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#### UN Special Envoy Attends ORG Yemen Workshop

Oxford Research Group and its local partner, Sana'a
Center for Strategic Studies, held a workshop in Amman
on building capacity for collective strategic thinking in
Yemen. Martin Griffiths, Special Envoy of the UN
Secretary General for Yemen, attended the event to meet
with participants and hear their concerns and
recommendations for peacebuilding in Yemen.

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## Paul Rogers' Monthly Briefing



## Climate Change, Populism and National Security

Climate disruption is the human security challenge of our age. With carbon emissions again rising and the world well off course delivering on the commitments it made in Paris three years ago, this briefing looks at this challenge as well as the rising influence of populist nationalism in key countries, including the US and BRIC states.

Read the Briefing

## **ORG News and Publications**



Westminster Round-Up | October 2018

The Remote Warfare Programme provides its monthly update of defence and security developments in

Westminster. October's agendas were once again dominated by discussions on the value and impact of the UK's relationship with Saudi Arabia. **Read more >>** 



#### Megan Karlshoej-Pedersen in War is Boring

Megan Karlshoej-Pedersen, the Remote Warfare
Programme's Research and Policy Intern, has written an
article on War is Boring discussing the recent news
stories of US-trained Cameroonian forces committing
human rights abuses. Read more >>



## Emily Knowles at the University of Exeter

On November 22 the Remote Warfare Programme's Director Emily Knowles delivered a lecture for students and faculty at Exeter University's Centre for International Law. Read more >>



#### Abigail Watson Speaks at Sandhurst Trends Symposium

Abigail Watson, the Remote Warfare Programme's Senior Research Officer, spoke at the third in the *Sandhurst Trends* symposium on November 15. **Read more >>** 



# Abigail Watson Presents at the University of Glasgow

Abigail Watson presented at the University of Glasgow's "International Law Under Pressure" event on the November 19, where she highlighted the key findings of the programme's legal <u>report</u>.

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# Upcoming Event at the Peace Research Institute Oslo

Emily Knowles, the Remote Warfare Programme's Director, will be talking at a Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) event on December 5. In this seminar, scholars will present new research into military capacity-building and discuss Norway's role as a contributor to such programmes. **Read more >>** 



#### Call for Papers: Conceptualising Remote Warfare: The Past, Present and Future

The Remote Warfare Programme invites proposals for papers for an event on the key themes of remote warfare to be held at the University of Kent in March 2019. Deadline for proposals: **15 December 2018.** 

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## ORG Blog

This month on the blog:

- Yemen's Peace Process: Dilemmas facing the Southern Transitional Council
- The Global Far-Right: An Interview with Julia Ebner
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- Oceanic Change, Fisheries and Future Interstate
   Conflict
- UN Peacekeeping in Complex Environments: An Interview with Larry Attree and Jordan Street

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