of the Council on Foreign and Defence Policy and Editor-in-Chief of Russia in Global Affairs

Asia: The Rise of China and the Consequences for the Balance of Power

Jo Inge Bekkevold, Head of the Centre for Asian Security Studies at the Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies

Turkey and the West: How Bad is it?

Joakim Parslow, Associate Professor at the Department of Culture Studies and Oriental Languages, University of Oslo

Panel discussion and Q&A

14:55-15:15 Coffee and snacks

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15:15-17:00 **Session III at the Leangkollen Conference Center**

A Tale of Crises: Existential or Passing?

Chaired by: *Janne Haaland Matlary*, Professor at the Department of Political Science, University of Oslo and Adjunct Professor, Norwegian Command and Staff College

Status Europe: Sovereignty and Nationalism

Øyvind Østerud, Professor at the Department of Political Science, University of Oslo

Immigration and Euroscepticism

Matthew Goodwin, Professor of Politics and International Relations at the University of Kent

Germany as a Status Quo Power

Ulrich Speck, Senior Fellow at the Aspen Institute Germany

France: Foreign Policy Change under Macron

Frédéric Charillon, Professor at the Department of Political Science, University of Auvergne

Brexit: Consequences for European Foreign and Security Policy

Ulf Sverdrup, Director of the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs

Panel discussion and Q&A

17:15 Departure by bus to Oslo, Roald Amundsens gate, across from the City Hall main entrance (Estimated arrival at 17.45 hrs)

Tuesday, February 6th 2018

08:00 Bus to Leangkollen. Departure from Oslo, Roald Amundsens gate, across from the City Hall main entrance

08:30-09:00 Coffee and registration

09:00-10:50 **Session IV at the Leangkollen Conference Center**

How Do We Tackle the Ongoing Security and Defence Conflicts?

Chaired by: *Anna Wieslander*, Director for Northern Europe at the Atlantic Council

Norwegian Contributions to NATO's Military Operations

Lieutenant General Erik Gustavson, Chief of Defence Staff Norway

From Hybrid War to Hyper War via Cyber War

Julian Lindley-French, Professor, Senior Fellow of the Institute of Statecraft, Director of Europa Analytica and distinguished Visiting Research Fellow at the National Defense University, Washington D.C.

Force Generation in Europe

Magnus Petersson, Professor, Head of the Centre for Transatlantic Studies at the Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies

Enhanced Forward Presence: Cooperation from an Operational Point of View

Lieutenant Thomas Pettersen, Telemark Battalion, Norwegian Army
Lieutenant John Jacobs, Public Affairs Officer, Royal Netherlands Army

Panel discussion and Q&A

10:50-11:10 Coffee & snacks

11:10-13:00 **Session V at the Leangkollen Conference Center**

Retreat or Reform: Can Western Institutions Survive?

Chaired by: *Professor Dr. Julian Lindley-French*

Where is U.S. Security and Defence Policy Headed?

Andrew A. Michta, Dean of the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies

What Role for Europe in a Multipolar World Order?

Asle Toje, Research Director at the Norwegian Nobel Institute

Geoeconomics and Consequences for the West

Espen Barth Eide, Member of the Norwegian Parliament (Labour Party), former UN Special Advisor on Cyprus, Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Defence

The Southern Flank: Toward a European Grand Strategy

Henrik Ø. Breitenbauch, Head of Centre for Military Studies, Department of Political Science at the University of Copenhagen

Panel discussion and Q&A

13:00-13:05 Closing remarks by *Kate Hansen Bundt*, Secretary General of the Norwegian Atlantic Committee

13:05-14:00 Lunch

14:15 Departure by bus to Oslo, Roald Amundsen's gate, across from the City Hall main entrance (Estimated arrival at 14.45 hrs)

Speaker biographies in order of appearance

Monday, February 5th 2018

Opening session: NATO and Norway – Towards the Brussels Summit



Kate Hansen Bundt

Secretary General of the Norwegian Atlantic Committee

Kate Hansen Bundt has been Secretary General of the Norwegian Atlantic Committee since 2010. She is a political scientist from the University of Oslo with additional studies from the Humboldt University in Berlin. Bundt worked at the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI) from 1990-1993, she was Research Director at “Europa-programmet”, an Oslo-based think tank, from 1993-2006, and worked as an independent researcher, lecturer, writer, and commentator of European and German affairs from 2006. In 2009 she graduated from the Senior Executive Course at the Norwegian Defence University College. Bundt has been chair of the board at NUPI since May 2014, and became board member of NOREF (Norwegian Centre for Conflict Resolution) in 2017. She has been member of the CSIS Stuart Center Advisory Council since 2016, and is also a member of the council at Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI). She has taken part in several Government appointed review committees since 2006.



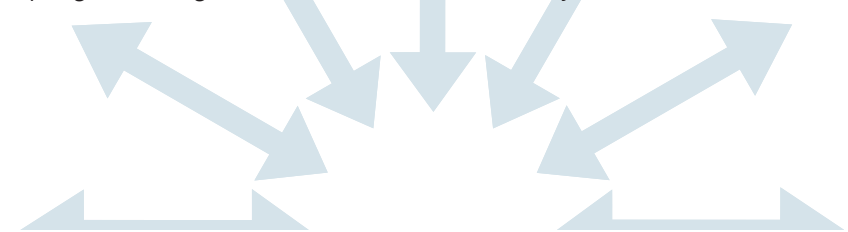
Anne-Grete Strøm-Erichsen
Chair of the Norwegian Atlantic Committee

Anne-Grete Strøm-Erichsen is a Partner in Rud Pedersen Norway. Strøm-Erichsen served as Minister of Defence and Minister of Health and Care Services in Jens Stoltenberg's second government (2005-2013). She has served as a local representative in the City Council for Bergen (1987-2005), as well as Mayor and Chief Commissioner (1999 - 2003). Strøm-Erichsen was elected to Parliament 2005-2013 for the Labour Party. In addition to her political positions, Strøm-Erichsen has gained international experience through NATO, EU and WHO, as well as Chairwoman of the board of West Norway's Brussels office. Strøm-Erichsen has also been a member of the Council of Europe, and President of the Organization of World Heritage Cities. Strøm-Erichsen is a member of the board at KONGSBERG. She is educated as a Computer Science Engineer at Bergen University College and has additional studies from South Dakota School of Mines & Technology.



Jens Stoltenberg
Secretary General of NATO

Jens Stoltenberg is the Secretary General of NATO (2014-) and former Prime Minister of Norway (2000-2001 and 2005-2013). From 2002-2014, Mr. Stoltenberg was the Leader of the Norwegian Labor Party and he has served as Member of Parliament from 1991-2014. He has also served as the Norwegian Minister of Finance (1996-1997), Minister of Industry and Energy (1993-1996) and State Secretary at the Ministry of Environment (1990-1991). Mr. Stoltenberg has had a number of international assignments. These include chairing the UN High-level Panel on System-wide Coherence and the High-level Advisory Group on Climate Change Financing. He was also UN Special Envoy on Climate Change. Mr. Stoltenberg holds a postgraduate degree in Economics from the University of Oslo.



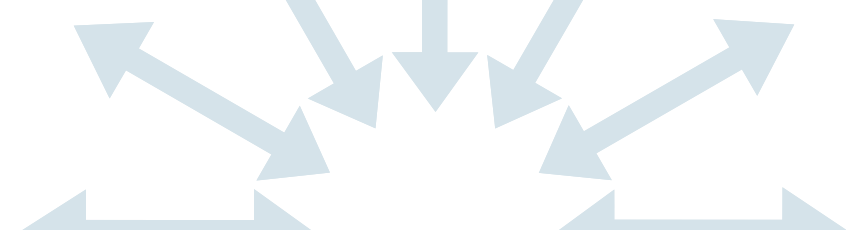
Ine Eriksen Søreide
Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs

Ine Eriksen Søreide is Minister of Foreign Affairs of Norway. She was Minister of Defence from 2013 to 2017. Before that, she served as member of the Storting (Norwegian parliament) for 12 years. From 2009 to 2013, she chaired the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence. In the same period, she was also Head of the Delegation for Relations with the European Parliament as well as Head of the European Consultative Committee. From 2005 to 2009, Ms. Eriksen Søreide chaired the Standing Committee on Education, Research and Church Affairs. Ms Eriksen Søreide started her political career in 1996 as a member of the Central Committee of the Young Conservatives. From 2000 to 2004, she was Chair of the Young Conservatives. She was a member of the Conservative Party Executive Committee from 2004 to 2014. Ms Eriksen Søreide has a graduate degree in Law from the University of Tromsø. She was born in 1976 and grew up in Strømmen, just outside Oslo.



Frank Bakke-Jensen
Norwegian Minister of Defence

Frank Bakke-Jensen was appointed Minister of Defence by Prime Minister Erna Solberg in October 2017. Mr. Bakke-Jensen previously served as Minister of EEA and EU Affairs in Solberg's Government, after being appointed in December 2016. Mr. Bakke-Jensen was member of the Norwegian Parliament (Storting) representing the Conservative Party from 2009-2016. Before being elected to Parliament, he served as Mayor of Båtsfjord Municipal. Before entering politics, he was the Managing director and proprietor of Båtsfjord Travel Agency. Mr. Bakke-Jensen served in the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) from 1990-1991.



Session II: External Forces in a Diverging West



Asle Toje

Research Director, the Norwegian Nobel Institute

Asle Toje is the Research Director at the Norwegian Nobel Institute in Oslo, and an occasional lecturer at the Institute for Political Science at the University of Oslo. Toje's research interests are found at the intersection of security studies and European studies. Since Toje graduated from Cambridge University in 2006, Toje has published widely on European security and foreign policy. Among his last works are *America, the EU and Strategic Culture* (London, Routledge); *The*

European Union as a Small Power (London, Macmillan, 2010) and *Neoclassical realism in Europe* (Manchester University Press, 2012). He has also authored two monographies in Norwegian on the economic and political crisis in Europe: *Red, White & Blue* and *The Iron Cage* (Dreyer 2012, 2014)



Hal Brands

Henry A. Kissinger Distinguished Professor, Johns Hopkins University

Hal Brands is the Henry A. Kissinger Distinguished Professor of Global Affairs at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS). He is the author, most recently, of *American Grand Strategy in the Age of Trump* (2018). He has also written or edited several other books, including *Making the Unipolar Moment: U.S. Foreign Policy and the Rise of the Post-Cold War Order* (2016), *What Good is Grand*

Strategy? Power and Purpose in American Statecraft from Harry S. Truman to George W. Bush (2014), *Latin America's Cold War* (2010), *From Berlin to Baghdad: America's Search for Purpose in the Post-Cold War World* (2008), and *The Power of the Past: History and Statecraft* (co-edited with Jeremi Suri, 2015). From 2015 to 2016, he served as special assistant to the secretary of defense for strategic planning, and he has consulted with a range of government offices and agencies and think tanks. He has also served as lead writer for the *Commission on the National Defense Strategy of the United States*.



Fyodor Lukyanov

Chairman of Council on Foreign and Defense Policy

Fyodor Lukyanov is the Chairman of Council on Foreign and Defense Policy, the oldest Russian NGO providing expertise in foreign policy field, and Editor-in-Chief of the *Russia in Global Affairs* journal published in Russian and English (2002 -). *Russia in Global Affairs* is Russia's most authoritative source of expert opinion on global development issues. He is also research director at the International Valdai discussion club and member of presidium of Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC). Lukyanov is also a research professor at the Higher School of Economics in Moscow. He is one of the most known commentators of Russian foreign policy worldwide and in 2011 he received an award by the Russian government for his contribution to international journalism. He graduated from Moscow State University in 1991 with a degree in German language and literature.



Jo Inge Bekkevold

Senior Adviser and Head of Centre for Asian Security Studies, Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies

Jo Inge Bekkevold is Head of Centre for Asian Security Studies at the Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies (IFS). His research focuses on China's rise and Asian security issues. His recent publications include "China in the Era of Xi Jinping: Domestic and Foreign Policy Challenges" with Robert S. Ross (Georgetown University Press, 2016), "International Order at Sea: How it is challenged. How it is maintained" with Geoffrey Till (Palgrave Macmillan, 2016), and "Security, Strategy and Military Change in the 21st Century: Cross-Regional Perspectives" with Ian Bowers and Michael Raska (Routledge, 2015). Bekkevold is currently engaged in research projects on Chinese geopolitics and China's relationship with Russia and India. Bekkevold is a former career diplomat.



Joakim Parslow

Associate Professor, University of Oslo

Joakim Parslow (Ph.D., University of Washington '15) is an Associate Professor of Middle East Studies at the University of Oslo's Department of Cultural Studies and Oriental Languages. He specializes in modern Turkey with a particular focus on the country's judicial politics and intellectual history.



Øyvind Østerud

Professor, University of Oslo

Øyvind Østerud is Professor of political science at the University of Oslo. He was Head of Department from 1993-95 and 2008-2012. He directed the Norwegian Power and Democracy Study 1998-2003 and was President of the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters 2008-2011. Østerud was Adjunct Professor at the Norwegian Defence Academy 2006-2012 and has published numerous books and scientific articles in political science/international relations. He has also published extensively on sovereignty, military intervention and types of war.

Session III: A Tale of Crises: Existential or Passing?



Janne Haaland Matlary

Professor, University of Oslo and the Norwegian Defence University College

Janne Haaland Matlary is Professor dr.philos at the Department of Political Science, University of Oslo, and Adjunct Professor at the Norwegian Defence University College. She has an extensive career in public service and academia, inter alia as Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs 1997-2000 and prior to that in the Ministry of Petroleum and at the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs. Her main research interests are strategy and

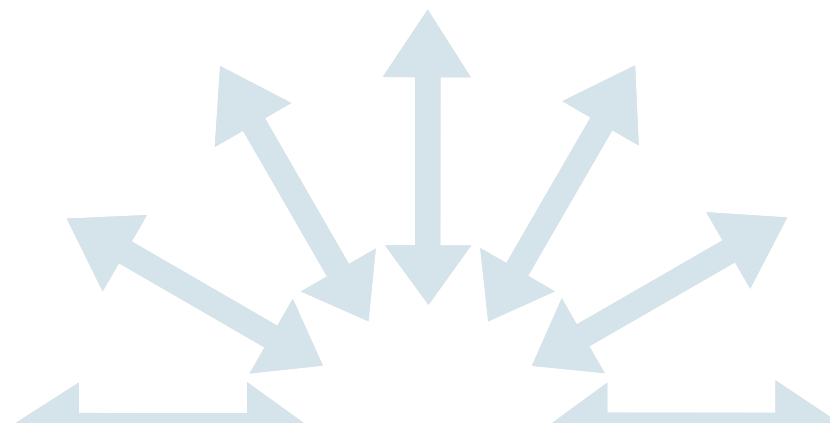
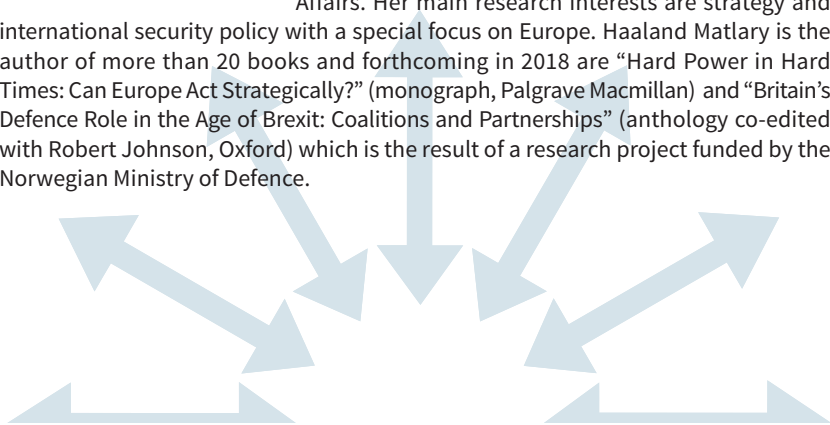
international security policy with a special focus on Europe. Haaland Matlary is the author of more than 20 books and forthcoming in 2018 are "Hard Power in Hard Times: Can Europe Act Strategically?" (monograph, Palgrave Macmillan) and "Britain's Defence Role in the Age of Brexit: Coalitions and Partnerships" (anthology co-edited with Robert Johnson, Oxford) which is the result of a research project funded by the Norwegian Ministry of Defence.



Matthew Goodwin

Professor, University of Kent

Matthew J. Goodwin is an academic, writer and speaker known mainly for his work on British and European politics, populism, Brexit and elections. He is Professor of Politics at Rutherford College, University of Kent, and Senior Visiting Fellow at the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House. He is the author of five books, including 'Revolt on the Right', the 2015 political book of the year, and 'Brexit: Why Britain voted to leave the EU'. He tweets @GoodwinMJ.





Ulrich Speck

Senior Fellow, the Aspen Institute Germany

Dr. Ulrich Speck is a Senior Fellow at the Aspen Institute Germany in Berlin. He is also a Senior Research Fellow at the Brussels office of the Elcano Royal Institute. His work focuses on German foreign policy, the EU, transatlantic relations and global order. He is also a foreign policy columnist for Neue Zürcher Zeitung. 2015-16 Speck was a Senior Fellow at the Transatlantic Academy (GMF) in Washington DC. 2013-15 he was a Visiting Scholar at Carnegie Europe in Brussels. Before that

Speck was an Associate Fellow at FRIDE, a Spanish think tank, and the editor of the Global Europe Morning Brief. 2007-09 Speck worked in different positions for RFE/RL in Prague and Brussels. In 2006 he was a DAAD-fellow at AICGS in Washington DC. 2000-05 he was a senior editor at Frankfurter Rundschau, a German newspaper. He holds a PhD in Modern History from the University of Frankfurt. Speck has co-edited three books (in German): on the Revolution of 1848/89 (1998); American Empire (2003); New anti-semitism (2004).



Ulf Sverdrup

Director of the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs

Ulf Sverdrup is the Director of the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI). He holds a doctoral degree in Political Science from the University of Oslo. Before taking up the position at NUPI, he was a Professor at BI, - Norwegian Business School, and he has also been a research professor and researcher at the ARENA, Centre for European Studies, at the University of Oslo. During his career Sverdrup has

published extensively on various topics in international politics, with a particular emphasis on European politics, European integration and Norwegian Foreign Policy. Sverdrup was the Head of the Secretariat for the Official Norwegian Europe Review (NOU 2012:2) which assessed the impacts and implications of Norway's agreements with the EU. He has been a Jean Monnet fellow at the European University Institute, a Visiting scholar at the Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung, and he has also worked as senior advisor in the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He is a regular contributor to the Norwegian newspaper Dagens Næringsliv.

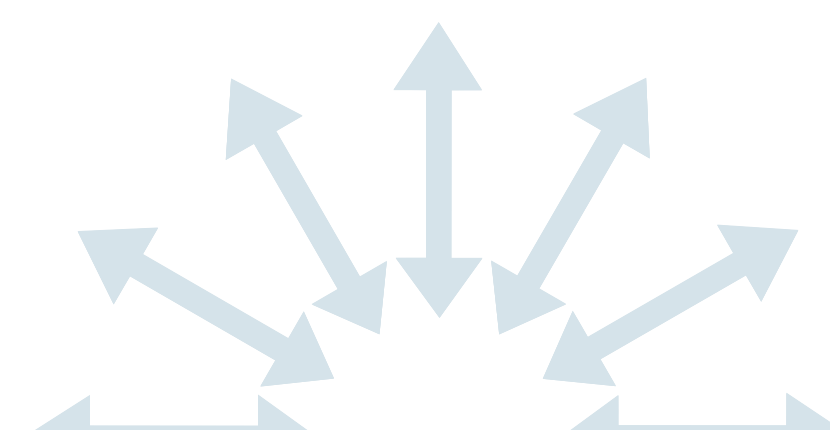


Frédéric Charillon

Professor, University of Auvergne

Frédéric Charillon is Professor of political science at the University of Auvergne. He also teaches at Sciences-Po and the nationale École nationale d'administration (ENA) in Paris, and several other foreign universities. From 2009 to 2015 he was the Director of the École Militaire's Institute of Strategic Research in France's Ministry of Defence. He currently is Supervisor for international studies at ENA. His work focuses on French foreign policy, comparative politics, defence

policy and international relations. He is the author of several books on French Foreign Policy.



Tuesday, February 6th 2018

Session IV: How Do We Tackle the Ongoing Security and Defence Conflicts?



Anna Wieslander

Director for Northern Europe at the Atlantic Council

Anna Wieslander is Director for Northern Europe at the Atlantic Council and concurrently serves as Secretary General of the Swedish Defence Association. She is also the Vice Chairman of the Institute for Security and Development Policy (ISDP) in Stockholm. She was previously Deputy Director at the Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI). Anna Wieslander has held positions as Head of the Speaker's Office in the Swedish Parliament, Secretary of the Swedish Defence Commission and Deputy Director of the Swedish Defence Ministry. She has also served as Communications Director in the private sector. She holds an IB exam from United World College of the American West (1987), a BA degree in journalism from Gothenburg University (1990), and a MA degree in political science from Lund University (1995). She is a PhD candidate in international relations at Lund University, and has pursued doctoral studies at University of California at Berkeley. She is a 2015 alumni of the Georgetown University Leadership Seminar.



Lieutenant General Erik Gustavson (RNoAF)

Chief of Defence Staff Norway

Erik Gustavson was appointed as Lieutenant General and Chief of Defence Staff from 10th January 2014. He has previously served as, among others, ACOS Operations Division in the Norwegian Defence Staff (2010-2014), Senior National Representative Norway/ Chief Norwegian Liaison Team to US Central Command in Tampa USA (2009-2010), Chief of Staff/Air Force Staff (2005-2009), and Commander of Inspectorate of Transformation (2003-2005). Between 2000 and 2002 he served in the Defence Staff as Military Assistant to the Chief of the Joint Staff and later as a Staff Officer. Lieutenant General Gustavson has education from the Norwegian Air Force Academy, Command and Staff College part I in 1990, Command and Staff College part II in 1993/94 and the Norwegian Defence University College in 2001.



Julian Lindley-French

Senior Fellow, Institute of Statecraft, MA (Oxon.), MA (Dist.), PhD

Educated at Oxford, UEA, and in Florence, Professor Dr Julian Lindley-French is a leading advisor, strategist, and author with ten published books to his name and many articles. Until 2017 Vice-President of the Atlantic Treaty Association in Brussels, he is a Distinguished Visiting Research Fellow at the National Defense University in Washington; Senior Fellow, at the Institute for Statecraft in London; Director of Europa Analytica in the Netherlands; and a Fellow of the Canadian Global Affairs Institute, as well as a Visiting Programme Director at Wilton Park. In 2015 he was made an Honorary Member of the Association of Anciens of the NATO Defence College in Rome. He served for some years as a member of the Chief of Defence Staff's Strategic Advisory Group and as Head of the Commander's Initiative Group (CIG) for the Allied Rapid Reaction Corps. In late 2017 he co-published the "The Future Tasks of the Adapted Alliance" (The GLOBSEC NATO Adaptation Reports). In early 2018 he was made a member of the high-level US-German Loisach Group set up by the George Marshall Center and the Munich Security Conference.



Magnus Petersson

Professor, Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies

Magnus Petersson is Professor of Modern History and Head of Centre for Transatlantic Studies at the Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies in Oslo, Norway. Prior to that he was lecturer, researcher, Director of Studies, and Head of Research and Development at the Swedish Defence University in Stockholm. He took his PhD in History at Stockholm University in 2003, and has been Visiting Scholar at Boston University (Department of International Relations), George Washington University (Elliott School of International Affairs), Johns Hopkins University (School of Advanced International Studies), and Macquarie University (Department of Security Studies and Criminology). He teaches and supervises regularly at the Norwegian Defence University College, Stockholm University, and the University of Oslo. Petersson has published widely on transatlantic security relations, Nordic security and defence, and defence transformation. His most recent book, The US NATO Debate: From Libya to Ukraine, was published by Bloomsbury in 2015.



Lieutenant Thomas Sætherhaug Pettersen
Telemark Battalion, Norwegian Army

Thomas Sætherhaug Pettersen from the Telemark battalion has served in the Norwegian Army since 2003. During these years he has worked for the Intelligence battalion, Armor battalion and Telemark battalion mainly focusing on reconnaissance. He has also served abroad in three deployments to Afghanistan in the ranks from enlisted to second lieutenant during 2005, 2006 and 2008. In the period from 2009-2012 he attended the Norwegian Military Academy. Primo

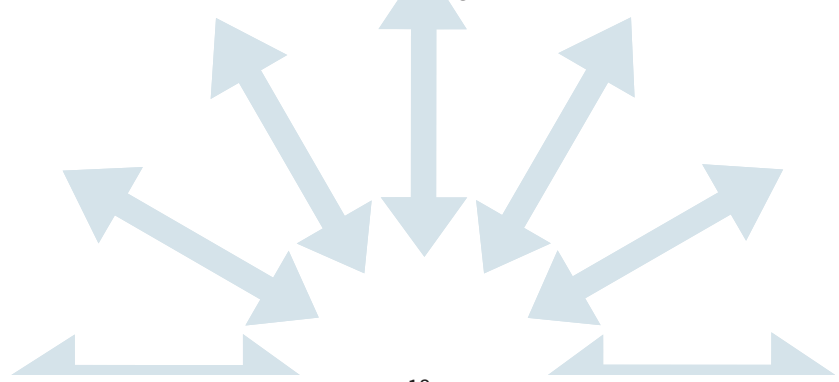
august 2017 he deployed to the enhanced Forward Presence Lithuania as second in command of the Norwegian Armour Company's second rotation.



Lieutenant John Jacobs
Royal Netherlands Army

John Jacobs is a Dutch Army Lieutenant with a background in the Royal Dutch Navy and an academic training as a social geographer. He is working as a research assistant at the Centre for Conflict Analysis and Management (CICAM) at the Radboud University in Nijmegen, The Netherlands, focussing on rebels and warlords, and as a researcher at the Netherlands Defence Academy in Breda, The Netherlands, focussing on hybrid warfare. Currently, he is the president of the

international umbrella of Youth Atlantic Treaty Association (YATA). Between September and February, he was stationed in Lithuania as part of NATO's Enhanced Forward Presence as a Public Affairs Officer dealing with Strategic Communication. You can follow him on Twitter via @warandpeaceorg.



Session V: Retreat or Reform: Can Western Institutions Survive?



Andrew A. Michta
Dean of the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies

Andrew A. Michta is the Dean of George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies. He has previously been Professor of National Security Affairs at the U.S. Naval War College, an Adjunct Fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (Europe Program) and an affiliate of the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies at Harvard University. He has also been a M.W. Buckman Distinguished Professor of International Studies at Rhodes College (1988-2015), Senior Fellow at the Center for European Policy Analysis in Washington, D.C (2013-2014), Senior Transatlantic Fellow at the German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMFUS) and the founding director of the GMFUS Warsaw office (2011-2013). From 2009-10, he was a Senior Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C. Andrew A. Michta is, among others, a regular contributor for the column "On Europe and Security", in The American Interest. He holds a Ph.D. in international relations from the Johns Hopkins University.



Espen Barth Eide
Member of the Norwegian Parliament

Espen Barth Eide is a Norwegian politician and academic, currently Member of the Norwegian Parliament. He is also a member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe. Mr. Eide is currently also Vice Chairman of the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue in Geneva and a member of the boards of SIPRI (Stockholm) and NUPI (Oslo), senior adviser to the Centre for Strategic and International Studies in Washington (CSIS), and co-chair of the Council on the Future of International Security at the World Economic Forum. From 2014 to august 2017, he served as UN Undersecretary-General and special adviser on Cyprus, chairing talks aiming at reunification of the divided country. Mr. Eide has also served as managing director and member of the managing Board at the World Economic Forum in Geneva (2014-2016). He was Norway's foreign minister from 2012 to 2013, Minister of Defense from 2011 to 2012, deputy foreign minister from 2010 to 2011 and 2000 to 2001, and as deputy minister of defense from 2005 to 2010. From 1993 to 2000, Mr. Eide was a senior researcher at the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI).



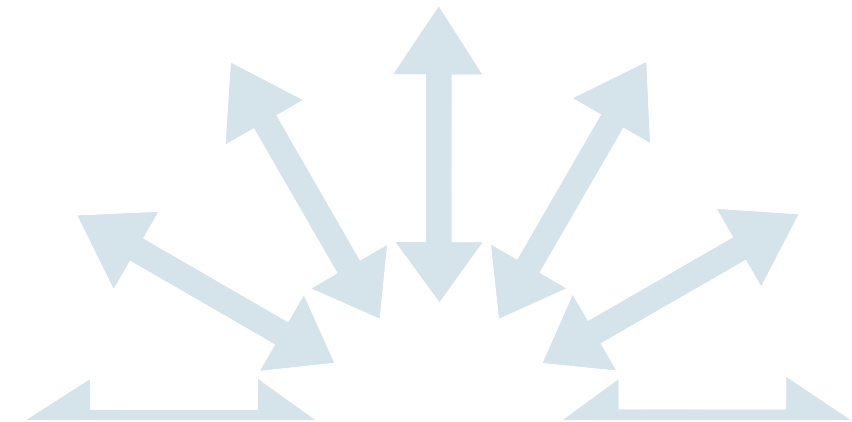
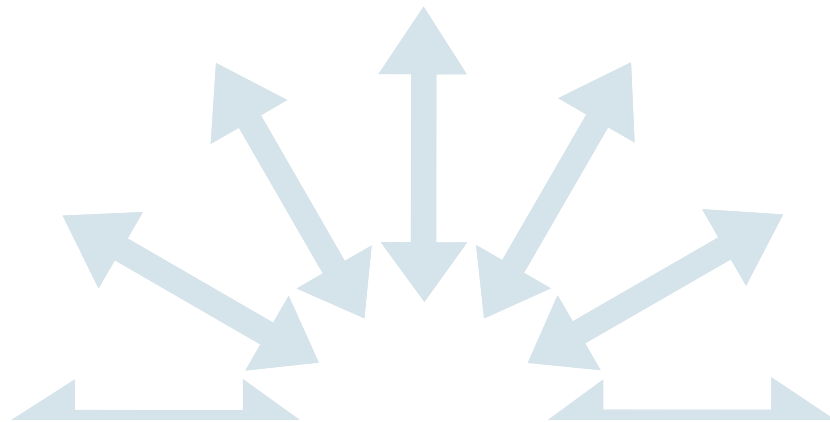
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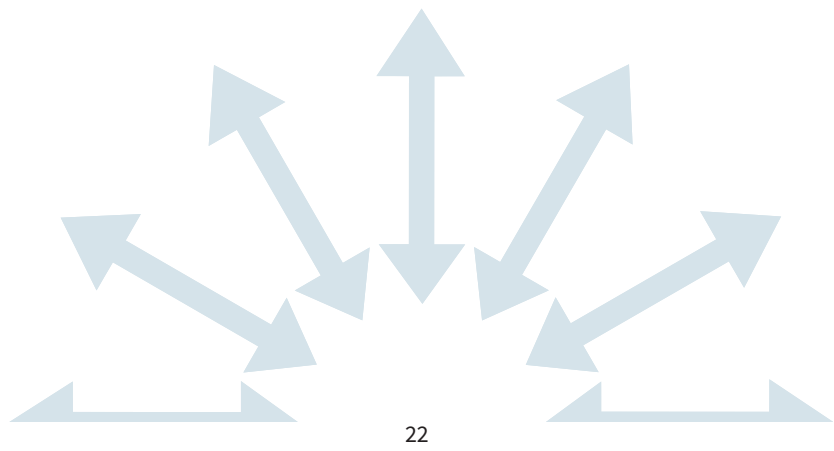
Henrik Breitenbauch directs the Centre for Military Studies (CMS), Department of Political Science at the University of Copenhagen. CMS is an independent research unit conducting research and policy analysis on defence and national security. In this capacity, he directs, manages, and develops the Centre and its portfolio on all aspects of Danish security and defence policy, from defence planning and capability development, to

analysis of evolving threats, tasks and patterns of cooperation from the Arctic, over the Nordic-Baltic area to Europe's south and beyond. His own research focuses on national security and defence planning, including national security strategies and defence planning processes, Danish defence and security policy, international defence policy cooperation, the Transatlantic relationship, NATO, and European defence. He is a member of Ambassador Peter Taksøe-Jensen's high level foreign and security policy review's expert committee (2015/2016). Senior Nonresident Fellow, Brent Scowcroft Center for International Security, Atlantic Council, and Nonresident Fellow, Center for Transatlantic Relations, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, both in Washington, D.C.

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