

## [Everyday Militarism: Perspectives and Approaches](#)

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### **Everyday Militarism: Perspectives and Approaches**

#### **Annual Conference of the Conflict, Reconstruction and Memory (CRAM) Research Group, Swansea University, UK**

#### **Online Conference**

**5-6 July 2022**

#### **REGISTRATION**

To access the Zoom link, please register here:

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#### **PROGRAMME**

**5 July 2022**

**(All times UTC time!)**

**10:00 - 10:15 am Welcome and Introductory Remarks**

**10:15 - 11:45 pm Panel I - Militarism and the World Wars**

Chair: Jonathan Dunnage (Swansea University)

Daniel Marc Segesser (University of Bern):

Safeguarding Law and Order!? Otto Ender, People's Militia and the Subtle Militarization of the Local Community, 1918-1938

Rowan Thompson (Institute of Historical Research):

'The Future Defenders of our country's heritage': The Air Defence Cadet Corps, Militarism,

Masculinity and the Preparation for War, 1937-1939

Antanas Terleckas (Vilnius University):

Everyday Militarism as a Weapon: How did the Soviets Take over the Society of the Baltic States in 1940?

**Lunch Break: 11:45 - 12:15 pm**

**12:15 - 1:45 pm Panel II - Militarism and Nationalism**

Chair: Lisa Gaufman (Groningen University)

Guldeniz Kibris (Leiden University):

Army Beyond the Army: Representing the Cyprus Issue in Turkish Cinema

Krzysztof Jaskulowski (SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities):

Pop-Militarism in Poland: The Cult of "Cursed Soldiers" and Everyday Life

Viliebeinu Medom (Indian Institute of Technology Mandi):

The Exceptional Case of Everyday Militarism in Nagaland

**2:00 - 3:00 pm Panel III - Militarism Concepts and Frameworks**

Chair: Eugene Miakinkov (Swansea University)

Dirk Bonker (Duke University):

Alfred Vagts and the Archive of Everyday Militarism

Christopher Ankersen (New York University):

This Means War! Everyday Militarism and Framing the Response to Covid-19

**3:30 - 4:30 pm Keynote Address**

Jenny Mathers (Aberystwyth University):

The Power and Fragility of Everyday Militarism in Wartime: Reflections on Russia and Ukraine

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**9:00 - 10:00 am Panel IV - Politics of Militarism**

Chair: Sarah Bulmer (University of Exeter)

Lisa Gaufman (Groningen University):

Why Does Putin Need Catherine the Great? Everyday Militarism and Historical Consciousness in Putin's Russia

Katy Parry (Leeds University):

Post-military Identity in Parliament: How UK Members of Parliament Draw upon Their Military

Backgrounds as a Resource in Political Performance

**10:15 - 12:00 pm Panel V - Drivers and Manifestation of Everyday Militarism in Sub-Saharan Africa I**

Chair: Susan Jackson (Stockholm University)

James Okolie-Osemene (Wellspring University) and Yusuf Olanrewaju (Lagos State University):  
Pelted with Stones: Unarmed Civilians, the Nigerian Army and the Threat to Peace in Abia State

Sulley Ibrahim (CDD West Africa):  
Understanding political vigilantism in Ghana: A critical review

Zelibe Osivwi Avwerosuo (University of Ibadan):  
Evaluating the Impacts of Militarism on Victim Mentality in Africa: A Humanistic Approach

Wale Oyededeji (University of Ibadan):  
Deconstructing Democratic Conflict Resolution Framework: A Cue from Pre-colonial Africa's  
Correctional Practices

**Lunch Break: 12:00-12:30 pm**

**12:30 - 2:00 pm Panel VI - Drivers and Manifestation of Everyday Militarism in Sub-Saharan Africa II**

Chair: James Okolie-Osemene (Wellspring University)

Jamiu Yusuf Danga (Nigerian Defence Academy):  
Interrogating the Implications of Policing by the Military in Nigeria Since 2011

Onyekachi Nnabuihe (Caleb University):  
Civil-Military Relations and the Changing Security Environment in Nigeria

Gregory Obinna Ugbo (Federal University Oye-Ekiti):  
Legitimacy and Minority Rights in Militarized Rich Minority Regions: A Case Study of Bakassi  
Peninsula Border Conflict Settlement

**2:15 - 3:15 pm Panel VII - Militarism and the Cold War**

Chair: Christoph Laucht (Swansea University)

Rosanna Farbøl (Aarhus University):  
Hidden in Plain Sight: Danish Civil Defence During the Cold War and the Transformation of the  
Everyday Urban Built Environment

Jonathan Dunnage (Swansea University):  
Civilization under Threat: Militarizing Narratives in Early Cold War Italy

**3:30 - 5:00 pm Panel VIII - Mobilization and Consumption of Militarism**

Chair: Leighton James (Swansea University)

Derek Kramer (University of Wisconsin-Madison):

The City as Seen From Above: Scientism, Mobilization, and the Anticipation of Air War in Colonial Korea

Susan Jackson (Stockholm University):

Everyday Militarism's Impact on Everyday Consumption

Sarah Bulmer (University of Exeter):

Medals in Clingfilm: Veteran Voices Disenchant Militarism

**5:00 pm Closing Remarks**

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