

Monday morning meeting

20 January 2025

Notes

New staff

- Aino Esser starts her internship today with European security. She will be at SIPRI in person until 31 May. Aino will split her time between the European Security Programme and Outreach.
- Bárbara Magalhães Teixeira started in the CCR team at the beginning of January as a Researcher. She is currently based in Brazil but will be in Stockholm within the next weeks.

Director's office

- Last week Charlotta attended the Folk och Försvar (Society and defence) Annual National Conference in Sälen. This is the foremost meeting place for the Swedish security and defence policy community. At 12 today Charlotta will share her take-aways and impressions from the meeting at a brown bag lunch in the Conference room. Welcome to join.
- The follow-up of the Zondera staff survey is taking place. Most clusters and departments have held a workshop, others will do so this week. The SMT workshop will take place this afternoon, like others together with HR. Thank you Clarisa and Simon for your support. I have asked Charlotta to take the lead and work together with HR on the process ahead, including the developments of an action plan and its implementation.
- As Sepideh is now on parental leave, please direct any questions or concerns to Sofie and/or Priscilla. They will be happy to assist or help you determine the right point of contact if you're unsure.
- There is an RSC on Thursday, 23 January at 14:30. It will take place in the Conference Room. We would still like a volunteer to take the minutes. Please let Priscilla know if you would like to serve as the minute-taker.

Outreach

- Claire will meet the Brazilian Deputy Ambassador to Sweden Leonardo Onofre on Monday at SIPRI to discuss the Stockholm Forum 2025.
- The Call for Proposals for the Forum will (hopefully) be launched this week. (Claire can say something more in person about the process and timing).
- Steph will be joining Stefan in Davos this week for the Swedish Lunch and other events.
- Reach out to Caspar with your ideas for brief expert comments (300 words) or other commentary, more formats for social media forthcoming. It all gets a lot of traction on our channels!
- Fill in your library subscription preferences by COB today and send to both Olle and Steph.

Armament and Disarmament

- Congratulations to Nivi on her promotion to Senior Researcher.
- Vitaly is in Ankara participate in an International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) mission assessing implementation of a nuclear safeguards initiative.
- Later in the week, Tytti will be going to Istanbul for a Pugwash workshop on reducing nuclear risk.
- As part of the project with UNODA (United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs), Vincent will co-moderate a virtual private sector dialogue on the utility of voluntary information exchange on how CBRN risk evaluation. Jules and Wilfred will also participate.

Conflict, Peace and Security

- Barbara will be traveling to The Hague tomorrow and participate in a closed experts' meeting on the future of nuclear deterrence in Europe, as well as participate in a public event on the same topic.

Peace and Development

- This week, Florian will be in Durham, UK teaching with Roger Mac Ginty at a two-day MA level course at Durham University on climate security.