



Call for Panels & Papers

2023 Annual Conference

The European Initiative for Security Studies

**And the *European Security Studies Best Paper Prize*
for Ph.D. Students and Early Career Academics**

29-30 June 2023

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Deadlines:

- **27 January 2023**

Deadline for sending panel and paper proposals to the EISS through the Indico platform.

For submission instructions, see page 4 below.



- **27 February 2023**

Decision on open panels by EISS; and on papers for closed panels by chairs.

- **March 2023**

Final programme uploaded to Indico.

- **9 June 2023**

Deadline for sending the full-length paper of your accepted contribution to the panel chairs to be considered for the *European Security Studies Best Paper Prize* for Ph.D.

Students and Early Career Academics. This is only for papers that have been accepted as part of a closed or open panel. For submission instructions, see page 4 below.

- **19 June 2023**

Deadline for sending the full paper to the panel chairs.

Other Key Information on the EISS Conference:

- **Registration fees**

- Students (undergraduate, postgraduate) = €50,
- PhD candidates and early-career researchers (up-to 3 years after the PhD) = €90,
- Established researcher or professional = €120.

- Any **last-minute withdrawal** in the month before the conference will be penalised with the suspension of participation rights for two years. Only exceptional circumstances will be accepted as exemptions from this rule.

- **Travel/accommodation expenses**

No funding is provided by the EISS. Applicants are advised to seek funding for travel/accommodation from their home institution.

- **Organisation of each panel**

4 presentations (10 min. each); followed by 20 min. discussion between chair/discussant and panelists; followed by 30 min. Q&A with the audience.

- Each participant can make only one presentation per conference.
- The 2023 Conference will also feature three thematic roundtables:
 - **(1) War, Coercion and Statecraft**
 - **(2) Gendered Exclusion and Discrimination in Academia**
 - **(3) Publishing and Preparing for the Academic Job Market**

You can find the roundtable descriptions on Indico.

Call for Panels & Papers

The Annual Conference is structured around two categories of panels. ‘Closed panels’ are recurring year-over-year and are pre-established by the EISS. ‘Open panels’ are proposed by participants. They are intended to broaden the range of existing themes in the EISS and to provide the community with the chance to uniquely shape the programme and content of the Conference.

Panel Proposals

Participants propose a panel title, a chair, and four speakers through Indico (see submission instructions on page 5 below). The chair serves as discussant. The proposals should include:

- (1) an abstract of the panel summarising its academic goals and originality (300 words max);
- (2) the name, affiliation and email address of the participants;
- (3) an abstract for each presentation (300 words max).

Please consult the list of closed panels (below) to avoid duplication.

Paper Proposals for ‘Closed’ Panels

Closed panels are pre-established by the EISS and cover the following themes: Terrorism and Counter-terrorism; Military Technology; Private Actors, Armed Conflict and the State; Defence Cooperation and Military Assistance; Military Interventions; Arms Procurement and Transfers; WMD Non-Proliferation and Arms Control; and Intelligence.

Participants should send an abstract (300 words max) through Indico (see below). Each panel includes four papers, and the chair serves as discussant.

Submission instructions

Please submit your proposals on our Indico platform here:

<https://indico.eiss-europa.com/e/AC2023>









You will need to create an account to submit and manage your material. You will be able to edit your submission until the deadline. We advise your potential co-authors or co-panelists to create their own accounts. This is fast and easy to do, and allows you to keep track of the process.

Make sure you add institutional affiliations to each author profile, including yours.

 Please don't forget to read the [submission instructions](#) before submitting an abstract.

1 **Title ***

2 **Content ***

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Open panel proposal: Panel abstract
Closed panel paper proposal: Paper abstract

Maximum 300 words.

250 words left

↑ You can use [Markdown](#) and [LaTeX](#) math formulae.

3 **Authors ***

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4 **Contribution type ***

Comments

5 **Attachments**

Only for panel proposals:
Include as attachment the abstracts of the four papers that constitute your panel (300 words each).

6 **Track ***

7 **What discipline or ***
branch of humanities
or social sciences do
you identify yourself
with?
This is for representation purposes. Please also add this information for your co-authors or co-panelists, if relevant.

Selection Criteria

(1) Quality and originality of the panel/paper proposal; (2) multidisciplinary and/or interdisciplinarity (history, political science, sociology, etc.). The panels should focus on specific themes that can be addressed from a variety of disciplines. Each panel must include scholars from disciplines other than political science; (3) represent different European countries or regions (Western, Northern, Eastern, Central, Southern), as per participants' affiliation; (4) and allow for gender diversity.

Closed Panels

Defence Cooperation and Military Assistance

Luis Simon, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Military Technology

Dominika Kunertova, ETH Zurich

Private Actors, Armed Conflict and the State

Juan Masullo, Leiden University

Military Interventions

Kersti Larsson, Swedish Defense University

Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism

Edoardo Baldaro, Université libre de Bruxelles

Intelligence

Kristin Ven Bruusgaard, Norwegian Intelligence School

Arms Procurement and Transfers

Brendan Flynn, University of Galway/Ollscoil na Gaillimhe

Weapons of Mass Destruction Non-Proliferation and Arms Control

Elisabeth Roehrich, University of Vienna

You can find the abstracts here:

<https://indico.eiss-europa.com/event/1/program>

Ph.D. students will be centre stage at the 2023 EISS Conference with:

**The *European Security Studies Best Paper Prize*
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The EISS will also be awarding the *European Security Studies Best Paper Prize*. The prize of €400 will be awarded to the best conference paper written by a Ph.D. student or early career scholar (i.e. three years from the award of their Ph.D.) and presented at the EISS Annual Conference. All participants who fall in those categories (Ph.D. students or early career scholars) and whose paper is selected for the conference (either through ‘open’ panels or ‘closed’ panels) will be considered for the prize. In line with the EISS goals, this is a multidisciplinary award that will consider papers from a variety of disciplines (Political Science, History, Sociology, Economics, etc.). The prize will be awarded to papers providing a substantial theoretical, empirical and/or historiographical contribution to the field of Security Studies.

To be considered for the Prize, submit the full-length paper of your accepted contribution, of no more than 5.000 words, to the Indico platform before June 9th, 2023. Follow the [Call for Panels and Abstracts](#), and select “Best Paper Prize” in the contribution category.