RUSI MISSILE DEFENCE CONFERENCE 2016
12-13 April 2016
Royal United Services Institute, 61 Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET

PROGRAMME

Day One: Tuesday 12 April 2016

0815     Arrival and Welcome Coffee

0900     Session One: Strategic Goals and Aspirations Ahead of the NATO Warsaw Summit

Chair:    Professor Malcolm Chalmers, Deputy Director-General, Royal United Services Institute

Speakers: Robert Bell, Senior Civilian Representative of the Secretary of Defense in Europe & Defense Advisor, U.S. Mission to NATO
          Frank Rose, Assistant Secretary of State for Arms Control, Verification and Compliance, U.S. Department of State
          Roberto Zadra, Head, Integrated Air and Missile Defence Section, Defence Investment Division, NATO HQ

1030     Morning Coffee

1100     Session Two: Responding to the UK SDSR – BMD Policy and Capability Options

Chair:    Michael Codner, Senior Research Fellow in Military Sciences, Royal United Services Institute

Speakers: UK Ministry of Defence Official

‘British BMD – Has its Time Finally Arrived?’
Dr Jeremy Stocker, Associate Fellow, Royal United Services Institute
Peter Roberts, Senior Research Fellow in Sea Power and Maritime Studies, Royal United Services Institute

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1330 Session Three: BMD in Europe – NATO, National Perspectives and Threats

Chair: Michael Codner, Senior Research Fellow in Military Sciences, Royal United Services Institute

Speakers:

‘Air and Missile Defence: The German Air Force Perspective’
Brigadier General Lutz Kohlhaus, Deputy Chief of Staff Personnel, Training and Organization, German Air Force HQ

‘NATO BMD as Part of an Integrated Approach to Air and Missile Defence’
Jakub Cimoradsky, Staff Officer, Integrated Air and Missile Defence Section, NATO HQ

‘Future IAMD for NATO: Evolving EPAA to Meet Tomorrow’s Threats’
Thomas Karako, Senior Fellow, International Security Program and Director, Missile Defense Project, Center for Strategic and International Studies

1500 Afternoon Tea

1530 Session Four: The Relationship between Strategic Stability, BMD and Nuclear Deterrence

Chair: Łukasz Kulesa, Research Director, European Leadership Network

Speakers:

Professor Dr Julian Lindley-French, Vice President, Atlantic Treaty Association

‘Arms Control in the New Strategic Environment’
Dr Heather Williams, MacArthur Postdoctoral Fellow, Centre for Science and Security Studies, Department of War Studies, King’s College London

‘Adapting NATO’s Missile Defence Strategy to the New Strategic Environment’
Ivanka Barzashka, Research Associate, Defence Studies Department, King’s College London

Discussant: Dr Jonathan Eyal, Associate Director, Strategic Research Partnerships, Royal United Services Institute
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0830  Arrival and Welcome Coffee

0900  Session Five: Industry Perspectives, Systems and Technology

Chair:  Professor John Louth, Director, Defence, Industries and Society Programme, Royal United Services Institute

Speakers:

‘A Perception of the Threat and IAMD’
Luc Dini, Director, Missile Defense Business Development, Thales

‘Robust NATO Ballistic Missile Defense’
Dr Mitch Stevison, Vice President, Air and Missile Defense Systems
Raytheon Missile Systems

‘Enabling Integrated Air and Missile Defense’
Howard Bromberg, Vice President and Deputy for Strategy and Business Development, Air and Missile Defense, Lockheed Martin Corporation

‘Sea Viper Maritime Missile Defence’
Dr David McDowell, Head of Sea Viper/PAAMS(S), MBDA

1100  Morning Coffee
1120   **Session Six: Threats, Missile Proliferation and BMD Developments outside the Euro-Atlantic Area**

Chair:  **Peter Roberts**, Senior Research Fellow in Sea Power and Maritime Studies, Royal United Services Institute

Speakers:
- ‘North Korean Missile Threats and the ROK’s Missile Defense Policy’
  **Colonel Myeongguk Cheon**, Research Fellow, Center for Security and Strategy, Korea Institute for Defense Analyses, Republic of Korea

- ‘Japan’s BMD Policy’
  **Daisuke Seki**, Deputy Director (BMD Policy), Ministry of Defense, Japan

- ‘Rockets and Missile Threats in the Middle East – An Update’
  **Uzi Rubin**, Director, Rubincon Consulting Ltd

- ‘Missile Issues in the Gulf and Arabian Peninsula’
  **Ahmed Al-Attar**, Assistant Director, The Delma Institute, United Arab Emirates

1300   **Closing Address**

Chair:  **Michael Codner**, Senior Research Fellow in Military Sciences, Royal United Services Institute

Speaker:  ‘Anticipating the 2017 U.S. Ballistic Missile Defense Review’
  **Dr Brad Roberts**, Director, Center for Global Security Research, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Missile Defense Policy, U.S. Department of Defense

1330   Lunch

1430   Conference Close