

WAR IN EUROPE

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**Consequences for Politics, the
Economy, and Societies**

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WAR IN EUROPE.

Political, economic and societal repercussions

The Russian war of aggression against Ukraine has shaken the postwar European order to its very foundations. The war constitutes an upheaval with consequences for the entire continent, not just Ukraine and Russia. This conference explores the (security-) political, economic, and societal ramifications that Russia's escalation will have on Europe's ability to coexist. Front and centre will be an analysis of the paradigm shift from international interdependence to disengagement in all relevant policy areas.

16 JUNE 2022

18:00 Uhr

OPENING

Ruprecht Polenz, *Münster/Berlin*

PROLOGUE

Yevhenia Belorusets, *Kyiv*

Victor Martinovich, *Minsk*

Irina Prokhorova, *Moscow**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

The Limits of Analogies: The War in Ukraine as a Historical Turning Point

Jörn Leonhard, *Freiburg*

19:00 Uhr

COMMENTARY AND DISCUSSION

Kateryna Mishchenko, *Kyiv/Berlin*

Moderation: Martin Aust, *Bonn*

20:00 Uhr

RECEPTION

17 JUNE 2022

- 9:00 Uhr **PANEL DISCUSSION**
The Clash of Orders: Visions of Political Order and Consequences for Foreign Policy
Ralf Fücks, *Berlin*
Nadiia Koval, *Kyiv*
Tatiana Vorozheikina, *Moscow*
Moderation: Sabine Fischer, *Berlin*
- 10:30 Uhr COFFEE BREAK
- 11:00 Uhr **PANEL DISCUSSION**
From Interdependence to Decoupling: Consequences for the Economy
Angelina Davydova, *St. Petersburg/Berlin*
Valeria Gontareva, *London*
Petr Zahradník, *Prague*
Moderation: Katharina Wagner, *Moscow*
- 12:30 Uhr LUNCH BREAK
- 13:45 Uhr **PANEL DISCUSSION**
The Beginning or the End of Deterrence? Security in Europe
Merle Maigre, *Tallinn*
Jana Puglierin, *Berlin*
Ulrich Schneckener, *Osnabrück*
Moderation: Andreas Heinemann-Grüder, *Osnabrück*
- 15:15 UHR COFFEE BREAK
- 16:00 Uhr **PANEL DISCUSSION**
From Interdependence to Disengagement: Societies in the Shadow of War
Tymofii Brik, *Kyiv*
Olga Shparaga, *Berlin*
Denis Volkov, *Moscow*
Moderation: Gabriele Freitag, *Berlin*
- 17:30 Uhr **END OF THE CONFERENCE**

CVs



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Merle Maigre is senior cyber security expert at Estonia's e-Governance Academy. She was previously executive vice president for government relations at CybExer Technologies, an Estonian firm that provides cyber training. She has also served as director of the NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Center of Excellence (CCDCOE) in Tallinn and security policy advisor to Estonian presidents Kersti Kaljulaid and Toomas Hendrik Ilves. From 2010 to 2012, she worked in the Policy Planning Unit of the Private Office of NATO Secretary General Anders Fogh Rasmussen. Maigre also belongs to the Executive Board of the Cyber Peace Institute in Geneva and at the International Advisory Board of NATO CCDCOE.





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