

## Session Program

11–12 Jun 2026



## 2026 European Security Studies Conference

### *Military Transformation: Innovation and Strategic Change in the Transatlantic Context*

Stockholm University  
Frescativägen, 114 19 Stockholm, Sweden

## Friday 12 June

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### Military Transformation: Innovation and Strategic Change in the Transatlantic Context

Session | Location: Stockholm University, Frescativägen, 114 19 Stockholm, Sweden | Conveners:  
Magnus Petersson, Magnus Petersson

14:20–14:30 **The EU as a 21st Century Security State, Formed by Geopolitics and Bellicist Threat**

Speaker

Kaija Schilde

14:30–14:40

**NATO Military Capabilities and the Russian Threat: A Difference-in-Differences Analysis of the 2014 Russian Invasion**

Speaker

Jordan Becker

14:40–14:50

**From Platforms to Networks: The Political Hurdles of Transitioning to Data-Centric Warfare**

Speaker

Mr Dumitru-Catalin Vasile

14:50–15:00

**NATO as an Innovation Hub? How Emerging and Disruptive Technologies Are Reshaping Allied Innovation**

Speaker

Vasiliki Plessia Aravani

15:00–15:35 **15 minutes of discussant comments and Q&A Session**

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