

Session Program

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Political Economy, Technology and the Defence Industry

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

Friday 27 June

14:00

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Session | **Location:** University of Macedonia, Teleconference Room, Egnatia 156, Thessaloniki 546 36, Greece | **Conveners:** Kristen Harkness, Marc DeVore

14:00–14:20 Examining the Factors Behind the EU's Defence Innovation System

Speaker

Cezary Wereszko

14:20–14:40 Russian Countertrade as a Mechanism for Promoting Arms Sales and Diplomatic Influence

Speaker

Dr Jonata Anicetti

14:40–15:00 Innovation and engineering at the front: the Ukrainian case of Unmanned Systems

Speaker

Emilie Berthelsen

15:00–15:20

Dynamics of Defense Indigenization: state-private relations in India's quest for self-reliance

Speaker

Yagnyashri Kodaru

15:25