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Hybrid - in person & digital
International Conference
Information - disinformation - cybersecurity

Time: the 21th of April 2022

**Place: War Studies University
Library Auditorium, block 14, room 30
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MS Teams platform**

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08:00 – 08:50 Open Online Registration
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09:00 – 09:30 Opening remarks

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Panel I 9.30 – 10.30

WAEPON OF WAR

moderator Assoc. Prof. Urszula Soler, PhD

1. **Assoc. Prof. Katarzyna Chałubińska-Jentkiewicz, PhD**, (War Studies University, Poland), *Information – disinformation – cybersecurity - a summary of the research*
2. **Assoc. Prof. Simone Tosoni, PhD** (Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Italy), *Current approaches to contain (scientific) "fake news" on social media - and their limits*
3. **Prof. Ryszard Szpyra** (War Studies University, Poland), *Russian Concept of Information Warfare and War*
4. **Assoc. Prof. Lucas J. Ruiz, PhD** (University of Granada, Spain), *Disinformation as an element of illiberal/autocratic regimes' foreign policies. The case of Russia*

Networking brake 10.30 – 10.45

Panel II 10.45 - 11.45
MODERN HYBRID WAR
moderator Prof. Marco Lombardi

1. **Prof. Marco Lombardi** (Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Italy),
How Hybrid Warfare turns in Cognitive Warfare
2. **Prof. Oleg Gushchyn, PhD** (Taras Shevchenko National University, Ukraine)
3. **José Manuel Moreno-Mercado; Javier García-Marín; Adolfo Calatrava García; José Miguel Calvillo Cisneros** (University of Granada; Complutense University of Madrid, Spain) *Russian Propaganda in Twitter: automatized analysis of pro-Kremlin accounts in Spain*
4. **Luca Cinciripini** (Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Italy),
The implementation of Hybrid Power against hybrid threats
5. **MAJ Jan Kołowski, PhD** (Cyber Security Training Centre of Excellence)
Information capacity of multimedia in social media, reconnaissance of military operations through cyberspace and the Activities of Advanced Persistent Threats (APT) groups in the light of ongoing military operations

Networking brake 11.45 - 12.00

Panel III 12.00 - 13.00
MANIPULATION AND RESISTANCE OF PUBLIC OPINION
moderator Anna Makuch, PhD

1. **Assoc. Prof. Ksenia Kakareko, PhD** (Warsaw University, Poland),
Legal and factual actions of the Belarusian authorities to control the dissemination of information
2. **Assoc. Prof. Alida Maria SILLETTI, PhD** (University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy) *Misinformation in 2022 French presidential election campaign by Marine Le Pen and Rassemblement national: a DISCURSIVE analysis about "petites phrases"*
3. **Pawel Terpilowski** (fact-checking organization Demagog), *Pro-russian disinformation and propaganda narratives during the Russian invasion of Ukraine - methods, goals and their impact on Polish infosphere*
4. **Benjamin Ang** (Deputy Head, Centre of Excellence for National Security, RSIS, NTU) Singapur, *Disinformation and Cybersecurity in Southeast Asia*
5. **Kamil Mikulski** (The Kosciuszko Institute, University of King Juan Carlos in Madrid), *Building societal resilience against disinformation: national and international perspectives*

Lunch break 13.00 - 14.00

Panel IV 14.00 – 15.00
THE IMPACT OF CYBERWEAPON ON WAR REALITY
moderator Assoc. Prof. Simone Tosoni, PhD

1. **Marco Zaliani** (Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Italy), *The importance of the cyber battleground in the Russian/Ukrainian war*
2. **Izabela Albrycht** (CYBERSEC - European Cybersecurity Forum), *Digital Frontier of the Russian Aggression on Ukraine*
3. **Federico Borgonovo** (Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Italy), *The Mediatric warfare within the Ukrainian hybrid conflict*
4. **Mariusz Busiło** (The Polish Chamber of Information Technology and Telecommunications), *Crowdsourced intelligence: conceptual remarks on the rising phenomenon*
5. **Assoc. Prof. Urszula Soler, PhD** (The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland), *Society's resilience to disinformation on the example of Ukraine*

Networking brake 15.00 – 15.15

Panel V 15.15 – 16.15
COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND DISINFORMATION
moderator Prof. Uroš Pinterič, PhD

1. **Assoc. Prof. Francesco Pira, PhD** (University of Messina, Italy), *Beyond the pandemic: misinformation and crisis of authority of experts. Institutional communication between subpolitics and social drifts*
2. **Prof. Uroš Pinterič, PhD** (Alexander Dubcek University in Trencin, Slovakia), *Disinformation as governmental political tool: case of COVID19 in Slovenia*
3. **Assoc. Prof. Olesya Tkacheva, PhD** (Centre for Security, Diplomacy and Strategy (CSDS) of the Brussels School of Governance), *The role of the emotional manipulation by disinformation and provide case studies from the COVID pandemic and current Ukraine-Russia conflict*
4. **Assoc. Prof. Claudio Melchior, PhD, Assoc. Prof. Nicola Strizzolo, PhD** (University of Udine, Italy), *Character assassination*

Networking brake 16.15 – 16.30

Panel VI 16.30 – 17.30
SHAPING PUBLIC OPINION
moderator Paweł Pelc

1. **Monika Nowikowska, PhD** (War Studies University, Poland), *PSYOPS as an element of information warfare*
2. **Piotr Lewandowski, PhD** (War Studies University, Poland), *Disinformation narratives in the information war against Poland*
3. **Anna Makuch, PhD** (University of Economics and Human Sciences in Warsaw, Poland), *Russian Federation's manipulation machinery on official social media accounts - selected examples from 2022*
4. **Karolina Grenda, PhD Student** (War Studies University, Poland), *Information warfare - the art of controlling people*
5. **Tomasz Gergelewicz, PhD Student** (War Studies University, Poland), *Kremlin's propaganda machine - main lines of disinformation against Ukraine*
6. **Agnieszka Lipińska, PhD Student** (War Studies University, Poland), *Anti-Ukrainian sentiments in Polish social networks*
7. **Paweł Pelc, PhD Student** (War Studies University, Poland), *Cyber war against Ukraine – expectations vs. reality*

Summary and closing remarks

Assoc. Prof. Katarzyna Chałubińska-Jentkiewicz, PhD
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