

Monday morning meeting

18 August 2025

Notes

New colleagues

The Peace and Development team (PD) has a few new interns:

- Anna Masarikova joining CCR as intern today
- Giulia Trombelli joining the FPS team as intern today

Director's Office

- On Wednesday (August 20th) we will host a panel discussion on 'Leadership and human security at a time of war' with Dr Azza Karam, Stefan Löfven, Ulrika Modéer and Kevin Casas-Zamorra. We have lots of people registered and have reached capacity but let the event team know if you are interested, should place be available.
- Next week Charlotta will attend a conference on arranged by Sida on Sweden's global development cooperation strategy for activities in the areas of human rights and freedoms, democracy and the rule of law (Monday) and the first day of the annual meeting of Swedish Ambassadors (Tuesday).
- Simon H will be heading the "party committee" planning for the fun part of the Home Day on September 11th. Please let Simon know if you want to join!

Armament and Disarmament

- Next week it is time for the annual Armament and Disarmament Summer School, hosted by SIPRI and the Alva Myrdal Centre for Nuclear Disarmament at Uppsala University, in cooperation with the Odesa Center for Nonproliferation. It is both a course and a networking opportunity for the next generation of professionals in the field of disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control and consists of a five-day programme of in-person lectures, seminars and training workshops on armament and disarmament matters delivered by leading experts.

Earlier this summer

- In July, Jules attended the second edition of the MIT Summer Wargaming Institute, a week-long "bootcamp"-style program hosted by the MIT Security Studies Program Wargaming Lab that aims to teach practitioners and scholars how to design and run wargames for research, training, and analysis.
- In July, Jules gave a talk on AI Governance and AI red-teaming at UC Berkeley's first AI Red-Teaming Bootcamp, hosted by the Berkeley Risk and Security Lab.
 - Red-teaming is a tool to make AI safer and identify potential misuses of AI ahead of deployment.
- Vincent and Jules published a Handbook on Responsible Innovation in AI for International Peace and Security. The handbook was published as UNODA Occasional Paper.

This week:

- On Thursday Jules and Vincent will attend an online US-China Dialogue on AI organized by INHR (the acronym means nothing!)
- On Friday, The GovAI team and WMD team will host an informal seminar in the Conference Room with Herb Lin senior research scholar for cyber policy and security at the Center for International Security and Cooperation, both at Stanford University. The discussion will focus on the AI-Nuclear nexus.

- On Friday, Jules will speak at the 'Panel: A Snapshot of the future: How artificial intelligence and new technologies are changing risks to international security' for the ACONA August 2025 Boot Camp (online). *ACONA – Arms Control Negotiation Academy.
- Tuesday, Wilfred will speak online at the ACONA (Arms Control Negotiation Academy) boot camp.

Conflict, Peace and Security

- Jiayi participated in a Central Asia Expert Forum on 14-15 August in Tashkent, Uzbekistan