



# CUSPP SUMMER SESSION AT FIIA ON NORDIC–BALTIC SECURITY AND US ROLE IN THE REGION AFTER UKRAINE

August 27–30, 2014

Venue: The Finnish Institute of International Affairs  
2nd floor, Kruunuvuorenkatu 4

## PROGRAMME

### WEDNESDAY AUGUST 27, 2014 (FIIA HELSINKI)

10:00–10:15 *Welcome and opening remarks*

Director **Teija Tiilikainen**, the Finnish Institute of International Affairs

10:15–10:30 *Intro (project)*

Programme Director **Mika Aaltola**, the Finnish Institute of International Affairs

10:30–13:00 *Session I: US global rebalancing and its regional impacts*

Chair:

Senior Research Fellow **Kristi Raik**, the Finnish Institute of International Affairs

Panelists:

Visiting Senior Fellow **Robert Nurick**, the Finnish Institute of International Affairs: “Defense Planning Issues after Ukraine: a U.S. Perspective”

Professor, Chairman of the Board of University of Lapland **Raimo Väyrynen**: “The Future of NATO and the Ukrainian Crisis”

Senior Research Fellow **Charly Saloniuss–Pasternak**, the Finnish Institute of International Affairs: “US Perspective on Security in Europe”

Ph.D. Candidate **Eoin Micheál McNamara**, University of Tartu: “Maintaining ‘Empire by Invitation’? U.S. Hegemony and Coalition Burden–Sharing Policy in Central and Eastern Europe”

13:00 *Working lunch (publication/report)*

14:30–17:15 *Session II: Transatlantic relations and US politics*

Chair:

Senior Research Fellow **Charly Saloniuss–Pasternak**, the Finnish Institute of International Affairs

Panelists:

Deputy Director of the Brent Scowcroft Center at the Atlantic Council **Magnus Nordenman**: “US Views of NATO and the Future of the Transatlantic Relationship”

Dr. **Jan Hanska**, the National Defence University: “Popular culture artefacts as reflections of strategy– Pacific Rim and the Asian maritime focus”

Senior Research Fellow **Anna Kronlund**, the Finnish Institute of International Affairs: “War–making and US foreign policy: Congressional perspective”

Ph.D. Student **Teemu Mäkinen**, University of Tampere: “How does the Congress affect United States foreign policy and president’s policy options – focusing on transatlantic relations”

16:00–16:15 *Coffee break*

16:15–17:00 *Session continues*



**THURSDAY AUGUST 28, 2014 (FIIA HELSINKI)**

**09:30–12:15 *Session III: Dependencies/cooperation: military, trade (transatlantic and Eurasian)***

Chair:

Senior Research Fellow **Anna Kronlund**, the Finnish Institute of International Affairs

Panelists:

Senior Research Fellow **Ann-Sofie Dahl**, Center for Military Studies, Denmark: “Confronting the limits of partnership: Nordic nonalignment post-Ukraine”

Senior Research Fellow **Wojciech Lorenz**, the Polish Institute of International Affairs: “Alliances and capabilities – how to protect the Nordic-Baltic region from rolling back into Russian sphere of influence”

Lecturer **Tiiu Pohl**, Institute of Political Science and Governance, Tallinn University: “Nordic-Baltic Security Limitations: the Illiberal Argument of Russia”

Lecturer of international relations **Matthew Crandall**, Tallinn University: “Mandatory Military Service and Small European States: Ready to Fight Yesterday’s Battles”

**12:30 *Lunch at Restaurant Sunn***

**14:00–17:00 *Session IV: Regional military cooperation, NATO***

Chair:

Senior Research Fellow **Harri Mikkola**, the Finnish Institute of International Affairs

Panelists:

Minister **Jaakko Iloniemi**: “Is neutrality or non-alliance a viable option for Finland?”

Professor **Andres Kasekamp**, University of Tartu: “The US and Baltic Sea regional security post Crimea”

Senior Research Fellow **Pauli Järvenpää**, International Centre for Defence Studies: “Deterrence and Defense: Baltic Security Post-Crimea”

Project Coordinator **Justyna Gotkowska**, Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW): “German security policy and the Nordic-Baltic region”

**15:30–15:45 *Coffee break***

**15:45–17:00 *Session continues***



**FRIDAY AUGUST 29, 2014 (FIIA HELSINKI – TALLINN)**

**09:30–11:15** *Session III: Dependencies/cooperation: military, trade (transatlantic and Eurasian)*

Chair:

Research Fellow **Juha Käpylä**, the Finnish Institute of International Affairs

Panelists:

Dr. **Valtteri Vuorisalo**, University of Tampere: “Security characteristics of the inter-domain”

PhD **Jarno Linnell**, Director of Cyber Security in McAfee: “The dawn of Cyber Era”

**11:30** *Lunch*

**13:45–15:30** *Ferry session: Revitalizing agenda (arctic, environment, energy)*

Chair:

Senior Research Fellow **Mikael Wigell**, the Finnish Institute of International Affairs

Panelists:

Dr. **Kathrin Keil**, Europe Director – Arctic Security, Cooperation, Resources and Institutions, the Arctic Institute Center for Circumpolar Security Studies: “The Arctic in a Broader Perspective: Institutional Developments and Cooperation since the Ukraine Crisis”

Associate Professor **Katarzyna Zysk**, Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies / Norwegian Defence University College: “Factors of stability and conflict in the Arctic”

Senior Research Fellow **Harri Mikkola** & Research Fellow **Juha Käpylä**, the Finnish Institute of International Affairs: “The end of Arctic exceptionalism?”

**16:00–18:00** *Open session at Tallinn University: Scenarios of insecurity*

Chair:

Dr. **Valtteri Vuorisalo**, University of Tampere

Panelists:

Visiting Senior Fellow **Robert Nurick**, Finnish Institute of International Affairs: “Whither Russia? Some scenarios and their regional implications”

Business Continuity Manager, ICT **Christian Fjäder**, the National Emergency Supply Agency: “Resilience as a response to uncertainty in International Relations: Lessons from Ukraine”

Programme director **Mika Aaltola**, the Finnish Institute of International Affairs: “The worst case scenarios for Finland”

**SATURDAY AUGUST 29, 2014 (TALLINN–HELSINKI)**