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Dear Participants, we are very pleased to welcome you to the 19th edition of the PSSI's NATO Summer School. We hope you will enjoy the following days, not only at the lectures with our distinguished speakers, but also at the practical simulation organized by the PSSI team and during the informal networking in the evenings. Should you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. We are happy to solve any issues, but we can only do so if you inform us.

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Please pay attention to the following request:

All lectures are held under the Chatman House Rule, meaning participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed.

On Friday, August 2, after the last lecture, all participants are required to complete two evaluation forms. Both forms are anonymous. Your honest answers will help us improve the next Summer School for the participants and enhance their experience.

PSSI'S MISSION

The mission of the Prague Security Studies Institute is to help safeguard and strengthen the individual freedoms and democratic institutions of the countries in Central and Eastern Europe and beyond. The Institute also seeks to illuminate select unconventional threats emanating from authoritarian governments that challenge the transatlantic alliance and other partners globally, especially in the economic & financial and space domains. PSSI is dedicated to the education and training of new generations of security-minded students and young professionals, including through its programmatic activities and growing academic network in the Czech Republic and abroad.

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SUNDAY, JULY 28

18:30–19:30 **Dinner** – Dining hall – main building

Evening **Icebreaker Pub-quiz** – Marina Bar down at the lake – follow Lenka, **bring cash**

MONDAY, JULY 29

8:00–9:15 **Breakfast** – Dining hall – main building

9:15–10:45 **From Beijing With Love: How China Weaponized its Technology in Geopolitical Struggle** – Conference room next to the Dining hall/main building
Michael Myklín (National Cyber and Information Security Agency)

Michael Myklín is the director of Central Analytics Department at National Cyber and Information Security Agency (NÚKIB) of the Czech Republic. The department is responsible for crafting of analytical materials about cyber attacks and trends in cyber security for decision-makers and Czech and foreign administrative bodies.

11:00–12:30 **Energy Security**

Václav Bartuška (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic)

Václav Bartuška is Ambassador-at-Large for Energy Security, Czech Republic since 2006. He directly reports to the Foreign Minister, dealing with a wide range of issues, from oil and gas supplies to energy strategy. During the gas dispute between Russia and Ukraine in January 2009, when the Czech Republic held the EU Presidency, he was involved in negotiations with Russian, Ukrainian, and EU leadership. In 2010, he was also appointed by the Czech government as Commissioner for expansion of the Temelín nuclear power plant, one of the biggest nuclear tenders in European history. Additionally, Mr. Bartuška has taught modern history and security studies at New York University, Prague campus since 2003.

12:30–14:00 **Lunch Break**

14:15–18:00 **Simulation Introduction**

18:30–19:30 **Dinner**

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TUESDAY, JULY 30

8:00–9:15 **Breakfast**

9:15–10:45 **Information Warfare in Cyberspace**
92nd Cyber Warfare Group

Center of information warfare in cyberspace is designed to build capabilities and conduct active and highly effective operations of the Czech Armed Forces in cyberspace and in the information space. The Centre's primary task is assessing the factors of enemy's information influence in cyberspace, planning and implementing active countermeasures.

11:00–12:30 **Open Source Intelligence**
92nd Cyber Warfare Group

12:30–14:00 **Lunch Break**

14:15–15:45 **Financial Warfighting Domain**
Roger W. Robinson, Jr. (PSSI)

Roger W. Robinson, Jr. has served as President and CEO of RWR Advisory Group since 1985 and of the Conflict Securities Advisory Group, Inc. between 2001 and 2009. He likewise serves as Chairman and Co-founder of the Prague Security Studies Institute.

Prior to forming the firms referenced above, he served as Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Congressionally-mandated U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission for much of the time from 2001 to 2006. He also served as Senior Director of International Economic Affairs at the National Security Council (NSC) from March 1982 until September 1985. Between January 1984 and April 1985, Mr. Robinson served as Executive Secretary of the Senior Interdepartmental Group on International Economic Policy, a Cabinet-level body that reported through the NSC to the President. Prior to joining the NSC staff, Mr. Robinson was a Vice President in the International Department of the Chase Manhattan Bank in New York City. Mr. Robinson has published extensively on security-related risk in the global capital markets and East-West economic and financial relations. He has served as an expert witness on numerous occasions before both Senate and House Committees.

15:45–16:00 **Coffee Break**

16:00–18:00 **Simulation**

18:30–19:30 **Dinner**

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

8:00–9:15 **Breakfast**

9:15–10:45 **Strategic Communication & NATO StratCom Centre of Excellence**
Ben Heap (*NATO Strategic Communication Centre of Excellence*)

Ben's career began as a creative in the UK film and television industry, working in commercials and broadcast for over a decade before shifting full time into the military. He spent several years in Afghanistan working in influence and outreach, both with the British Army and as a NATO civilian, before joining the NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence in 2016. His projects have covered hybrid threats, national capability development, deterrence, attribution and industry best practice. He is currently leading the centre's Ukraine StratCom Partnership Programme.

11:00–12:30 **Strategic Communication Workshop**
Ben Heap (*NATO Strategic Communication Centre of Excellence*)

12:30–14:00 **Lunch Break**

14:15–15:45 **Western Balkan's Hotbed**
Jan Šnidauf (*Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic*)

Jan Šnidauf has directed Policy Planning and Strategy at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic since November 2020. He served as Chief Advisor to the Foreign Minister between 2018–2020. Previously, he headed the Political and Economic Section of the EU Delegation to Bosnia and Herzegovina. Earlier he dealt with the Middle East at the European External Action Service, which followed on from his assignment to the Policy Unit of EU High Representatives J. Solana and C. Ashton. Before that, Mr. Šnidauf worked for President Vaclav Havel's Forum 2000 Foundation as well as the Association for International Affairs, Prague. Mr. Šnidauf has lectured at various universities in Prague and the French Sciences-Po. He used to be frequently featured as a media commentator and published a number of papers and articles. Jan graduated from SOAS London, as well as from Charles University, Prague. He also studied in Cairo, Berlin, and Washington, D.C.

15:45–16:00 **Coffee Break**

16:00–18:00 **Simulation**

18:30–19:30 **Dinner**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

8:00–9:15 **Breakfast**

9:15–10:45 **Russia: A Problem for European Security**

Dr. Pál Dunay (*George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies*)

Pál Dunay received an LL.M in Law and Political Science from the Loránd Eötvös University Budapest in 1982, a so-called Dr. Universitatis degree in Public International Law in 1991 from the same university, and a Ph.D. in international relations from the Budapest University of Economics in 2001 each with “summa cum laude.” He was a legal advisor of the Hungarian Delegation to the Conventional Forces in Europe talks, Deputy Director of the Hungarian Institute of International Affairs, course director of the International Training Course in Security Policy at the Geneva Centre for Security Policy. Subsequently, he was Senior Researcher at the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), he reopened and directed the Hungarian Institute of International Affairs until his return to Geneva. Later on, he was Director of the Organization for Security Cooperation in Europe’s Academy in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. Pál Dunay’s research interest extends to various issues of European security with an emphasis on East-central Europe and Eastern Europe, Central Asia, the OSCE, the legality of the use of force, and integration and disintegration in the post-Soviet space.

11:00–12:30 **Changing Russian Foreign Policy Goals and Tactics since 2022**

Mark Galeotti (*RUSI*)

Professor Mark Galeotti is an expert in modern Russia, especially its security politics, intelligence services and criminality. As well as running the consultancy Mayak Intelligence, he is an Honorary Professor at the UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies, a Senior Non-Resident Fellow of the Institute of International Relations Prague, and an Associate Fellow at the Council on Geostrategy.

12:30–14:00 **Lunch Break**

14:15–15:45 **Allied Competitiveness in the Global Ground-Based Space Race**

Dr. Jana Robinson (*PSSI*)

Dr. Jana Robinson became Managing Director of the Prague Security Studies Institute (PSSI) in April 2020. She also serves as PSSI’s Space Security Program Director, a post she assumed in 2015. She previously held the position of a Space Policy Officer at the European External Action Service (EEAS) in Brussels, as well as a Space Security Advisor to the Czech Foreign Ministry. From 2009 to 2013, Dr. Robinson worked at the European Space Policy Institute (ESPI), seconded from the European Space Agency (ESA), leading the Institute’s Space Security Research Programme. Dr. Robinson is an elected member of the International Institute of Space Law (IISL) and the International Academy of Astronautics (IAA). She is also a member of the Advisory Board of the George C. Marshall Missile Defense Project of the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington, D.C. Ms. Robinson holds a Ph.D. in the field of space security from the Charles University’s Faculty of Social Sciences, Institute of Political Studies and received two MA degrees, from George Washington University’s Elliott School of International Affairs and Palacky University in Olomouc, respectively.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

8:00–9:15 **Breakfast**

9:15–10:45 **NATO and the Russia's War on Ukraine**
Dr. Petr Luňák (NATO)

Dr. Petr Luňák is Deputy Head of the Engagements Section in NATO's Public Diplomacy Division. Previously, he served as a research fellow at the Institute of International Relations (IIR) in Prague and Deputy Director of Policy Planning Department at the Czech MFA. He is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in Washington and School of Philosophy of the Charles University, Prague. Before joining the Foreign Service and NATO, he taught modern history at Charles University in Prague. His research activities focus on the period of the Cold War, in particular on the Cold War Alliances.

11:00–12:30 **NATO's Defence and Security Cooperation with Partners**
Tereza B. Kupková (NATO)

Tereza joined the Operations Division at NATO Headquarters in 2019. She works in the Defence and Security Cooperation Directorate that oversees NATO's practical cooperation with partner countries. She is one of the officers in lead of drafting the newly established Individually Tailored Partnership Programmes which were introduced in 2020 as a way of streamlining NATO's practical cooperation with partners. She also contributes to the Planning and Review Process, and in the past has worked on the Defence and related security Capacity Building Initiative. Her experience in working with partners includes countries such as Georgia, Ukraine, Jordan, Japan, Republic of Korea, Qatar, Colombia and – prior to their accession – Finland and Sweden.

12:30–13:45 **Lunch Break**

13:45–15:15 **China & Money: From Economic Statecraft to Digital Yuan**
David Gardáš (Sinopsis)

David Gardáš is a sinologist and analyst of the project Sinopsis based in Prague. His main domain of interest is contemporary China in the context of geopolitics and geoeconomics, power elites, and central bank digital currencies. During his studies in the PRC, he briefly visited Tibet, which subsequently led him to Tibetan studies at Charles University.

15:30–17:30 **Simulation Evaluation, Feedback, Certificates & Family Photo**
(Please pack in advance, so you can sleep as long as possible :-))

18:30 **Barbecue**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

8:00–9:15 **Breakfast**
PLEASE – remember to settle the bills for drinks and amenities.
We can't depart without that.

10:30 **Departure**