

Session Program

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2026 European Security Studies Conference

Beyond the State

Stockholm University
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16:00

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Session | Location: Stockholm University, Frescativägen, 114 19 Stockholm, Sweden | Convener: Mark Rhinard

16:00–16:10

Beyond the State: Voluntary Civilian Pro-Defence Organisations and Security Governance in Georgia

Speaker

Rusudan Zabakhidze

16:10–16:20

From Privateers to Private Maritime Security: Irregular Maritime Actors and the Long History of Delegated Security at Sea

Speaker

Pieter Zhao

16:20–16:30

Criminalising Solidarity: Border Securitisation, Non-State Actors, and Vernacular Humanitarianism in Europe

Speaker

Mia Abdić

16:30–16:40

The Strategic Logic of Violence During Negotiations

Speaker

Johannes Lucht

16:40–17:15

15 minutes of discussant comments and Q&A Session

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