

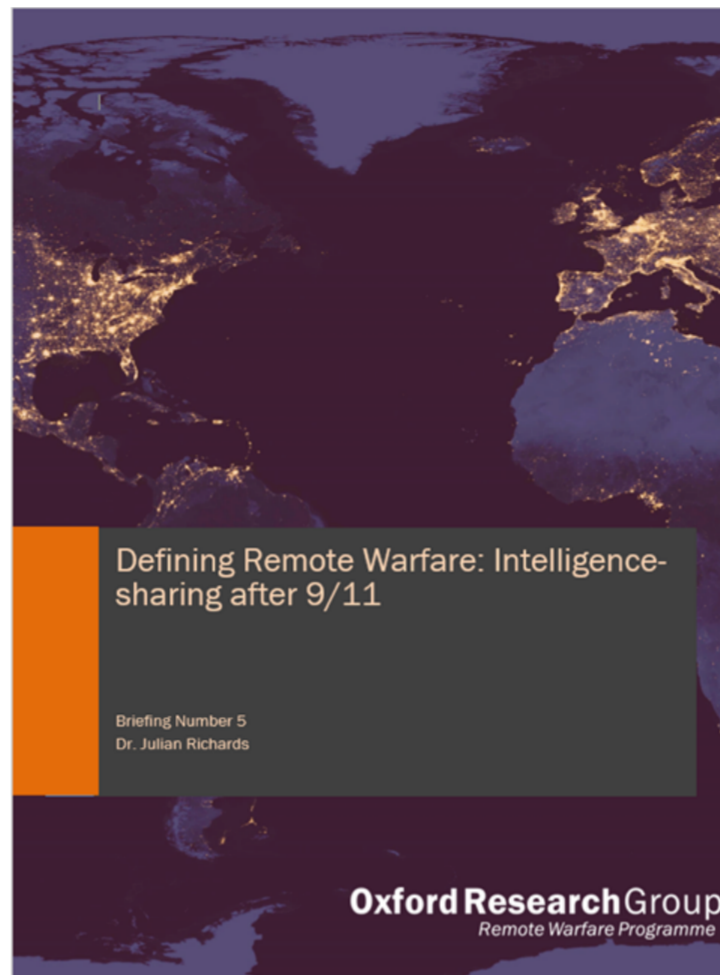


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Featured Publication



Defining Remote Warfare: Intelligence Sharing after 9/11

The Remote Warfare Programme has published the 5th paper of its "[Defining Remote Warfare](#)" conceptual series.

Written by Professor Julian Richards of the University of Buckingham, the paper considers the state of play of intelligence-sharing in contemporary remote warfare, and the degree to which the benefits of sharing are balanced by the mitigation of risk.

[Read the Paper](#)

Paul Rogers' Monthly Briefing



Iran, the United States and the Risk of Accidental Conflict

This briefing discusses recent political developments in Europe, the US and Iran. It examines the risk that, should tensions rise markedly in the coming months, war might ensue from an accident, flashpoint incident, or the actions of a maverick individual.

[Read the Briefing](#)

ORG News and Publications



ORG Explains #7: The UK Military in the Arctic

With the UK government promising a Defence Arctic Strategy and Norway hosting NATO's biggest military exercise since the 1980s, this primer by Richard Reeve explains what military presence, relations and obligations the UK has in the Arctic and Northeast Atlantic.

[Read the primer >>](#)



ORG Gives Evidence to Commons Inquiry on Yemen

On 30 October, Marwa Baabbad, Oxford Research Group's Project Manager for Yemen, joined an expert panel to provide oral evidence to the House of Commons International Development Committee on the humanitarian crisis in Yemen. [Read more >>](#)



'Light Footprint' Operations Keep US Troops in the Dark

Megan Karlshoej-Pedersen, the Remote Warfare Programme's Research and Policy Intern, has published an article on Defense One. The article examines the dangers that employing remote or "light footprint" warfare can yield for local intelligence gathering.

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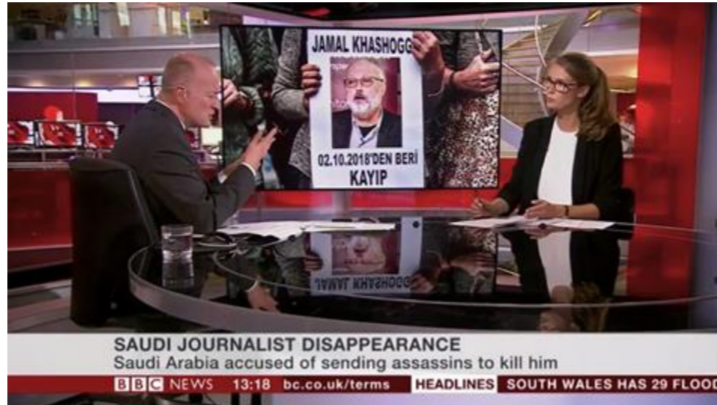
Westminster Round-Up | September 2018

The Remote Warfare Programme provides its monthly update of defence and security developments in Westminster. Little time was spent in parliament in September, as the parties picked up and moved out for their annual conferences. [Read more >>](#)



Conference Round-up

Defence appeared a leading issue in the fringes at both the Labour and Conservative Party conferences, although much of the media coverage surrounding the two conferences focused on parochial issues such as potential leadership contests and squabbles about what should and should not be included in conference speeches. [Read more >>](#)



Media Coverage of ORG Commissioned Report

Following the scandal over the alleged murder of Saudi journalist, Jamal Khashoggi, Armida Van Rij, author of an [ORG commissioned report](#) on the British-Saudi relationship, has been discussing the story on several media outlets.

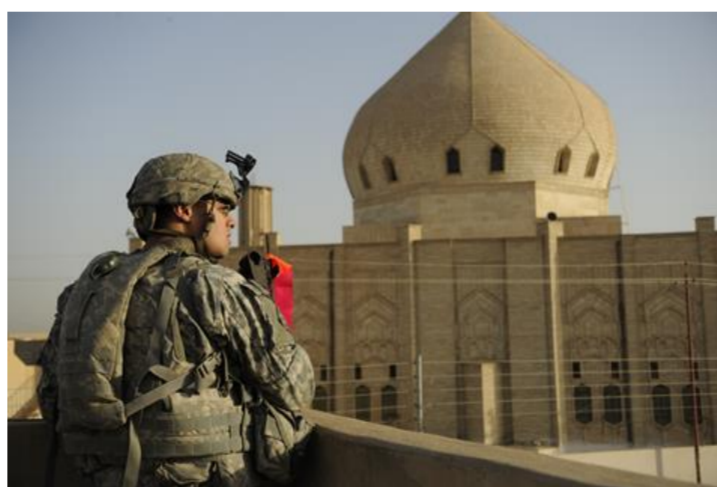
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Call for Papers: Conceptualising Remote Warfare: The Past, Present and Future

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

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- [Urban Warfare and International Humanitarian Law](#)
- [Intelligence Sharing: An Interview with James Igoe Walsh](#)

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