

Session Program

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War & Strategy: Strategic Deterrence under Duress

Stockholm University
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16:00

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Session | Location: Stockholm University, Frescativägen, 114 19 Stockholm, Sweden | Convener: Jan Angstrom

16:00–16:10

Explaining Heterogeneity in Public Support for Collective Defense in NATO: Evidence from a Cross - National Survey of Allied Countries

Speaker

Isabelle Haynes

16:10–16:20

The Confidence Trap: Leader-Advisor Deliberations and the Making of (In)Credible Threats

Speaker

Wendy He

16:20–16:30

Cooperation under Stress: Organisational Compatibility and NATO–EU Cooperation in a Fractured Transatlantic Order

Speakers

Mark Rhinard, Dr Niklas Bremberg

16:30–16:40

Soft Power as Deterrence: Non-Kinetic Strategy and Alignment Politics in U.S.–China Competition

Speaker

Mr Joseph Black

16:40–17:15

15 minutes of discussant comments and Q&A Session

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