Promoting the European network of independent non-proliferation and disarmament think tanks



Strengthening Non-proliferation and Disarmament Education in Europe

Ad hoc seminar - Part I (virtual)

AGENDA

DAY 1: Tuesday 23 June 2020

9:00-10:15 (CET) Introductory session: state of play of non-proliferation

and disarmament (NPD) education

Welcome and moderator: Dr Sibylle Bauer, SIPRI; Chair, EUNPD Consortium

Education activities by the EUNPD Consortium *Giovanna Maletta*, *SIPRI*

Mapping NDP Education in Europe (forthcoming EUNPD Policy Paper)¹ Elisabeth Suh, SWP

UN initiatives and tools on disarmament education *Valere Mantels, Head of Vienna Office, UNODA*

Discussion

10:15-10:45 (CET) Break

10:45–12:00 (CET) How to make NPD education relevant and engaging?

This session will explore how to make NPD education relevant and engaging to students, both female and male, and draw on experiences in different disciplines. It will also present new teaching methods and initiatives such as cooperative programmes and compare different syllabi. This will cover both dedicated courses, and individual modules at undergraduate and graduate levels.

Introduction and moderator: Dr Christopher Daase, PRIF/University of Frankfurt

Prepared contributions by:

Dr Laura Considine, University of Leeds

Dr Marilena Gala, University of Rome III

Dr Mirko Himmel, University of Hamburg

Discussion

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¹ A draft of the paper was circulated to participants in advance of the meeting.

DAY 2: Wednesday 24 June 2020

9:00–10:15 (CET): Adjusting to current challenges: lessons learned from online teaching and available tools

Introductory short video with feedback from students

Presentation of EUNPDC e-Learning tool, Dr Niklas Schörnig, PRIF

Prepared contributions by: Dr Filippa Lentzos, King's College London Dr Michal Onderco, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Discussion

10:15–10:45 (CET) Break

10:45–12:00 (CET) Discussion with all participants: Strengthening NPD

education in Europe - ways forward

This session will explore concrete ideas for the EUNP Consortium, the Network and its members to take forward. Potential joint initiatives could include a gender focus; interdisciplinary initiatives; engagement with other regions; a joint summer school; job opportunities etc.

