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**Estonian
War Museum**
GENERAL LAIDONER MUSEUM

VISIONS OF WAR: EXPERIENCE, IMAGINATION AND PREDICTIONS OF WAR IN THE PAST AND THE PRESENT
Estonian War Museum's 7th Annual Military History Conference

Programme

First Day, 19 April

- 9:30–10:00 Registration, morning coffee
10:00–10:15 Welcome Remarks
- 10:15–11:45 *Keynote Panel*
10:15–11:15 **Prof. Martin van Creveld** (Hebrew University, Jerusalem)
Keynote Lecture: Studying War
11:15–11:45 **Dr. Iain MacInnes** (University of the Highlands and Islands)
(Not) Learning the Lessons of War: Scottish and English Experience of Conflict in the Second War of Independence, 1332–1357
- 11:45–12:15 Coffee break
- 12:15–13:35 *From the 19th Century to the First World War*
12:15–12:35 **Dr. Oliver Hemmerle** (Grenoble Alpes University)
Learning from Decisive Battles Prerequisites to Define and Identify Them: The Legacy of Sir Edward S. Creasy for the Imagination and Predictions of War
12:35–12:55 **Gen. Michael H. Clemmesen** (Royal Danish Defence College)
The Unavoidable Vision Failure – the First World War Naval Case
12:55–13:15 **Dr. Mart Kuldkepp** (University College London)
Sweden Prepares for War: Official and Unofficial Military Planning during World War One
13:15–13:35 Discussion
13:35–14:30 Lunch (for speakers only)
- 14:30–15:50 *From the Inter-War to the Second World War*
14:30–14:50 **Lt. Col. Carlo Cipriani** (Italian Air Force)
Giulio Douhet, the war of the future: from the sky
14:50–15:10 **Dr. Kaarel Piirimäe** (Estonian War Museum – General Laidoner Museum)
Imagined war and operational concepts in the Estonian military in the 1930s
15:10–15:30 **Dr. Juho Kotakallio** (University of Helsinki)
The development of the Finnish SIGINT to the end of the Second World War

- 15:30–15:50 Discussion
15:50–16:30 Coffee break
16:30–17:40 *From Total War to the Cold War*
16:30–16:50 **Dr. Michael Jung** (Leibniz Universität Hannover)
Werner Osenberg's Visions of the "Totaleinsatz" of the entire German Research Potential in Total War
16:50–17:10 **Mr. Alon Posner** (Hebrew University, Jerusalem)
Imagining Future Wars: Israeli and South African Perspectives
17:10–17:30 **Prof. Gary Baines** (Rhodes University)
Waging War by Analogy: The Cultural Codification of South Africa's "Border War"
- 17:30–17:50 Discussion
17:50 Conclusion of the first day

Second Day, 20 April

- 9:30–10:00 Morning coffee
10:00–11:20 *Imagining Hot War during the Cold War*
10:00–10:20 **Dr. Robert Jacobs** (Hiroshima City University)
Imaging a Nuclear World War Two in Europe: Preparing US Troops for the Battlefield Use of Nuclear Weapons
10:20–10:40 **Benedict von Bremen** (Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen)
Imagining the Third World War: Discussions about NATO's Conventional Defence in the 1970s
10:40–11:00 Discussion
11:00–11:20 Coffee break
11:20–12:40 *Models of the Past and Transition to the Post-Cold War Era*
11:20–11:40 **Dr. Blaž Torkar** (Military Schools Centre of the Slovenian Armed Forces/Military Museum)
The doctrine of total people's defence – what Yugoslav armed forces learned from its past

- 11:40–12:00 **Dr. Dmitar Tasic** (University College Dublin)
"We weren't preparing for this kind of war..." Yugoslav Peoples Army doctrine and wars for Yugoslav succession, 1991–1999
12:00–12:20 **Hellar Lill** (Estonian War Museum)
Models from the past and visions of the future in the development of the Estonian defence policy, 1991–1999 (in Estonian)
12:20–12:40 Discussion
12:40–13:00 Coffee break
13:00–14:00 *Past Futures and Present Trends*
13:00–13:20 **Dr. James S. Corum** (Salford University)
The US Model of War 1990s to the Present—Wrong Assumptions leading to Strategic Failure
13:20–13:40 **Dr. Tamir Libel** (Barcelona Institute of International Studies)
Comparing contemporary European professional military education: Drivers and agents of change
13:40–14:00 Discussion
14:00–14:15 Coffee break
14:15–15:30 *Roundtable. How to Envision the Future?*
Dr. Daniel M. Rodrigues (IE University, Spain)
Conflict prospects in popular culture: TV series, movies and future visions of war
Dr. Łukasz Kamiński (Jagiellonian University in Kraków)
Will G.I. stand for genetic infantryman? Genetics, genomics, and the prospects of human enhancement in the U.S. military
Mr. Tobias J. Burgers (Free University Berlin)
Human Visions of Non-human Future War? How advances in digital and robotic technology are creating a new non-human notion of conflict and how such conflict could be perpetual
Concluding remarks
15:30
15:45 Reception for all participants

The working languages of the conference are English and Estonian. All the presentations in Estonian will be translated into English and vice versa.



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