



RUSSIA SEMINAR 2022

PROGRAM 16 FEB 2022

09.00-	Welcome and Admin remarks	Simo Pesu (FNDU)
09.05 – 09.15	Opening words	Rector of FNDU
	Session 1: Conceptual aspects of the use of military power	Moderator: Simo Pesu
09.15 – 09.45	Keynote 1 Interpretation on the development of the Russian Concept of War	Pentti Forsström (FNDU)
09.45– 10.15	Command and Control Culture <i>à la Russe</i>	Dima Adamsky (Reichman University, Israel)
10.15 – 10.30	Break	
10.30 – 11.00	Are the new Russian Strategic Weapons and Missile Defence Systems changing the Balance?	Leonid Nersisyan (ARDI)
11.00 – 11.30	Strategic actions of Armed Forces – conceptual analysis	Jukka Viitaniemi (FNDU)
11.30 – 12.00	Discussion	
12.00 – 13.00	Break	
	Session 2: Theoretical aspects of the use of military power	Moderator: Katri Pynnöniemi
13.00 – 13.30	Schrödinger’s cat and other spooky actions in East-Ukraine - or how Russia's war with Ukraine creates and describes New Russia - West conflict	Jyrki Terva (Tampere University)

13.30 – 14.00	Messner's theory on "mjatezhnaja vojna" as a prelude to hybrid warfare	Juha Wihersaari (FNDU)
14.00 – 14.30	Discussion	
14.30 – 14.45	Break	
	Session 3: Artificial intelligence in service of war preparations	Moderator: Juha Kukkola
14.45 – 15.15	Russia's Revolution in Intelligence Affairs: From natural stupidity to Artificial Intelligence	Oscar Jonsson (Phronesis Analysis, Swedish Defence University - FHS)
15.15 – 15.45	Interface between AI and cyber. Creating Revolutions in Military Affairs(?): The Russian Military's Utilisation of Artificial Intelligence to Enhance its Cyber Operations	Rod Thornton (King's Collage, UK)
15.45 – 16.15	Panel	
16.15 – 17.15	Break	
	Parallel sessions	
	Session 4: Strengthening Cohesion of Russian Armed Forces: Gender and Spiritual Security	Session 5: Supportive elements for the use of military power
	Moderator: Katri Pynnöniemi	Moderator: Pentti Forsström
17.15– 17.45	Angels in Uniforms — Analysis of representations of women soldiers in Russian armed forces 2008-2021 Jonna Alava (FNDU)	Developments in Russian combat air spending and likely implications for their future concepts of air operations against peer adversaries Justin Bronk (RUSI)
17.45 – 18.15	Russian military power projection through spiritual Power projection – Adm F.F. Ushakov Aristide LaVey (Independent Researcher)	The "Long-Zapad" and Russian preparation for war Konrad Myzuka (Rochan Consulting)
18.15 – 18.45	Justifying the use of Force: Russia's Spiritual and National Security Santeri Kytöneva (FNDU)	TBC Lester W. Grau (FMSO, on the web)
18.45 – 19.15	Discussion	Discussion
19.15 – 19.30		
19.30 – 20.00	Keynote 2: On Present War in Ukraine (tbc)	Michael Kofman (CNA)
20.00 – 20.15	Closing words	Petteri Kajanmaa (FNDU)