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Featured Publication



Sustainable Security Index – Research Note on Arms Exports

This research note from Oxford Research Group's forthcoming Sustainable Security Index by Oscar Larsson and Richard Reeve pulls together data on arms exports. It measures the extent of countries' arms sales according to three criteria: the total volume of arms exported per capita, the proportion of exported arms sold to internally repressive states, and the proportion sold to countries whose militaries are engaged in illicit use of force abroad.

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Paul Rogers' Monthly Briefing



The Other Weapons of Mass Destruction

Five years after the Ghouta atrocity, with the rapid erosion of the prohibition on use by states of chemical weapons, and the rise of radical non-state groups seemingly willing to utilise whatever weapons of mass destruction they can obtain, what can the international community do to restrain their use?

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Upcoming Event: Is Remote Warfare Working?

The Remote Warfare Programme have assembled a distinguished panel, with [Professor Patrick Porter](#), [Professor Michael Clarke](#) and [Dr Louise](#)

[Arimatsu](#) confirmed to discuss the political, legal, and military implications of remote warfare.

Where: Fyvie Hall, London, W1B 2HT

When: 17th September, 2018 at 6:30-8:30pm

[Book now >>](#)



Inconclusive Conclusions: The Modernising Defence Programme So Far

This blog post by Liam Walpole concludes the Remote Warfare Programme's series on the costs of remote warfare, following the publication of the headline conclusions of the government's Modernising Defence Programme. [Read more >>](#)



Forthcoming Report - Security cooperation with Saudi Arabia: Is it worth it for the UK?

Next month, the Remote Warfare Programme will publish a commissioned report on UK-Saudi relations. Written by Armida van Rij and Benedict Wilkinson of the Policy Institute at King's College London, the report discusses the close security relationship between the two states and the potential risks and benefits to the UK if the partnership continues.



ORG Blog

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- [Europe's Extremists: An Interview with Nafees Hami](#)
- [Strengthening the Bioweapons Convention](#)

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