RUSI Land Warfare Conference 2019
Securing Competitive Advantage

Day One: Tuesday 4 June 2019
0800-0900  Registration

0900  **Session One: CGS’s Introductory Remarks**

**Chair**
Dr Karin von Hippel: Director General – RUSI  
General Sir Mark Carleton-Smith, KCB, CBE, ADC Gen: CGS – British Army

0925  **Session Two: What does the arena for modern competition look like?**

**Chair**
Lucy Fisher: Defence Correspondent – The Times  
Ewan Lawson: Senior Research Fellow, Military Sciences - RUSI  
LTG (Retd) Terry Wolff: Director, Near East South Asia Center - NDU  
Dr Ronen Bergman: Author of *Rise and Kill First*

1030  Tea and Coffee

1100  **Session Three: How are Land Forces adapting for competition?**

**Chair**
Dr Jack Watling: Research Fellow, Land Warfare - RUSI  
Giedrimas Jeglinskas: Vice Minister of National Defence - Lithuania  
Maj Gen Kathryn Toohey, AM, CSC: Head of Land Capability – Australian Army  
MG Charles Beaudouin: Director of Capability – French Army

1205  **Session Four: How can armies modernise while remaining resilient?**

**Chair**
Prof Michael Clarke: Distinguished Fellow – RUSI  
Sharon Weinberger: Author of *The Imagineers of War*  
LTG (Retd) Alain Bouquin: Defence Advisor - Thales  
Brig (Retd) Iain Harrison, CBE: Strategic Engagement Director - QinetiQ

1310  Lunch

1400  **Session Five: Fighting in denied and dangerous environments**

**Chair**
Lt Gen (Retd) Graeme Lamb, KBE, CMG, DSO  
LTG Eric Wesley: DCG, Futures Command – US Army  
BG Ori Gordin: Chief of Staff, Ground Forces - IDF  
Brig James Martin, DSO, MC, OBE: Commander, 1 Armoured Infantry Brigade – British Army

1510  Tea and coffee

1550  **Session Six: Securing Information Advantage**

**Chair**
Dr Lynette Nusbacher: CEO, Nusbacher Associates  
Ed Williams: CEO – Edelman UK  
Konstantin von Eggert, MBE: Baltic Correspondent - DW
## Day Two: Wednesday 5 June 2019

### 0800-0900 Registration

### 0900 Session Eight: Keynote Address
- **Chair:** Professor Peter Roberts: Director Military Sciences – RUSI
- **LTG Mykhailo Vitaliyovych Zabrodskyi:** Commander – Ukrainian Airmobile Forces

### 0940 Session Nine: Evolving Alliances
- **Chair:** Shashank Joshi: Defence Editor – The Economist
- **Ambassador Sarah MacIntosh, CMG:** UK Permanent Representative to NATO
- **Prof Anne Applebaum:** Director of ARENA – London School of Economics
- **Dr Barbara Kunz:** Research Fellow - CEFRA
- **Dr David Roberts,** King’s College London

### 1100 Tea and coffee

### 1130 Session Ten: Historians’ Analysis of OVERLORD
- **Chair:** Maj Gen (Retd) Mungo Melvin, CB, OBE
- **Prof John Buckley:** Professor of Military History - University of Wolverhampton
- **Dr Matthias Strohn:** Head of Historical Analysis – CHACR
- **Prof Michael Goodman:** Official historian of the Joint Intelligence Committee

### 1250 Lunch

### 1340 Session Eleven: The Disruptors
- **Chair:** Major Kitty McKendrick: 4 Armoured Close Support Squadron, REME – British Army
- **Steve** - ‘You think you’re disruptive, but you’re not’
- **Emma** - Rethinking How and Who to Recruit: Disrupting Talent Management
- **Noel** - The Army’s role in Civilian Resilience
- **Ryan** - ‘I’m a soldier, not a warrior’ the problem with the ‘warrior ethos’
- **David Kilcullen** - Russian Liminal Warfare, from Crimea to Clinton

### 1500 Tea and coffee

### 1530 Session Twelve: Innovation and Adaptability
- **Chair:** Col James Cook, OBE: British Army
- **Lt Col Alan Brown:** CO 101 Engineer Regiment – British Army
1700  Conference Closes