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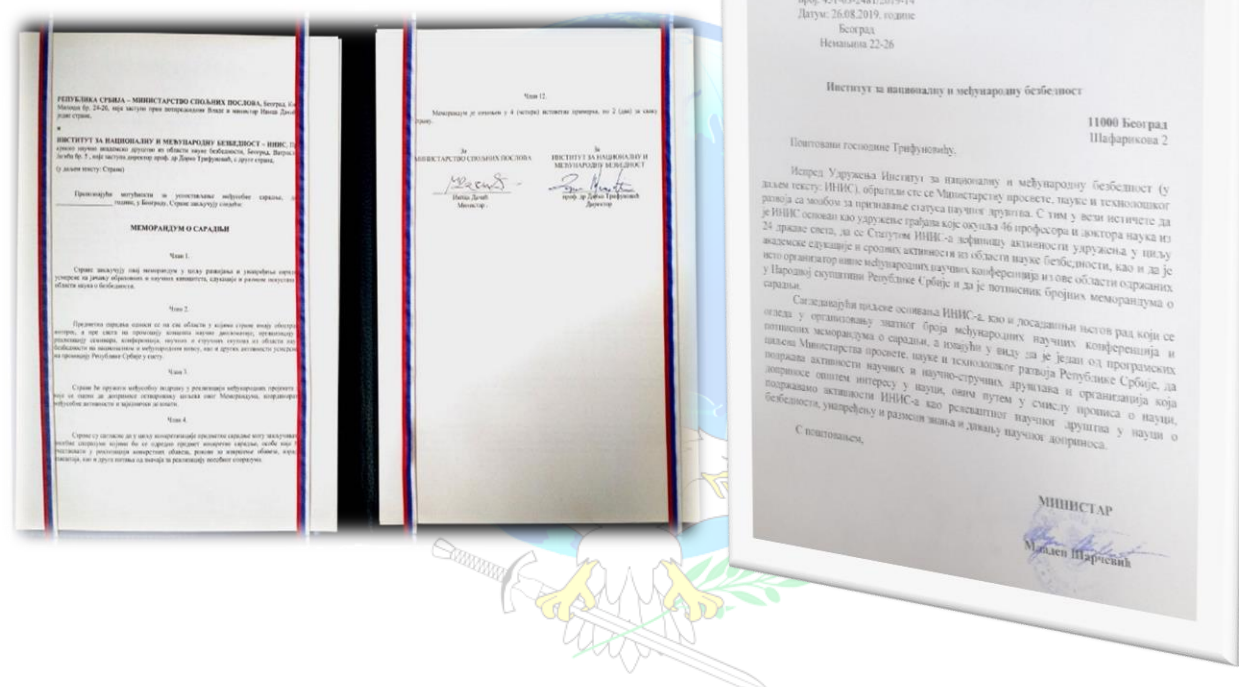
Institute for National and International Security - INIS (hereinafter: Institute) as one of the leading and fastest growing scientific academic institutions in the field of Security Science in Europe. The Institute currently has over 120 members, eminent experts of various profiles from more than 30 countries of the world who integrate their competences in the form of knowledge, attitudes, skills and experience in relation to coordination in the following areas: Security, conflict theory and geopolitics, intelligence and counter-intelligence services, hybrid warfare, radicalization and de-radicalization, nuclear security, critical infrastructure, cyber security (deep internet search), object and face detection software, secure communication software, etc. Aggregate IMPACT FACTOR of members



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Institute is many times higher than the impact factor of all faculties and institutes of the DHS field in the Republic of Serbia.

The Institute is a scientific society with the aim of promoting the science of security, as such it was recognized by the Government of the Republic of Serbia, with a letter from the **Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development** (registration number: **451-03-2481/2019-14**), also the Institute has an exclusive contract with Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia in the form of "scientific diplomacy".



Statistical overview of the titles of members of the INIS Institute

106 members of the INIS Institute. They are divided into three categories.

"Senior Research Fellows", **91** members in the highest scientific and teaching positions, "Research Fellows", **10** members in the rank of Doctor of Science, "Senior Security Experts", **5** retired colonels, "Administration", **5** persons.

Emeritus	Rector	Vice rector	Dean	Vice dean	General/Admiral	Colonel	Director	Diplomat	Editors of international scientific journals
2	3	2	5	3	5	15	12	5	8

Tabular view



Members of the Institute participated in the creation of the **"Strategy of Scientific and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia"**, they are also the winners of numerous awards and prizes around the world, we highlight **Prof. Dr. Ephraim Isaac**, as the winner of the prestigious award **"ALUMNI WHO MADE THE DIFFERENCE"** - Faculty of Arts and Sciences Harvard University

In order to integrate the knowledge and experience of members through various applications of international and domestic projects, the Institute concluded several contracts in business and technical cooperation. Key contracts:



- ❖ Faculty of Mathematics - University of Belgrade,
- ❖ Faculty of Geography - University of Belgrade,
- ❖ Institute for Nuclear Sciences - University of Belgrade,
- ❖ Faculty of Engineering Management,
- ❖ "Matej Bel" - University of Banjska Bistrica,
- ❖ "Apeiron"/ public and individual security - University of Krakow,
- ❖ "Fudan" - University from China,
- ❖ "Bar-Ilan" - University from Israel,
- ❖ "Óbuda University", University of Budapest,
- ❖ Faculty of Security - University of "St. Kliment Ohridski" Bitola, Skopje
- ❖ "West University" Timisoara - Romania
- ❖ "National and World Economy", University of Bulgaria
- ❖ "National School of Political Studies and Public Administration" Bucharest
- ❖ Serbian Association of Physical Education and Sports Teachers
- ❖ Institute for the improvement of education and upbringing, ZUOV and others

❖ Faculty of International Relations of the Ivan Franko National University, Ukraine

In the organization of the Institute, several scientific conferences have traditionally been organized in the premises of the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia with the aim of creating a "little history" in the relations between the Republic of Serbia and its partners.

Serbian-American relations



Serbian-Israeli relations



Serbian-Chinese relations



Serbian-Slovak relations



International scientific conferences

→ „Ukraine - Russian conflict and change of powers relations“



Institute for National and International Security - INIS
In cooperation with St. George Association
International scientific web conference

"Potential Russian-Ukrainian conflict and possible geopolitical consequences"

To participate, please send email at: office@intelligence-security.rs

January 26, 2022, meeting at 3 p.m. CET (Frib, Bernin, Budapest, Rome, Paris)

Introduction: Dr. Darko TRIFUNOVIC, Director of INIS

Keynote speaker: Dr. Shlomo SHAPIRO, Bar Ilan University, Israel
New solutions to Old Conflicts? The Re-emergence of Regional and Bipolar Threats and Risks

Speakers:

- Dr. Vasil ZAPLATYNSKYI, Senior Research Fellow, DIB, Ukraine
Russian-Ukrainian conflict - a new front Ukraine
- Dr. Ian ANTHONY, Programme Director, European Security, SIPRI, Sweden
Russian military modernisation and the European security order: The wider impact of Black Sea conflicts
- Dr. Shaul SHAY, Senior Research Fellow, DIB, Israel
The crisis between Russia and Ukraine and the implications on the Middle East
- Dr. Gordan AKRAP, President, Hybrid Warfare Research Institute, Croatia
War in Ukraine - Development in 2022
- Dr. Swaran SINGH, President of Association of Asian Scholars and DIB, India
Lingering Legacies of Cold War years
- Dr. Jonathan LEVY, Senior Research Fellow, DIB, U.S.
Russia v. Ukraine: A Just Legal Case on Unilateral Aggression
- Dr. Rastislav KAZANSKY, Matej Bel University, Slovakia and DIB, Slovakia
Geopolitical consequences of possible Russian-Ukrainian conflict
- Dr. Lasha Tchantouridze, Director of the Graduate Program in Diplomacy and St. Norwiche University - The Military College of Vermont, and DIB, U.S.
Expanding National Interests: The Russo-Ukraine Dispute over Ukraine



Will organize an international scientific online conference

UKRAINE - RUSSIAN CONFLICT AND CHANGE OF POWERS RELATIONS
(INIS - FUDAN - RIEAS)

Time: FRIDAY - Apr 8, 2022 11:00 AM Athens, Meeting ID: 876 6303 3483

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87663033483?pwd=a2lUVXhacVh3cDZlZUZYVFc0RlZ209>

The discussion has to elaborate on three major panels:

- Challenge facing Europe of Ukrainian - Russian Conflict
- Future of China - EU relation after Ukraine - Russia Conflict
- Russian Aggression on Ukraine and international order and legal implication

Speakers

Prof. dr. John NOMIKOS, Director of RIEAS, Greece
Prof. dr. Darko TRIFUNOVIC, Director of INIS, Serbia
Prof. dr. Marco LOMBARDI, Catholic University Sacred Heart, Italy
Prof. dr. Ian ANTHONY, Director for Europe, SIPRI, Sweden
Prof. dr. Rastislav KAZANSKY, Matej Bel University, Slovakia
Prof. dr. Jian JUNBO, Dep. Director, Centre for China-Europe Relations, Fudan University
Prof. dr. Zhang Ji, Director of Department-Chinese Diplomacy, Fudan University
Prof. dr. Ma BIN, Director, Center for Russia and Central Asia Studies, Fudan University
Prof. dr. Van Shaohua, Center for China-European Relations, Fudan University
Prof. dr. Chen Dingding, School of International Relations, Jinan University, President of Intellisia Institute

→ „Potential Russian-Ukrainian conflict and possible geopolitical consequence“

→ „African peace and stability in the light of Ethiopian crisis“



MEDITERRANEAN SECURITY 2021 SCIENTIFIC INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Introduction

Dr. Shlomo SHAPIRO, Bar Ilan University
Dr. Darko Trifunovic, President of DIB

Keynote speakers

Rear Admiral (ret) Demetrios Tsailas, INIS, Greece
"Amidst considerable challenges, maritime cooperation as a pillar of stability and security in the Mediterranean"

Dr. Gordan Akrap, Institute for the Hybrid Warfare, Croatia
"Hybrid threats in Mediterranean 2015-2030"

Dr. Lasha Tchantouridze, Norwich University, US
"Russia in the Mediterranean: A Critical Power in the Region"

Dr. Shaul Shay, INIS, Israel
"Energy as a source of conflict and cooperation in East Mediterranean"

Dr. John Nomikos, RIEAS, Greece
"Greece-France and India Eastern Mediterranean security Alliance"

Dr. Swaran SINGH, Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi), India
"Locating China in the emerging new geopolitical contestations in the Mediterranean"

Dr. Tal Pavel, Director, and founder - The Institute for Cyber Policy Studies, Israel
"Cyber Security threats in the Mediterranean"

Dr. Yiorgchos Leventis, International Security Forum, Cyprus
"Security Challenges in the Eastern Mediterranean: the role of Cyprus as unsinkable Aircraft Carrier"

Dr. Zoran Dragovic, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Security Studies, Serbia
"The Mediterranean between big Super Powers"

Mr. Luca Cinciripini, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy
"The Strategic Relevance of the Mediterranean: Local Instabilities and International Threats"

Tensions in the Mediterranean have caught our attention. We especially emphasize all security risks in this region that come from the geopolitical arena, energy security, terrorism, cyber threats that include hybrid activities as well as increased military activities of various countries, not only from this region but also superpowers.

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 30, 2021, STARTING AT 3 PM CET (BELGRADE, VIENNA, BRATISLAVA TIME).

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87663033483?pwd=a2lUVXhacVh3cDZlZUZYVFc0RlZ209>



"African peace and stability in the light of Ethiopian crisis"

International web scientific conference
organized by Institute for National and International Security
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Will held on Wednesday 22 December 2021 at 3 p.m CET (Belgrade, Zagreb, Vienna, Rome) or 9 a.m. (New York City, Washington D.C, Baltimore). For those interested to participate, please contact office@intelligence-security.rs

Chairman: Prof. dr Darko Trifunovic, Serbia

Keynote speaker: Mr. Gregory Copley, ISSA, U.S

Speakers:

Dr. Jonathan Levy, U.S
"Ethiopia - can the empire survive?"

Prof. dr John M Nomikos, Greece
"Does the African Union need an Intelligence Risk Assessment mechanism: Ethiopia Crisis"

Dr. Shaul Shay, Israel
"Ethiopia - conflict in 3 frontlines"

Prof. Marco Lombardi and dr Gianluca Frinchillucci, Italy
"Ethiopia: from stability to instability in the Horn of Africa?"

Prof. dr Gordan Akrap, Croatia
"Conflict in Ethiopia and impact to security"

Dr. Barak Bouks, Israel
"The Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam (GERD) through Egypt's Prism"

→ „Mediterranean security 2021 scientific international conference“

→ Webinar in Cybersecurity



Afghanistan Crisis 2021
International Round Table

Zoom webinar

For registration, please send email with subject: Afghanistan Crisis 2021 at office@intelligence-security.rs

September 30, 2021.
Time 14:30 CET (Belgrade, Vienna, Rome).

Chairman:	Dr. Darko Trifunović , Director, Institute for National and International Security & Research Associated Professor, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Security Studies, Serbia <i>"Afghanistan / Regional and International Security & Energy"</i>
Co-Chairman:	Dr. Zahid Aswar , Dean Faculty of Social Sciences & Director, China Study Center & Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Peshawar, Pakistan <i>"Afghanistan: Peace so near and yet so far"</i>
Co-Chairman:	Dr. Jagannath P. Panda , Research Fellow & Centre Coordinator, East Asia, Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analysis, India <i>"India's Security Choices in Afghanistan vis-a-vis China and Pakistan"</i>

Introduction speech by Chairman and Co-Chairman's

Special guest speaker from Afghanistan:
Mr. Mahmood Hagi Azizullah, RIEAS researcher
"Contemporary Political Issue, Cultural Issues and Historical Issues of Afghanistan"



30th September, 2021

WEBINAR IN CYBERSECURITY 2021

12:00 PM (GMT+1)
PLATFORM:  zoom

Chairman:
Prof. Dr. Zoltán Rajnai
Dean of Faculty of Mechanical and Safety Engineering, Óbuda University, Hungary.

Co-Chairman:
Prof. Dr. Darko Trifunović
Director, Institute for National and International Security - INIS, Faculty of Mathematics, University of Belgrade, Serbia

Co-Chairman:
Prof. Dr. Gordana Akrap
Director, Institute for Hybrid Warfare, Croatia

Organized by:
Dr. Nguyen Huu Phuoc
Lecturer, Doctoral School on Safety and Security Sciences, Óbuda University, Hungary

Mr. Darko Obradović
Executive Secretary of INIS, University of Belgrade, Serbia

With the digital world, security plays an essential role in many aspects. In the age where we handle more and more data online, anyone should have a fundamental knowledge of cybersecurity as well as keeping it up to date day by day.



→ “Afghanistan Crisis 2021 – International Round Table”

→ “Europe and Asian Security: Strategic and Geopolitical dilemmas”



Association of ASIA SCHOLARS **MILLENNIAL ASIA**

AAS Webinar Series (every 1st & 3rd Wednesday): Session 47
21 July 2021 (Wednesday), 05:30 PM- 07:00 PM (IST)

EUROPE AND ASIAN SECURITY: STRATEGIC AND GEOPOLITICAL DILEMMAS

Speaker:
Prof. Darko Trifunović
Director, Institute for National and International Security, Republic of Serbia
Editor, Security Science Journal

Chair:
Prof. Swaran Singh
President, AAS

Registration **FREE**

Webinar Host: **Dr. Reena Marwah**, Secretary-General, AAS
Register in advance for this meeting @ rb.gy/ab6iv4

CHINA speakers:

- > Zhang Xiaolong, Professor, Institute of Belt and Road & Global Governance, Fudan University,
Lecture title: The EU's Trade Negotiations with China in the Context of US-China Strategic Interactions
- > Yang Na, professor, Zhou Enlai School of Government, Nankai University
Lecture title: China-Europe Ports Cooperation and the Analysis of its Influencing Factors
- > Kong Fanwei, Professor, Tianjin Foreign Studies University,
Lecture title: Changes of the EU's Foreign Investment Policy and its Impact on China
- > Zhang Jiadong, Professor, Institute of International Studies, Fudan University with Wei Han, PhD candidate, Fudan University,
Lecture title: International terrorist threat to China – EU cooperation
- > Zhang Ji, Associate Professor, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University,
Lecture title: France roles in China-EU relations
- > Song Lilei, Professor, School of Political Science and International Relations, Tongji University with Bian Sai, Master student, Tongji University,
Lecture title: Progress and Challenges of China –EU Public Health Cooperation
- > Yan Shaohua, associate research fellow, Fudan University,
Lecture title: European Strategic Autonomy and China
- > Jian Junbo, Associate Professor, Institute of International Studies, Fudan University,
Lecture title: EU's Indo-Pacific Policy and Implication for China

→“International scientific conference China-Europe was organized by the Institute for National and International Security with main partner in China FUDAN University“



→“Webinar China and Europe INIS / FUDAN University May 20, 2021“



→“The Conference – Israel – Serbia relations and the history of the Jasenovac concentration camp“

→ „International conference on “Counter-Terrorism, Technology and Development in Africa”



Member of the Institute for National and International Security – INIS



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Represents

Dear friends and acquaintances,

The Centre for Military Studies (CEMIS) from Stellenbosch University (South Africa) and the Africa Research Institute from Óbuda University (Hungary), and in partnership with the Africa Aerospace and Defence Expo, invite papers for the 2022 International conference on “Counter-Terrorism, Technology and Development in Africa”

Proposals for papers are hereby invited from interested researchers, scholars, practitioners and policy-makers in the defence and security fields for the upcoming conference that will be held on 22 September 2022. Papers that touch on the impact of COVID-19 or Ukraine-Russia conflict with special focus on Africa will enjoy preference.

→ „International Scientific Conference “Security as an essential science for Intelligence, Security, Police and Defense”

→ Director of INIS Darko Trifunovic, attended international conference in Athens where Ioannis (John) M. Nomikos (RIEAS Director) delivered a speech on” Restructuring of Greek Security and Intelligence Community: An Introduction”



→ Chinese universities, FUDAN University from Shanghai, organizes an international scientific conference called “Shanghai Forum” .



→“International Scientific Conference in Shanghai, FUDAN University of Shanghai. “One Belt One Road: Assessing Security Risks and Resistance “



→“International Conference: “Western Balkans: Infrastructure and Energy from a Geopolitical Perspective”



→“International Scientific Conference entitled: China –Romania-Serbia-North Macedonia-Greece, Perspective for academic-scientific Cooperation and Silk Road in the Club of the Members of Parliament of the National Parliament of Serbia“



→The first national symposium: Security management – emergency situations and violence in educational institutions of the Republic of Serbia



→Visit to INIS of His Excellency Ambassador Mohammed Amine BELHAJ, Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco



→Visit to INIS of Her Excellency Ambassador Maria LEVANTI, Embassy of the Republic of Greece

→ “Intercultural understanding – a factor of peace and stability in the Western Balkans”





→Institute for National and International Security INIS and International University in Novi Pazar organized by: “Intercultural understanding – a factor of peace and stability in the Western Balkans”

→US – China – Europe: Contemporary geopolitical challenges in mutual relations



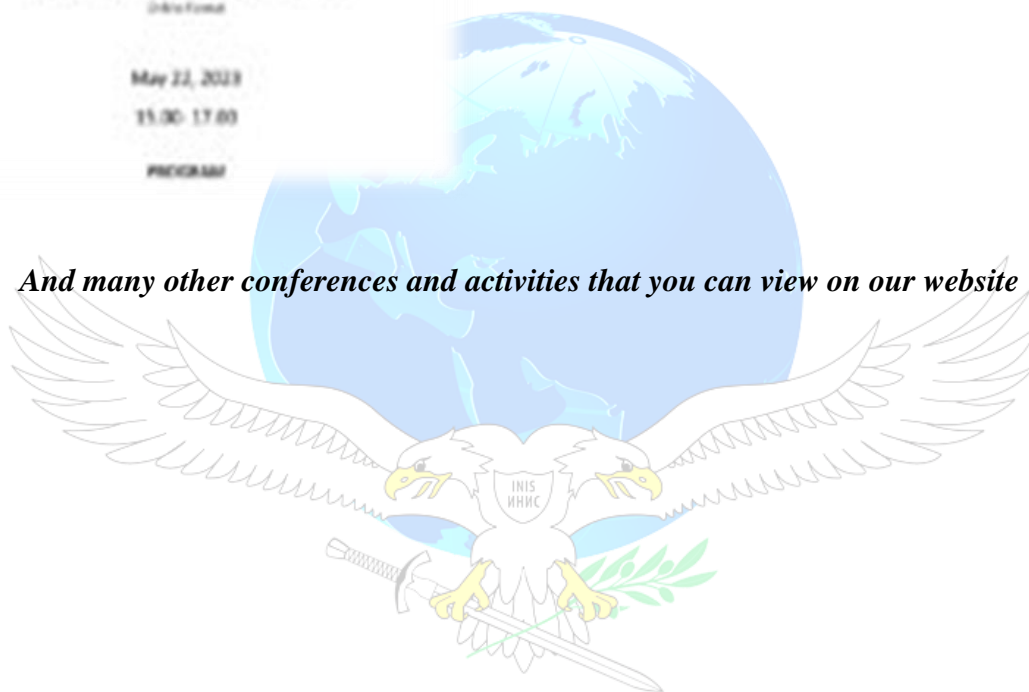
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→Institute for National and International Security INIS as a co-organizer of the conference in Ukraine-Lviv, “Crisis of the Contemporary International Security System: Ukrainian Formula for Peace”



→ INIS with partners Scientific Laboratory “Comparative Public Law and e-Governance”, Moldova State University and Law Faculty, Moldova State University, presents **INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC WEBINAR** “Security threats to Republic of Moldova”

And many other conferences and activities that you can view on our website



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The centuries old friendship of the two nations has been marked by the common history of the Balkan peoples in which the Serbian Jews played a significant role. Not only in the history of the Balkan, but also in the foundations of the modern state of Israel. **Contemporary Serbian-Israeli relations** are the result of the endeavor of Serbs and Jews of all generations, whether they have lived in their native countries or around the world.



“Serbian – American Relations” International Scientific Conference took place in the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia . The Conference was organized by Institute for National and International Security (INIS) and National Assembly. It brought together a number of eminent scientists from countries in the region, Europe and the US. In the roles of co-chairman of the first session

were Mr. Dragan Sormaz (Member of Parliament of National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia and Head of Serbian-American Parliamentary Caucuses), Prof. dr Vladimir Marinkovic (Vice-President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia and founding member of INIS) and Prof. dr Darko Trifunovic (Director of INIS). Introductory keynote speakers were H.E. Kyle Randolph Scott (U.S. Ambassador in Serbia), Major General John C. Harris Jr. (Assistant Adjutant General, Ohio Army National Guard) and H.E. Ivica Dacic (The First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Serbia). Several Serbian Ministries were also represented by high ranked officials who greeted the audience and presented views of their institutions on the matter, namely Ms. Biljana Ivkovic, State Secretary of the Ministry of Police and General LTC Aleksandar Zivkovic, State Secretary of the Ministry of Defense.

In addition to regular meetings, round tables on the mentioned topics, this year in the premises of the Institute, together with its partners, it organized the largest scientific conference with over 14 countries and 18 lecturers (Eastern and Southeastern Europe) in these areas from the narrow field of Security Science, called



"Eastern and Southeast Europe - security threats and challenges" in which the most eminent experts, professors and scientists from the field of security and the fight against terrorism participated. The conference was opened by the leading expert in the field of security and counter-terrorism, **Prof. dr. emeritus Alex P. SCHMID**, as the founder of the INIS Institute with the topic **"Security Studies and Terrorism Studies - Common Problems and Challenges"**.



America-China-Europe Academic Committee for Cooperation and Mutual Understanding The first webinar of the US-Europe-China Academic Committee for Mutual Understanding and Cooperation (AEC_AC) was held on October 19, 2020. Which resulted in the formation of a Committee in which each side participated with 20 eminent scientists in order to create an atmosphere of better understanding and propose solutions to possible security problems..



Partnership cooperation with international scientific journals

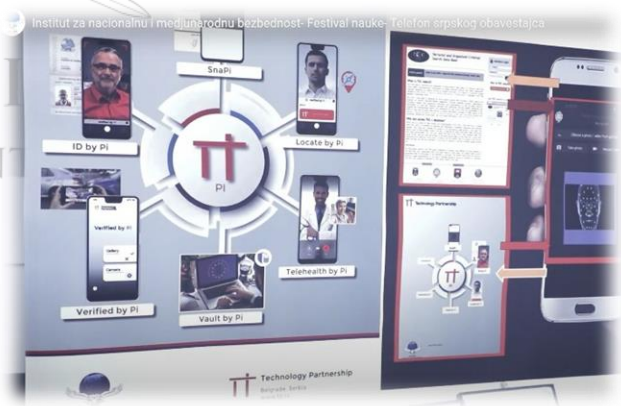
- „International Journal of Intelligence and CounterIntelligence“
- „The Romanian Journal of Society and Politics“
- „Security Dimensions journal“
- „The Journal of European and American Intelligence Studies“
- „Vojenské reflexie journal“
- „Hiperboreea journal“
- „National security and the future“
- „Politicke Vedy“



One of the activities of the Institute and its partners is the administration of one of the largest research databases on terrorism and organized crime in the public domain, "**TOC search - Terrorist and Organized Criminal Search Database**" (www.tocsearch.com). It is a dynamic database that offers comprehensive information on global terrorist networks and helps researchers, analysts, students and others work to prevent terrorism. The database was presented at the Science Festival in the form of a "telephone of a Serbian intelligence officer" and a short film.

science Festival

For the needs of the **Science Festival 2020**, the Institute for National and International Security with its partners, the Faculty of Mathematics, the University of Belgrade and the software company Technological Partnership presented three integrated applications. The first is a terrorism and organized crime database known as TOC search, the second is a facial and shape recognition



application, and the third is a secure crypto communication application. The synthesis was demonstrated through the simulation of science and practice, which greatly contributes to the extremely effective fight against terrorism and organized crime.

Special emphasis is placed on "**SECURITY SCIENCE JOURNAL**", an international peer-reviewed interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary open-access journal published by the Institute for National and International Security INIS from Serbia, the Europe Institute - Bar-Ilan University from Israel, the Research Institute for European and American Studies - "Riaes" from Greece and Association Sveti Đorđe - National Security and Future from Croatia. "SSJ" is the first of its kind in the world with the aim of proving that security is a science with its general and specific methods and theories on which security science is based. During this year, the journal received the important "**ERIHPLUS**" indexation (<http://www.securityscience.edu.rs/index.php/journal-security-science>)



Based on the Law on Adult Education of the Republic of Serbia, the Institute in coordination with the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Serbia, the **Agency for Qualifications (AZK)**, the Sector for Publicly Recognized Organizer of Adult Education Activities (JPOA) is entering the final phase of accreditation of the **Training Program on the functioning of the national security**

system (Modules : Security science and the security system, the place and role of the Army in the national security system, the place and role of the Military Intelligence Agency and the Military Security Agency in the national security system, the place and role of State Security in the security of the national system, the place and role of the police in the national security system).

At the proposal of the **Serbian Association of Physical Education and Sports Teachers**, a contract was signed with the Institute on Business-Technical Cooperation, and the implementation of the conference and round table scheduled for February 2023 on the topic "**Security Management - Emergency Situations and Violence in Schools**" began.

creating the ability to carry out training and exercises for the behavior of students and teaching staff in emergency situations and in preventing violence in schools and helping the school management in the development of concrete standard



procedures for dealing in emergency situations and in the case of violence in schools), all of this within the support of the **Institute for the improvement of education and upbringing (ZUOV)**.



** English version*

Members of the Institute for National and International Security INIS



Dr Darko Trifunović

Republic of Serbia

Professor, Director of The Institute for National and International Security

Prof. dr Darko Trifunovic is a founding member and Director of the Institute for National and International Security. Dr. Trifunovic is Editor in Chief of the “Security Science Journal”. Dr. Trifunovic was elected as a guest professor at FUDAN University – Center of American Studies, Shanghai, China. Dr.

Darko Trifunovic is a Research Professor in the rank of Associate professor at FUDAN University Institute of BRI Strategy and International Security. Dr. Trifunovic is an Adjunct Professor at the Shanghai Academy of Social Science, Coordinator for Research. Dr. Darko Trifunovic is fully employed at the Faculty of Security Studies-University of Belgrade. Prof. dr Darko Trifunovic is a guest professor at Matej Bel University, Faculty of Political Science, Slovakia, and a Senior Researcher at Bar-Ilan University, Israel. He is Senior Advisor at the Research Institute for European and American Studies, Greece, Athens. He is a specialist in Security Studies, Intelligence & Counter-Intelligence studies as well as Counter-Terrorism, National, and International Security studies. He is a former diplomat (First Secretary of the Foreign Service of Bosnia and Herzegovina at the United Nations). Dr. Trifunovic is the representative for Serbia and Montenegro of the International Strategic Studies Association (ISSA); Defense & Foreign Affairs publications; and the Global Information System. The Shanghai Center for International Studies appointed him as the first foreign expert for the Olympic Games (2008) security preparation in China. In 2010, he is engaged in World Expo Security preparation. Prof. dr Darko Trifunovic is one of the founding members of the International Counter-Terrorism Academic Community (ICTAC). He has published many academic books papers and articles.



Dr John M Nomikos

Greece

Professor, Director at the Research Institute for European and American Studies, Athens

Prof.dr John M.Nomikos is the Director at the Research Institute for European and American Studies, Chairman, European Intelligence Academy (EIA) and Founding Editor, Journal of Mediterranean and Balkan Intelligence (JMBI). He is Assistant Professor in the Webster University (Athens)

Campus). He is Member of the Advisory Board for the Master Security Studies and Information Analysis (MASIS) at the American University in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and a Fellow in the International Association for Counter-Terrorism and Security Professionals (IACSPSEA). He was Adjunct Professor (2005-2007) at the Department of International Relations in the University of Indianapolis (Athens Campus). He earned his Bachelor Degree in Sociology at the Northeast Louisiana University in 1987, his Masters Degree in European Integration and Cooperation at the University of Hull, 1991, and his Doctorate Diploma in International Relations and Diplomacy at the Washington International University in 2001. In 2016, he earned a Certificate in Critical Thinking and Effective Writing from Globalytica LLC, USA. He specializes on transatlantic intelligence studies, intelligence reform, and national security architecture. He has done research and studied in various research institutions in USA, UK, Norway, Finland, Germany and Israel. He has published articles in academic journals and edited (jointly with Prof Joseph Fitsanakis) the book entitled: "Intelligence Beyond the Anglosphere: Mediterranean and Balkan Regions" (Research Institute for European and American Studies (RIEAS), March 2017, Athens, Greece) as well as published the article on: "Intelligence and Balkan Instability: Repeating the Past or Moving in a New Direction?" at the International Journal of Intelligence and Counterintelligence, Vol. 31, No. 1, 2018. John M. Nomikos directed the Greek team in a consortium of five countries (Northern Ireland-UK, Spain, Germany, Bulgaria, and Israel) and completed successfully a two year (2009-2011) European Union-FP7 research project titled: SAFE COMMS on "Counter-terrorism Crisis Communication Strategies for Recovery and Continuity." He participated as Greek Expert on the European Union Project titled TRANSVERSAL BRIDGE (HOME 2012/ISEC/AG/4000004378) on "The Emerging Threat of Transversal Terrorist Alliances and the Radicalization of the European Union Social Climate." The Project started on January 2014 and completed on April 2016, managed by AGENFOR organization in Italy. He is a Certified Master Antiterrorism Specialist (CMAS).



Dr Danuta Gibas-Krzak

Poland

Professor at the Jan Dlugosz University in Czeszochowa

PPhD with habilitation (Post-doctoral degree), academic at the Jan Dlugosz University in Czeszochowa (Poland). She is a member of the Commission of Balkan Studies Polish Academy of Sciences and a member of International Scientific Council of "The Journal of Slavic Military Studies" (USA). Author of monographs: Serbian-Albanian conflict of Kosovo in 20th century. Conditioning – course – consequences; South Slavonic mosaic. Geographical and political characteristics of post Yugoslavian States (co-author: A. Krzak); Bosnia and Herzegovina: determinants of history. Between Serbs, Croats and Muslim supremacy. Area of scientific interests includes the political history of the Balkans, polemology, geopolitics, ethnic conflicts, terrorism, security studies. Danuta Gibas-Krzak won competitions for Balkan scientists in Poland (2016 – 2017).



Dr Andrzej Krzak

Poland

Professor at the Jan Dlugosz University in Czestochowa

PhD with habilitation (Post-doctoral degree), academic at the Jan Dlugosz University in Czestochowa (Poland). He is a member of the Commission of Balkan Studies Polish Academy of Sciences, and a member of International Scientific Council of "The Journal of Slavic Military Studies" (USA). Author of monographs: Military counterintelligence of the Second Polish Republic against the Soviet secret service 1921-1939;

Protection of secret in the Polish Army in 1921-1939; Red Azefow. MOCR-Trust Affair 1922-1927; Major Sosnowski case in the light of analytical documents of the Second Division of General Staff and Franz Pfeifer statements (co-author P. Kołakowski); Great War in the Balkans. Military and political activities during WWI 1914-1918; Balkan Wars 1912-1913. Area of scientific interests includes the history of the Balkans, intelligence, counter intelligence, polemology, geopolitics, counter terrorism, security studies.



Dr Liliana Popescu Birlan

Romania

Professor, Prorector at the National School of Political and Administration Studies, Bucharest

Liliana Popescu Birlan is a University Lecturer Doctorate and Prorector at the National School of Political and Administration Studies. She gained her PhD in political theory at the University of Manchester, Department of Governance in 1996. A former adviser to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Director of Policy Planning from 1998 to 1999, Liliana

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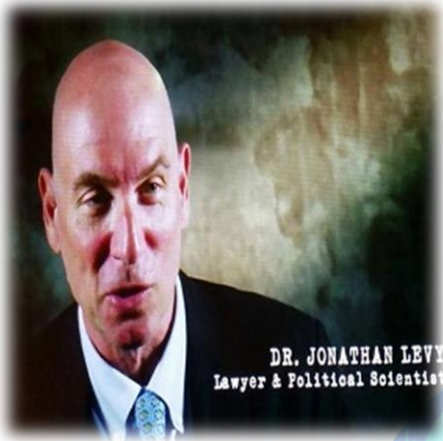
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ICTI The Hague, CEST F BiH, Sarajevo, Access and use of evidence from the archives and databases of the Hague Tribunal, training for analysts and obtaining permission for secret access to character data in the EDS database of the Hague Tribunal, September 2015. Sarajevo, OSCE, CEST BiH, Investigations of committed war crimes, Investigator, 11 months 2015, OSCE, CEST BiH, Protection and support of witnesses before, during and after the trial and property claims, investigator, 3 months 2016, Sarajevo, Pedagogical Institute Tuzla canton, Education tailored to the child Tuzla canton BiH, on the way to the EU from part of the index of inclusivity, Seminar, 6 months 2013, Pedagogical Institute of Tuzla canton n, Education tailored to the child in the Tuzla Canton on the way to the EU in the field of social justice, Seminar, 7 months 2013, Council of Europe, and the Atlantic Initiative, Training for prison staff, prevention and work on the prevention of violence and extremist-oriented convicts, 2021.



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Professional facet as a teacher

Chancellor of Nebrija University from 2014 to 2020. His university administrative career includes minor positions such as Director of the Department, to one-person positions in the university government, such as Secretary General, Vice Chancellor for Institutional Relations, and Vice Chancellor for International Relations at two different Universities. He has participated in collegiate university governing bodies at the Comillas Pontifical University while he was an undergraduate student, at the European University of Madrid and the Nebrija University already in his professional phase, without interruption, from 1987 to the present.

Throughout his teaching career, which began in 1993, he has taught uninterruptedly up to the present in a range of subjects and subjects that cover all his areas of specialty. He was positively evaluated on that day by the Madrid agency as an accredited professor and has been appointed visiting professor at various foreign universities. In 2022, he received the Jean Monnet EUDEFENCE Chair from the European Union, the first European Security and Defense chair awarded in Spain.

During this time, he has been a Collaborating Professor in the Management of the Ministry of Justice and the Training and Improvement Division of the National Police, as well as a lecturer at other prestigious Universities such as the Sorbonne University in Paris, the University of Buenos Aires, the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile or the Higher Center for National Defense Studies (CESEDEN).

Professional facet as a researcher and disseminator

Although, as is evident, his profile is oriented towards professional university management, he has tried to keep the research and dissemination mission active. Notwithstanding the preceding, he has published 22 book chapters in indexed publishers such as Aranzadi Thompson-Reuters, Cambridge Scholar Publishing or Springer, and seven research articles in indexed journals such as Revista General de Derecho Administrativo, Boletín Mexicano de Derecho comparativo or Northern Kentucky Law. Review, also directing doctoral theses.

In the same way, he has actively participated in numerous academic meetings, seminars, discussion forums, and congresses in his academic specialties, even spending time, on rare occasions, to be a member of the editorial board of a scientific journal or text reviewer for others. He is a corresponding academic at the Royal Academy of Jurisprudence and Legislation, where he is a member of the Ibero-American Law Section and a member of the permanent seminar on Natural Law; He is also a corresponding academic at the Puerto Rico Academy of Arts and Sciences and a Fellow at the World Academy of Arts and Sciences. He belongs to the Spanish chapter of the PUGWASH Movement (Nobel Peace Prize 1995). Full member of the Bolzano-based Antonio Rosmini Institute of European Studies. President of the CICA International Foundation. For his academic and personal merits, he has been awarded the Grand Cross for Naval Merit by the Ministry of Defense of Spain, and internationally, among others, he was recognized with the Medal of the Colombian War School and the academic distinction of the General Directorate. of Schools of the National Police of Colombia.

Professional side as a lawyer

As a lawyer in uninterrupted practice since 1991 and up to the present, he has led his own office with national and international clients, accumulating considerable experience both in litigation in court and in the external legal advice on problems related to his professional specialty, which As a lawyer, he mainly covers public and competition law. From 2008 to 2022 and due to his mixed qualities as a lawyer and professor, he directed the Master's Degree in Legal Practice at the Centro de Estudios Garrigues, of which he has also been a professor and which has been recognized since its inception in the said year as the most or one of the most reputable in all of Spain. The Madrid Bar Association also appointed him a member of the Sectoral Commission for Military Law and Security, of which he was Vice President. Finally, also as a lawyer, he has been distinguished with the Peruvian Bar Association at the proposal of the Lima Bar Association and, more recently, with the First Class Distinguished Cross of the Order of San Raimundo de Peñafort by the Ministry of Justice. Of the Kingdom of Spain. His latest recognition as a lawyer and professor has been the Ibero-American Human Rights Award granted by the Ibero-American Academy of Legal and Victimological Sciences, Victim Law and Human Rights based at the Mexican Institute of Victimology.



Dr Bartosz Wilk

Poland

Assistant professor at the Public Administration Research Unit at the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Warsaw

Assistant professor at the Public Administration Research Unit at the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Warsaw. He specializes in administrative law, including local law and the so-called information law. Dr Wilk deals with, among others, security in administration in the field of information security.

He presented the results of his scientific research at numerous scientific conferences, both in Poland and abroad. He is the author of dozens of scientific works. Dr Wilk conducts classes entitled 'Security in administration' at the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Warsaw. Dr Wilk is practicing as an Attorney-at-law with the comprehensive professional experience due to his work in public administration, on the private market and in the NGOs sector



Dr Ayaz Khan

Pakistan

Dr Ayaz Khan is the founding Chief Coordination (Executive) Officer of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Centre of Excellence on Countering Violent Extremism

Dr Ayaz Khan is the founding Chief Coordination (Executive) Officer of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Centre of Excellence on Countering Violent Extremism. Dr. Khan remained as the Director Research & Analysis Wing, Counter Terrorism Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police. Dr. Khan served in the various administrative cum managerial senior positions with the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. Dr. Khan contributed to the policy making in the areas of Excise, Taxation and Narcotics Control, Anti-Corruption, Accountability, Asset Forensics, Human Rights, Social Welfare, Special Education, Women Empowerment, Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing National Risk Assessment, heat mapping of the terrorist organizations, sub nationalist movements, Terrorism/Terrorist's Threat Assessment, Risk Identification, Assessment & Understanding, Analysis of the entities of the concern, the establishment of research based Centre of Excellence on Countering Violent Extremism in the Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to cope with the severe emerging issues, challenges springing from the terrorism, subversive activities against the Islamic Republic of Pakistan through narratives of hatred, extremism, radicalization, intolerance, abusing charities, funds generation for entities of concern, glorification of terrorism, terrorist's organizations and also to diagnose the root causes and for matters connected therewith or ancillary thereto. Dr. Khan is a specialist in the Anti-Money Laundering, Countering the financing of the terrorism, legal regimes concerning AML/CFT, Security Studies, Intelligence & Counter-Intelligence studies as well as Counter Terrorism, Countering Violent Extremism, National, and International Security studies. Dr. Khan has published many academic research, concept papers and articles.



Dr Jared R. Dmello

USA

Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice at Texas A&M International University

Dr. Jared Dmello is an Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice & Criminology at Sam Houston State University, a Research Associate at the Rutgers University Center on Public Security, and a Research Member of the Global Addressing Violent Extremism and Radicalisation to Terrorism (AVERT) Research Network. He holds a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice and Criminology, Option in Terrorism Studies, from the University of Massachusetts Lowell but also holds master's degrees in Criminal Justice (UMass Lowell) and National Security Studies (California State University San Bernardino, along with a bachelor's in Political Science (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa). Dr. Dmello is an internationally recognized expert on illicit organizations, focusing on criminal street gangs and extremist organizations, with methodological expertise in network science and advanced quantitative methods. Beyond academia, Dr. Dmello spent a year as an Analyst for the U.S. Government Accountability Office, where he worked on studies related to inter-agency optimization as well as defense spending and acquisition. He is also the recipient of the 2020 Ken Peak Innovations in Teaching award from the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences for his integration of visual criminological research methods into a classroom setting. Additionally, Dr. Dmello is the current Principal Investigator of NIJ-funded study investigating the intersection of gun and gang violence in the State of New Jersey, along with other extramurally supported efforts.



Dr Stefan M. Brooks

USA

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Academic Positions

Associate Professor, National Defense, University, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia, January, 2023-., Online Senior Lecturer, Norwich University, Masters in Diplomacy and International Relations Program, Northfield, Vermont, 2008 – , and course developer. Associate Professor, Rabdan Academy, Abu Dhabi, the United Arab Emirates, 2019-2021. Associate Professor of Political Science at Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia, Kentucky, 2012 – 2019; Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2006- 2012.



Dr Dr Suzana Todorović

Republic of Srpska Bosnia and Hercegovina

In 2003 enrolled at the Faculty of Economics, and graduated with master's degree in 2009. In 2015 enrolled Phd in Security studies , and got doctoral degree at 2018. From 2008 – 2009, worked at Ministry of Education and Culture. From 2009- preset working at Ministry of Trade. In November 2018 elected for Assistant Professor at International University Brcko, Faculty of security. Published more than 30 articles discussing topics in International security. Participated in many international scientific conferences. In 2012 took one-month stay at AIBO, at Beijing, China, researching WTO dispute settlement system. In 2013 took 21 days stay in Istanbul in TUBITAK Marmara Research centre. In 2018 published a book “Anti-diversion Protection”, and during 2019, published book „Economic espionage“.



Dr Ilija Zivotic

Republic of Serbia

More than 10 years of experience in the area of security and policing, risk prevention/sanitation and risk management of emergency situations, PhD candidate, MSc in Security Sciences, graduated at most prestigious Master Programme in Serbia with mark 10, educator at numerous police organizations and police unions, official general inspector at Police, Scientific Institute Simon Bolivar Colombia and register Crime Analyst at Forensics Group Italy . Founder and President of NGO International Police Organization. Team Leader on the project „Code Barbara", Preventing missing kids and, creator of course for dealing with kids in sudden situations. Special Advisor at Police Union UKP for International Cooperation.



Dr Huda Raouf

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Lecturer of Politics- New Giza University- Egypt

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Egyptian Daily Newspaper, Cairo: Columnist. April 2019- present: Independent Arabia, Arab Daily Newspaper: Columnist.



Dr Bakhytzhan Kurmanov

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Bakhytzhan Kurmanov acquired a consulting working in the United Nations Development Programme, Asian Development Bank, think tanks at the Ministry of National Economy and Ministry of Education and Science of Kazakhstan. Bakhytzhan has recently successfully defended his doctoral thesis at the Graduate School of Public Policy at Nazarbayev University. Since then, he has published his scholarship in peer-reviewed journals such as Europe-Asia Studies and Eurasian Geography and Economics. Bakhytzhan is a young and aspiring scholar in the emerging field of public policy in the Central Asian region. Dr. Kurmanov's research interests include but are not limited to Open Government, E-Government, Digital Governance, Public Sector Reform and Public Services Optimization in Transition countries, Regime Consolidation in the Authoritarian States.



Dr Katarina Stolarikova

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Research Fellow Coordinator



Dr Nada Trifkovic

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Teaching Methodology Sciences

Nada Trifković holds academic PhD title of Doctor in Teaching Methodology Sciences, with doctoral dissertation on the topic: "Training of the teachers in management of developmental changes in the educational processes". She post-graduated at the Faculty of Philosophy and Faculty of Organizational Sciences in Belgrade, with the title of Specialist of Management in Education. For many years, she was engaged in military High School of RV and PVO, as a leading professor of philosophy, sociology, logic, ethics, rhetoric and the Constitution. As of 2006. she permanently works as general director of the Medical School Belgrade. In period 2010 – 2017 worked as a associate professor in the specialistic studies of the Higher Health Care School of Vocational Studies in Zemun. In 2016, she was appointed by the Government of Republic of Serbia as the Chairman of the Board of the Institute for Occupational Medicine in Belgrade. In 2019, she was appointed by the Government of Republic of Serbia as the Chairman

of the Council of newly established Academy for Applied Studies Belgrade, as a part of higher education sector reform process, sponsored by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development. She completed the research and project for the new Program of Security Culture, in cooperation with the Institute for National and International Security in Belgrade. During professional carrier, organized programs for education and training of teachers and other school personnel, to acquire competences for work in education and actively participated in the implementation of the reform of military education. She has been awarded by the city of Belgrade for being the most successful professional in educational field in 2010; elected as President of the Association of Serbian managers in the public sector for the segment of budgetary institutions; elected as President of the Commission for monitoring and enforcing measures of the Government of republic of Serbia for overcoming the crisis and the effective implementation of austerity measures in budgetary institutions. She is the author and co-author of several published books and articles: „Science doctrine of Karl Popper“; „New role of teachers in school education“; “Instructions for health care mediators”, “Situational management in crises”; “Manager role in crisis”; “Management of human resources”; “Management in public sector”; „Stress – how to recognize and prevent“; „Professional education of teachers“; “Psychotronic war(s)”.



Dr Jelena Stanojevic

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Researcher at the Faculty of Sciences and Mathematics, University of Nis

Dr Jelena Stanojević is a researcher at the Faculty of Sciences and Mathematics, University of Nis. She has completed her Bachelor, Master and PhD studies at the University of Nis, Faculty of Economics with the highest average grades and defended a doctoral thesis. Since 2012, she has been engaged as the project associate-researcher on the project of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia, under the name „Improving competitiveness of public and private sector by networking competencies in the process of European integration of Serbia”. She has an extensive research experience by working on several research projects which resulted in 50 published scientific articles and participation in numerous international scientific and business conferences. In addition to research experience, she has gained valuable teaching experience by teaching in national and international educational institutions. As a guest lecturer, Dr Stanojevic has participated in lecturing at the universities in Portugal, Denmark, Finland and Russia, developing a wide network in many academic and research institutions and exchanging knowledge and experience with colleagues from different European universities. Apart from the formal education, Ms. Stanojević is dedicated to informal, personal and professional development through seminars, trainings, forums, business conferences, etc. She has been a member of the organizing committee of several projects and conferences, member of an editorial and publishing council of the monographs and journals, as well as a reviewer in

international journals. She has a wide experience in coordinating an organizational change and developing innovative study programmes and curricula.



Dr Uros Zdravkovic

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Assistant Professor at the University of Niš, Faculty of Law

In 2003 enrolled at the University of Niš, Faculty of Law, and graduated with master's degree in 2007. In 2008 enrolled doctoral studies in International Trade Law at the University of Niš, Faculty of Law. From 2008 – 2012 worked at legal firms. From 2012 has been working at University of Niš, Faculty of Law, under the Chair for Trade Law. In November 2018 elected for Assistant Professor at University of Niš, Faculty of Law. Published more than 30 articles discussing topics in International Trade Law. Participated in many international scientific conferences. In 2016 took one-month stay at Europa Institute, at Saarland University in Saarbrücken, researching WTO dispute settlement system for his PhD. In July 2017 gave a lecture "Dispute Settlement System under the WTO" in Summer school in International economic law, which took place at Europa Institute under Saarland University in Saarbrücken. In June 2018 obtained his PhD degree at the University of Niš, Law faculty with thesis "Implementation of distributive justice under the WTO dispute settlement system". In April 2019 published a book "Disputes settlement in the World Trade Organization" (publisher: Niš Law Faculty, 285 pages).



Dr Valentina Milosavljevic

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Professor at the College of Economics in Leposavić and at the College of Economics in Kraljevo

Valentina Milosavljevic holds a PhD from the Faculty of Economics at the University of Nis, and a Master's Degree from the Faculty of Economics at the University of Belgrade, both from the International Economy Department. Valentina Milosavljevic is currently a professor at the College of Economics in Leposavić and at the College of Economics in Kraljevo. She has been lecturing at the Faculty of Economics in Nis, where she obtained training in the empirical tools needed to assess the impact of NTMs on trade. Her research interests focus on foreign trade and trade-related policies, the impact of trade on economic development, international economics agenda for countries with economies in transition, economic integration and economic diplomacy. Valentina Milosavljevic is awarded with two certificates by UNCTAD after completed successfully the UNCTAD 34th Regional Course on Key Issues on the International Economics Agenda for Countries with Economies in Transition, and the UNCTAD Course on Gender and Trade. She was attending numerous sessions at the Conference "Fourteenth Session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development" in Nairobi, as well as numerous sessions at the WTO Public Forum "Inclusive Trade" in Geneva in 2016. He was the first foreign expert for the Olympic Games (2008) security preparation in China. In 2010, he is engaged in World Expo Security preparation. Prof. dr

Darko Trifunovic is one of the founding members of the International Counter-Terrorism Academic Community (ICTAC). He has published a number of academic books papers and articles.



Dr Eleni Kapsokoli

Greece

PhD candidate in the Department of International and European Studies of the University of Piraeus

She is a PhD candidate in the Department of International and European Studies of the University of Piraeus. Her PhD thesis is titled “The transformative effect of cyberspace on terrorism: the case of Islamic terrorism”. She holds a bachelor’s degree from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens at the faculty of Political Science and Public Administration and earned a master’s degree in International Relations and Strategic Studies at the Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences. Her main research interests include international security, terrorism, Islamic terrorism, cybersecurity and cyberterrorism. Mrs. Kapsokoli is a Ph.D. Fellow of the European Doctoral School on the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP). She is also a researcher at the Laboratory of Intelligence and Cyber-security of the University of Piraeus.



Doc. Dr Stéphane Cohen

Senior Security Experts

Israel

Stéphane Cohen is an experienced national security expert, specializing in Israel’s northern borders. His interest in the area takes form both as a military liaison officer in reserves as well as academic researcher. In 2018, Cohen co-founded “NorthStar”, a geostrategic and security consultancy. He is a member of the MDC’s Syria Forum at the Tel Aviv University and a Lecturer at ALMA Research Center. Until late 2017, Cohen served as the Director of the Diplomatic Program at The Israel Project (TIP), a non-profit education group based in Washington and Jerusalem that provided facts to press, policymakers and the public on issues affecting Israel and the Middle East, the Jewish people and America’s interests in the Middle East. Fourth generation in military, Stéphane served 12 years in the IAF & IDF’s Northern Command. His last positions was Commanding Officer of the IDF Liaison Unit to UN Forces in Syria, Lebanon and Israel. He has served for over a decade in reserve duty. His most formidable experience include participation in Operation Defensive Shield, the discovery of the Karin A Iranian arsenal ship, the Disengagement from Gaza & Northern Samaria, and other high-profile IDF activities including several international deployments. Specifically, during the 2006 Second Lebanon War, he was heavily involved in building the new coordination and liaison mechanism with UNIFIL following UNSCR 1701. Cohen is the first IDF officer to be sent to participate in the official UN Military Observers Course. He is a recipient of the State of Israel President’s Award

for Outstanding service, the Israel Air Force Excellency Decoration, and was awarded the campaign ribbon for his service during the Second Lebanon War. Stephane regularly briefs ministerial and top-level officials. His articles and interviews have appeared in AP, Le Monde, France 24, USA Today, VOA, RFI, L'Express, the Jerusalem Post, ANSA, The Times of Israel, IDC, MDC for Middle Eastern and African Studies, MECRA, and Baghdad Times, among others. Raised and hardened in the rural countryside of Burgundy, France, he has been an active ecologist, lumberjack, backpacker, and a wine amateur. Cohen immigrated to Israel in 1995. He is fluent in French, English, and Hebrew. Cohen holds a B.A. in Social and Human Sciences with honors from the Open University of Israel (2011) and an M.A. in Security and Diplomacy from Tel Aviv University (2014). His fields of interest include Middle East ancient history, Napoleon, archeology, philosophy, and national security. He is a fan of the philosophical teachings of the antiquities, Hegel and Georges Steiner.



Colonel (res) Stevan Djurovic

Republic of Serbia

Military Counter-Intelligence Expert

Colonel (res) Stevan Djurovic currently is Chief Labour Inspector of State of Serbia at the Ministry of Labour, Employment, War Veteran and Social Affairs. Born on December 15, 1958 in the village of Vragovac, the municipality of Peja, Kosovo and Metohija. He finished Military Academy of the Land Army, 1981 in Belgrade. Colonel Djurovic graduate two levels of postgraduate training in the General Staff School and the School of National Defense in Belgrade. He attended numerous training courses in the field of Telecommunications and Security. He performed command duties in the chain of command and operational-planning duties in the Military Security service of the united-tactical and operational units of the Military. During the patriotic War and War on Terrorism, he served as Deputy Chief of Security of the Pristina Corps and supervised the counter-intelligence work and afterwards the Chief of Security of the Pristina Corps. He also performed duties in the Counter-Intelligence Group in Prishtina, as well as in the Expert Team at the Center for Cooperation with the Hague International Tribunal. In the period from 2006 to 2009 he served as a lecturer and chief of the Department of Military Intelligence and Security at the National School of Defense. In his career, he has twice been promoted extraordinarily. He was retired in 2009 at his own request. In addition to professional engagement, he also works in literary work and writes poetry. He has published six collections of poems, and for the novel "Kosovska stradanja", and for the contribution in the Serbian literature, he was awarded the literary prize "The crochet of Prince Milos".



Police Lieutenant Colonel Milos Simonovic

Republic of Serbia

Master Manager in Terrorism, Organized Crime and Security

Police Lieutenant Colonel Milos Simonovic, Master Manager in Terrorism, Organized Crime and Security in the Ministry of the Interior since 2002, assigned to the Police Brigade where he manages and commands large security systems, especially at high-risk events (matches, demonstrations, public gatherings, special and emergency security, etc.) .From 2002 to 2003 he worked as an executor, 2003. is assigned to the position of platoon commander, 2004-2006 performs the duties of instructor for special physical, 2006-2011 performs the duties of company commander, 2011-2013 is assigned to the position of deputy commander of the 2nd Battalion, 2013-2016 is assigned to the position of Commander of the 2nd Battalion, 2016-2019 VD. Assistant Commander of the Police Brigade, 2019-2020 by decision assigned to the position of Commander of the Specialist Battalion, from 19.06.2020 to 19.12.2020.), after the expiration of the temporary decision, he returned to the position of commander of the specialist battalion, where he is today. During his career, he was awarded several times, where the 4th Minister's Awards stand out, married father of two children.



Colonel (res) Boško Zorić

Republic of Serbia

Air defense expert

He graduated from the Military Academy – Department of Air Defense in 1988 with very good success, completed his command and staff training in 1999 with great success and completed his General Staff training in 2010. Duties he performed in the Army: Commander of light self-propelled artillery platoon PVO 30 mm PRAGA V3S,

Commander of light self-propelled artillery battery PVO 20 and 30 mm, Officer for operational affairs in the command of the medium self-propelled missile regiment KUB-M, Officer for training of commands and units in the Command of the Air Defense Corps – RV and PVO, Officer for Military Education in the Body for Operational Affairs and Training of the RV and PVO Command, Officer in the Body for Operational Affairs of the Sector for Air Defense and Air Defense – General Staff of the Yugoslav Army, Commander of the 975th Aviation Training Center – Air Force and Air Defense, Head of the Training Department (also Deputy Head of the Directorate) – Directorate for Training and Doctrine – General Staff of the Serbian Army and Acting Head of the Directorate for Training and Doctrine – General Staff of the Serbian Army.



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Executive Secretary INIS

Executive Secretary of the Institute for National and International Security INIS, licensed expert for internal auditing of public companies (large systems), coordinator of business information systems, former director of the Economic and Financial Center of the Institute for Nuclear Sciences "Vinca". Project manager of the

World Roma Organization, liquidation manager of the company.