
A Cityforum Conclave in the Intelligent Defence and Smart Power series developed in collaboration with the MoD and Development, Concepts and Doctrine Centre

Conclave Two: Modern deterrence – what should the UK do?

Monday 11 December 2017

Royal College of Defence Studies, Seaford House, 37 Belgrave Square, London SW1

1300 to 1700

Agenda

1300 - 1330 **Light buffet lunch**

Chaired by: Vice Admiral (Retd) Sir Jeremy Blackham *former Editor Naval Review*

1330-1345 **Opening remarks:**
Where does deterrence now fit into power projection?
Vice Admiral (Retd) Sir Jeremy Blackham

Flexibility in deterrence thinking
Professor Paul Cornish *Chief Strategist Cityforum and & Leader Oxford University Harms Study*

1345-1515 **Session One: New challenges to thinking about deterrence**

Deterrence in cyber conflict – what will count?
Mr Nick Ayling *Head of Cyber & Space Policy MoD*

Deterrence in hybrid war – what works?
Mr Charlie Winter *Senior Research Fellow ICSR & Associate Fellow at the ICCT (The Hague)*

What is the resilience element in deterrence?
Speaker from NCSC to be confirmed

Followed by a conversation around the table

1515-1530 **TEA**

1530-1645 **Session Two: Re-thinking deterrence and state on state conflict**

Will Ballistic Missile Defence (BMD) reduce the value of nuclear deterrence?
Ms Ivanka Barzashka *Research Associate, Department of War Studies King's College London*

US thinking about the future for deterrence – where is it leading?
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*

Followed by a round table discussion with comment from Major General Mitch Mitchell *Director Development, Concepts and Doctrine Centre* and Professor Paul Cornish

1700-1705 Conclusions from Sir Jeremy Blackham

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