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“Ethical Leadership and Ethical Decision Making”

The performance and behavior of organizations is determined by ethical leaders and their ability to make sound ethical decisions. Many factors are critical in this respect. In his lecture, Dr. Tripodi will explain how three such factors - the individual (how well we know ourselves, our strengths and weaknesses), the situation (the powerful forces of the operating environment), and the system (the organizational climate) - play the greatest role on organizations' behavior. Leaders should constantly develop themselves and their personnel, and understand the implications of operating in situations dominated by powerful forces. However, Dr. Tripodi will explain that a strong climate, established and maintained by visionary ethical leaders, sets the tone for organizations to behave ethically and professionally. Such organizations will perform significantly better than those with weak climates.

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Venue: Online via Microsoft Teams

Audience:
Baltic Defence College Faculty
Swedish Centre for Studies of Armed Forces and Society
Danish Defence Academy

Dr Tripodi served as Professor of Strategic Studies and Director of Regional Studies at the Marine Corps War College. He was the MCU Donald Bren Chair of Ethics and Leadership. In 2002 he served as an Ethics Fellow at the US Naval Academy. Dr Tripodi was a Professor of Defense Studies and the Director of the Defense Studies program at the Catholic University of Chile. He was a Senior Lecturer in Security Studies at the Nottingham Trent University, UK. Dr Tripodi trained as an infantry officer and received his commission with the Italian Carabinieri upon graduation from the School of Infantry and Cavalry in Cesano, and the Carabinieri Officers School in Rome, Italy.

Dr Tripodi co-edited "Marines at War", "Aspects of Leadership" and "New Wars and New Soldiers. Military Ethics in the Contemporary World". His articles were published in, "Parameters", "The Journal of Advanced Military Studies", "Marine Corps University Journal", "The Journal of Military Ethics", "International Journal on World Peace", "Small Wars and Insurgencies", "Security Dialogue", "International Peacekeeping", "Low Intensity Conflict and Law Enforcement", "Medicine, Conflict and Survival", "International Relations" "The Journal of Strategic Studies". Dr Tripodi's chapters have appeared in several books.

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