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### **Discussion topics:**

- *Regional security in the context of contemporary security challenges*
- *Theoretical and methodological aspects of the security research*
- *Environmental and energy security*
- *Cyber-security and its current trends*
- *Transatlantic security - limits and perspectives*
- *COVID-19 and its influence of the international environment stability*
- *Disinformation and hoaxes as a security threat today*
- *Hybrid threats*

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