

### Featured Publication



#### **We Need To Talk About the UK's New Special Operations Concept**

Liam Walpole, ORG's Policy Manager, discusses recent reports suggesting UK Special Forces are pushing for a new role in the changing global security environment. The article argues that this represents an opportunity for a much-needed debate about the future resourcing and priorities of the UK's Special Forces.

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### Paul Rogers' Monthly Briefing



#### **The Limits of US Military Power**

With major challenges to US power from North Korea and Iran, the Trump administration has been firm in demanding comprehensive changes in regime policies and has been willing to threaten the use of force. But these threats have produced limited results. This briefing explores whether this is a short-term condition or has more general implications for limits to US military power.

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### News and Publications



#### **ORG Explains #11: The UK Military in the Eastern Mediterranean**

This primer by Richard Reeve explains what presence, relations and obligations the UK military has in the Eastern Mediterranean region, including Cyprus, Egypt, Greece, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, the Palestinian Territories, Syria and Turkey.

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#### **WarPod Ep #6: Views from Inside Westminster**

Recorded at Portcullis House, in this podcast Liam Walpole discusses the future of UK defence and foreign policy with three past and present parliamentary researchers.

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#### **Liam Walpole Presents at Conference on Human Rights in Liverpool**

On 16 September 2019, ORG's Liam Walpole sat on a panel of policy experts to discuss papers presented by academics at a conference in Liverpool. The papers examined the past, present and future of the human rights agenda in British foreign policy.

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#### **ORG Recruits New Board Members**

ORG is proud to announce that Judith Large and Chris Strutt joined the Board of Trustees on 19 September. ORG would also like to thank Oliver Gillie for a decade of service as an ORG Trustee after he stood down at the same meeting.

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### **Abigail Watson to Present at Bruges Colloquium**

From October 17-18, Abigail Watson, ORG's Research Manager, will speak at the Bruges Colloquium on International Humanitarian Law. She will join a panel of international experts to discuss the different challenges raised by partnered operations in contemporary armed conflict.

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### **Upcoming Event: Fusion Doctrine in Five Steps**

Please join us on the **26th November** at the launch of the Remote Warfare Programme's latest report, which examines the UK's Fusion Doctrine. The report is based on field research in Africa, interviews with military and government officials, and roundtables with international experts.

You can find more information about, and RSVP to, the event [here](#).



### **Reforming Security After Conflict: An Interview with Paul Jackson**

Professor Paul Jackson, a political economist with expertise on conflict and post-conflict reconstruction, discusses the concept of security sector reform.

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### **Complex Climate Emergencies and the UN Security Council**

In this blog post, Professor Charlotte Ku examines the potential role that the UN Security Council could play in response to climate emergencies.

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