

Newsletter January 2019

Featured News



Emily Knowles Submits Oral Evidence to inquiry on global Islamist Terrorism

On 15 January, Emily Knowles, Director of ORG's Remote Warfare Programme (RWP), joined a panel of experts to provide oral evidence to the House of Commons Defence Select Committee's inquiry on Global Islamist Terrorism, with a focus on the UK's contribution to counter-terrorism operations.

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Paul Rogers' Monthly Briefing



Blueprints for a Green Challenge

There is no doubt that climate disruption is one of the greatest challenges facing the global community and given the lack of an appropriate response it is going to be essential for some states to take a much more assertive role. This briefing discusses what would be required for a country like the United Kingdom to take such a lead.

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Podcast: The 2013 Syria Vote Revisited

The Remote Warfare Programme team revisit the 2013 parliamentary vote over intervention in Syria and whether the result reflected a shift towards a pacifist parliament as some have claimed.

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Remote Warfare Programme Speak at Fabian
New Year Conference 2019

Emily Knowles spoke at the Fabian's New Year
Conference on Saturday 19 January as part of a panel
discussing UK defence and security cooperation.

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<u>Upcoming Event: Conceptualising Remote</u> <u>Warfare: The Past, Present and Future</u>

This two-day workshop will engage a wide range of experts from academia, the military, government, and civil society to explore the past, present and future of remote warfare. The keynote speaker will be Sir Hew Strachan. Panels and other speakers are TBC. Read more >>



Westminster Round-Up | January 2019

Megan Karlshoej-Pedersen, RWP's Research and Policy Assistant, provides an overview of the main developments in UK defence and security policy this month. A key story in January has been the reaction of MPs to President Trump's surprise announcement of the US' withdrawal of troops from Syria, a measure that will leave Kurdish partners behind without adequate support.

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ORG Blog **Drone Proliferation: An Interview With Ulrike** <u>Franke</u> This month on the blog: Specialist on European security and defence issues, Ulrike Franke, discusses the global proliferation of drone Should an International Climate Crimes Tribunal technology. Read more >> be established? Climate Change and Peace Operations Support Us **Contact Us** Your support is vital to ORG's work to build lasting peace and security in the world. ORG is one of the UK's leading advocates for the non-military resolution of global Tel: 020 3559 6745 Email: org@oxfordresearchgroup.org.uk By supporting us, you can contribute towards improving the lives of many millions of people affected by violent conflict throughout the world and help ensure that more don't join them.

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