RUSI Modern Deterrence Spring Conference 2019:

Modern Deterrence: Defining Civilian, Political and Military Responsibilities
29 May 2019, Royal United Services Institute, 61 Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET

0930 - 1000 Registration and Refreshments

1000 - 1005 Opening Remarks
Speaker: Professor Malcolm Chalmers, Deputy Director General, Royal United Services Institute

1005 - 1030 Opening Keynote
Speaker: Ruth Smeeth MP, Member of the Defence Committee, House of Commons

1030 - 1200 Session One: Policy
Chair: Elisabeth Braw, Associate Fellow Modern Deterrence, RUSI
Speakers: Angus Lapsley, Director-General, Strategy and International, UK Ministry of Defence
Janis Karlsbergs, Deputy State Secretary and Policy Director, Latvian Ministry of Defence
Robertas Sapronas, Defence Policy Director, Ministry of National Defence Lithuania
Paul Williams, Senior Technical Advisor, Operational Risk and Resilience, Bank of England

1200 - 1300 Lunch

1300 - 1430 Session Two: Planning and Exercises
Chair: Major General (ret) Mungo Melvin CB OBE, Senior Associate Fellow, RUSI
Speakers: Kevin Brown, Managing Director, BT Security
Hans Jürg Küser, Director of the 2019 Security Network Exercise, Government of Switzerland
Kristina Syk, CEO, Straterno
Major General Mats Engman (ret), Director Exercise Evaluation, Swedish Total Defence Exercise 2020, Swedish Armed Forces

1430 - 1500 Refreshments

1500 - 1630 Session Three: Crisis Response
Chair: Dr Emma Bradford, Insider Threat Lead and Socio-Cyber Specialist, Frazer-Nash Consultancy
Speakers: Colonel Joseph Tan, Director Nexus, Singapore Ministry of Defence
Dave Atkinson, Founder and CEO, Senseon
Erik Brandsma, CEO, Jämtkraft; former Director-General, Swedish Energy Agency
Colonel Paddy Ginn, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff – Standing Joint Commander (UK)
Andrew Hall MBE, Client Relationship Director, Willis Towers Watson

1630 - 1700 Closing Keynote
Axel Petri, Senior Vice President Group Security Governance, Deutsche Telekom
in conversation with Ewan Lawson, Senior Research Fellow, RUSI
Followed by closing remarks by Dr Karin von Hippel, Director-General, RUSI

1700 – 1800 Drinks Reception