

NATO IN THE NORDICS

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WEDNESDAY

Introduction

08.45 – 09.00 Lotta Victor Tillberg (CSMS, Södertörn University) and Vilhelm S. Holsting (SJMS, Royal Danish Defence College)

Keynote

09.00 – 09.15 Opening speech by Lieutenant General Michael Claesson, Chief of Swedish Defense Staff

Plenum session

09.15 – 10.30 Nordic Defense Pillars

- Joakim Berndtsson, Anne Roelsgaard Obling and Åse Gilje Østensen: Nordic Organising for 'Total Defence'
- Iulian Romanyshyn and Christian Leuprecht: The Emergent Nordic NATO-EU Defence Pillar – Patterns and Dynamics of Nordic Agency and Membership Overlap
- Alexander Fredriksen and Tore Listou: Understanding the Military Industry Through Strategic Culture and Change
- Mattias Viktorin and Caroline Trulsson: Organizing Military Systems – NATO and the Reformation of the Swedish Armed Forces

10.30-10.45

Coffee

Parallel Sessions

10.45 – 12.00

PME 1: Leadership

- Jakob Rømer Barfod: New Perspectives on Researching the Military Profession and Leadership
- Torunn Laugen Haaland: 'Leadership, not sacrifice'. The Norwegian War Decoration Regime
- Vilhelm S. Holsting and Morten Brænder: Military Motivation and Identification
- Ülle Säälik, Tiia-Triin Truusa and Artur Meerits: Should Leaders 'Keep the Flowers Blooming' or Just 'Keep the Cogwheels Greased'? Estonian Soldiers' Perceptions of the Role of a Military Leader

Pass 3: Cyber

- Tobias Boelt Back: Empirically Specifying Human/Technology Interaction with the Aim of Developing Focused Cyber Security Initiatives
- Andreas Graae: The Cyber Catastrophe Revisited: The Visual Crisis in the Nordic Cyber Security Imaginary and the importance of Visual and Popular Culture
- Martin Schüler: Human and Machine Learning
- Mikkel Storm Jensen: A Quiet Success Story: Nordic Cyber Defence Collaboration within the Framework of NORDEFECO

12.00 – 13.15

Lunch

Parallel Sessions

13.15 – 14.30

PME 2: Military Culture

- Diana Nilsson: Nordic Military English: Language Identity and Potential Power Struggles as Nordic Countries Enter NATO
- Frederik Westerdahl: Empowering Army Professionals
- Naman Karl Thomas Habtom: Reputational Neutrality in Sweden's Missions and its Ends
- Anders Klitmøller and Anne Roelsgaard Obling: Front Ends and Back Ends – Civil and Military Roles and Identities in NATO Advisory Missions

Societal Security

- Alexander N. Behrndtz and Jeppe T. Jacobsen: In Cyber Resilience We Trust – Connecting Theory and Practice
- Adriana Nordfeld, Dimitrios Dalaklis, Johan Granholm and Harold T. Workman: The Impact of the Russian-Ukraine War on Maritime Insurance, Shipping and Food Security
- Lauri Jauhiainen: Does the Finnish Comprehensive Security Model Cover the NATO Baseline Requirements for Resilience?
- Svante Aa. Thygesen, Andreas H. Krogh and Christian Lo: Bad for Humanity, Great for Governance – a Scoping Review of European Collaborative Governance Research During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Logistics

- Gunn Alice Birkemo: Partnerships in Defence Logistics – Possibilities and Challenges
- Lasse Elvemo: What is the Current State of the NAF Military Logistics System
- Roland Hellberg and Imoh Antai: Teaching Logistics Compatibility for Host Nation Support (HNS) in Combined and Joint Operations: Business as Usual, Trend or Paradigm Shift?

14.30- 15.00	Coffee
Plenum Session	
15.00 – 16.15	Defending the Baltic Sea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harold Thomas Workman, Dimitrios Dalaklis and Adriana Avila-Zuniga-Norfjeld: Protecting the Maritime Domain – the Cornerstone for NATO in the Nordics • Viktoriya Fedorchak: Nordic Experiences with Dispersed Base Concept and Implications for NATO Northern Strategy. • Julian Pawlak: Everything Changes Right? NATO and the Naval Warfare in the Baltic in the 21st Century • Anders Puck Nielsen: Baltic Hotspots for the Security Dilemma after NATO Enlargement
Keynote	
16.15 – 16.45	Colonel Michael Thøgersen, Vice President of Danish Ministry of Defense, Personnel Agency: “Recruitment and Retention in the Future Danish Armed Forces”

THURSDAY

Keynote (VTC)

08.45 – 09.00	Lieutenant General Kim Jesper Jørgensen, Director of Danish Ministry of Defence, Acquisition and Logistics Organisation: “A Danish Perspective on Capacity Building in the New Security Situation”
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Plenum session

09.00 – 10.15	Civil-Military Relations 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tore Listou: Societal Preparedness and Response: The Complex Adaptive Systems of Civil-Military Cooperation • Joakim Berndtsson & Karl Ydén: Swedish Public Opinion on NATO Membership and Defence • Maya Mynster Christensen: Military Support for Domestic Counter Terrorism in Denmark • Jeppe Teglskov and Tobias Liebetrau: Big Tech goes to war – Renegotiating the Role of Private Companies in Defending NATO in Cyberspace
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10.15- 10.30	Coffee
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Parallel Sessions

10.45 – 12.00	Civil-Military Relations 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas Crosbie and Anders Klitmøller: The Military Politics Power Dialogue • Vilde Opdan Yttereng: Finding Meaning in a Lost War – a Study of the Public Debates in Norway, Sweden and Denmark Following the Withdrawal from Afghanistan • Betina Sлагnes: Defending One’s Country in Public Service – Current Evidence from a Factorial Survey Experiment • Tato Kvamladze: Perspectives of the Estonian Armed Forces Format 	PME 3: Recruitment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lene Ekhaugen: What we Expect: The Evolving Demands and Expectations of Norwegian Soldiers, Veterans and their Families before, during and after Deployment to International Operations • Gunnar Gillberg, Jan Holmer and Roland Kadefors: Organizational Commitment among OR Categories of the Swedish Armed Forces • Patrik Lif: Selecting Cyber Soldier Candidates – a Model of the Swedish Cyber Aptitude Test CyberTest for Future Soldiers (CTFS) • M Vares: Retention of Soldier’s basic Training Knowledge and Skills in Estonian Reservists
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12.00 – 13.15	Lunch
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Keynote

13.15 – 13.30	Cooperation and collaboration in the Swedish Total Defence by Peter Tillberg, Director CSMS
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Plenum Session

13.30 – 14.45	Future of Nordic Defenses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rasmus Dahlberg: What COVID-19 and Ukraine Taught us About Societal Security – and What the Nordics Still Need to Learn • Thomas Ekström and Daniel Ekwall: Resilient Critical Infrastructure – a Prerequisite of Successful Military Operations in the Nordics • Iben Yde: Implementation of NATO Principles on Responsible AI in the Nordic Member States – a New Venue for Increased Cooperation.
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Keynote

14.45 – 15.00	Closing remarks by Colonel Rickard Stridh, Chief Scientist at the Swedish Armed Forces
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Wrapping Up and Looking Forward

15.00 - 15.15	Executive Editor, Vilhelm S. Holsting and Journal Manager, Ragnild Lome, <i>Scandinavian Journal of Military Studies</i> (SJMS)
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