Combat Air Power 2021: Competing Visions for the Future

0930-0935: Welcome, Admin, Aims and Objectives: 
Justin Bronk, Airpower Research Fellow, RUSI

0935-1010: Keynote Address: 
Chair: Prof. Peter Roberts, Director, Military Sciences, RUSI 
Speaker: Jeremy Quin MP, Minister for Defence Procurement 
Future Combat Air within the Broader Equipment Programme 
Joined for Q&A by Richard Berthon, Director Future Combat Air, MoD

1010-1015: Break

1015-1125: Team Tempest and Beyond 
Chair: Justin Bronk, Airpower Research Fellow, RUSI 
Speakers: Air Cdre Jonny Moreton, Programme Director Future Combat Air System, RAF 
FCAS – Challenging Defence and Industry norms – half the time for half the cost 
Gen. BA Andrea Di Pietro, Chief Planning Department, ItAF 
with Col. Michele Cesario, Deputy Chief Non-Conventional Capability Office, ItAF 
An Italian view on Tempest conceptual framework and common capability requirements 
Björn Wollentz, Senior Advisor Swedish Ministry of Defence 
The Swedish view on Future Combat Air Systems Cooperation

1125-1145: Break

1145-1245: FCAS/SCAF: From Political Roots to Operational Reality? 
Chair: Dr Sophy Antrobus, Research Associate, Freeman Air and Space Institute 
Speakers: Philippe Gros, Fondation pour la Recherche Strategique 
SCAF as a Cornerstone of Future French Air Power 
Dr Ulrike E Franke, European Council on Foreign Relations 
German Political Outlook on Future Combat Air Capabilities

1245-1345: Lunch Break

1345-1445: Next Generation Developments Outside NATO 
Chair: Lucie Hruskova, Campaign Manager, Leonardo 
Speakers: Douglas Barrie, Senior Fellow for Military Aerospace, IISS 
The Next Generation of Russian and Chinese Air-Launched Munitions 
Justin Bronk, Airpower Research Fellow, RUSI 
Russian and Chinese Combat Aircraft Development

1445-1515: Coffee Break

1515-1630: Spoilt for Choice? The United States Air Force and US Navy 
Chair: Valerie Insinna, Air Warfare Reporter, Defense News 
Speakers: Mark Gunzinger, Director for Government Programs, Mitchell Institute 
PCA/PEA within NGAD: The Need for an F-22 Replacement? 
Capt (ret) Brad Martin, RAND Corporation 
Balancing the Fleet Air Wings to Fight Today, and Tomorrow

1630-1635: Closing Remarks 
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