

Session Program

26-27 Jun 2025



EISS 2025 - Annual Conference

Defence Cooperation and Military Assistance

University of Macedonia, Conference Room "Ilias Koukouvelis"
Egnatia 156, Thessaloniki 546 36, Greece

Friday 27 June

10:00

Defence Cooperation and Military Assistance: Studies in (Re)Alignments

Session | **Location:** University of Macedonia, Conference Room "Ilias Koukouvelis", Egnatia 156, Thessaloniki 546 36, Greece |
Convener: Revecca Pedi

10:00–10:20 The Delegation of Defense and Security Responsibilities at Sea in Historical Perspective

Speaker

Pieter Zhao

10:20–10:40 Do Principles Become Agents? Security Assistance between cooptation and orchestration

Speaker

Jean Marie Reure

10:40–11:00 Beyond Exit: Examining Protégés' Intra-Alliance Bargaining Strategies

Speaker

Maximilian Krebs

11:00–11:20

Advancing authoritarian alignment? A systematic mapping of defense diplomacy between China, Russia, North Korea, and Iran

Speaker

Sabine Mokry

11:25

11:30

Defence Cooperation and Military Assistance: New Research Directions

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Convener: John
 Helferich

11:30–11:50

Sweden and the League of Nations: The partisan contestation of national identity and collective security

Speaker

Zigne Edström

11:50–12:10 Small State Defense Cooperation and Security Strategies in a Changing Global Order

Speaker

Revecca Pedi

12:10–12:30

Common Threat, Diverging Responses? Explaining European States' Military Spending After the War in Ukraine

Speakers

Michelle Haas, Tim Haesebrouck

12:30–12:50

Informal is the New Normal: Command and Control as the Choice for the Functional Source of Security Commitment

Speaker

Mr Joseph Christian Agbagala

13:00

14:00

Defence Cooperation and Military Assistance: Reforms in European Security**Session** | **Location:** University of Macedonia, Conference Room "Ilias Koukouvelis", Egnatia 156, Thessaloniki 546 36, Greece |**Convener:** Prof. Michal Onderco

14:00–14:20

Reassessing European Security: The drivers of NATO's response to hybrid threats since 2014**Speaker**

Laura Lisboa

14:20–14:40

The EU's Collective Defence Framework: A Law-in-Context Analysis of Article 42.7 TEU Amid the War in Ukraine**Speaker**

Federica Fazio

14:40–15:00

Can European Defence Cooperation Build European Deterrence?**Speaker**

Fotini Bellou

15:00–15:20

Building integrity: emergence of a norm of fighting corruption in defense sector**Speaker**

Prof. Islam Jusufi

15:25