

Session Program

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The Politics of Deterrence in Europe

Stockholm University
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The Politics of Deterrence in Europe: Panel: The Politics of Deterrence in Europe

Session | Location: Stockholm University, Frescativägen, 114 19 Stockholm, Sweden | Convener: Thomas Fraise

14:20–14:30

Reconceptualizing nuclear deterrence and national identity: the cases of Finland and Sweden

Speaker

Emma Rosengren

14:30–14:40

Ritual deterrence, magic strategies, and nuclear war in Europe

Speaker

Prof. Matthew Evangelista

14:40–14:50

Nuclear Futures, Utopias, and the Case for a Renewed 'Strict Sufficiency'

Speaker

Benoît Pelopidas

14:50–15:00

Plus ca Change: Continuity in the French Nuclear Approach.

Speaker

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15:00–15:35

15 minutes of discussant comments and Q&A Session

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