

## Session Program

11–12 Jun 2026



## 2026 European Security Studies Conference

### *Stepping into the Future: Military Technology, Innovation Practices, and Contemporary Challenges*

Stockholm University  
Frescativägen, 114 19 Stockholm, Sweden

# Friday 12 June

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## Stepping into the Future: Military Technology, Innovation Practices, and Contemporary Challenges

Session | Location: Stockholm University, Frescativägen, 114 19 Stockholm, Sweden | Convener: Jennifer Erickson

**10:45-10:55** Selling the Future of War: Discursive Power and Military Innovation

Speaker  
Nicolas Krieger

**10:55-11:05** Disclosure and Duplicity: How Technology Influences International Competition

Speakers  
Tristan Volpe, Prof. Jane Vaynman

**11:05-11:15**

**Winning the Battles of Innovation and Production: How Russia and Ukraine Mobilize STEM Expertise and Industry**

Speakers  
Kristen Harkness, Marc DeVore

**11:15-11:25** Sending the Wrong Signals: When Armaments Worry Allies

Speaker  
Tim Thies

**11:25-12:00** 15 minutes of discussant comments and Q&A Session

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