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PRESIDENT'S LETTER 1 / 2012

Dear members of RC 01,
dear colleagues and friends,

the present newsletter carries important information:

(1) As you have been informed in previous communication, we - upon request of the ISA - had to revise our Statutes. Much more than 2 thirds of the incoming responses were in favor of the circulated draft version of our new Statutes. So we now have these new Statutes in operation. You will find them printed in this newsletter.

(2) RC 01's Interim Meeting from 08 to 12 July 2012 in Maribor, Slovenia, comes close. This newsletter entails the program and further organizational details for the conference. We hope to see very many of you (and your friends and colleagues) in Maribor and herewith encourage you to circulate this information.

(3) The conference volume that has come out of the Gothenburg meeting is about to be sent to Emerald, the publisher.

Best wishes,

Gerhard Kuemmel

LETRE DU PRÉSIDENT 1 / 2012

Chers membres du RC 01,
chers collègues, chers amis,

Cette lettre d'information contient des informations importantes:

(1) Comme nous l'avons indiqué dans nos communications précédentes, l'ISA nous a demandé de mettre à jour nos Statuts. Bien plus des deux tiers des réponses reçues étaient en faveur des modifications statutaires proposées dans la version révisée des Statuts. Vous allez trouver la version des statuts en vigueur dans notre lettre d'information.

(2) Notre réunion Interim du RC 01 ('Interim Meeting') aura lieu très prochainement. Elle se tiendra du 8 au 12 juillet 2012 à Maribor en Slovénie. Cette lettre d'information contient le programme ainsi que les détails d'organisation pour la conférence. Nous espérons vous voir nombreux à Maribor. N'hésitez pas à inviter vos amis et vos collègues et à faire circuler cette information.

(3) Les actes de conférence de Gothenburg seront bientôt envoyés à Emerald, l'éditeur.

Bien cordialement,

Gerhard Kuemmel

CARTA DEL PRESIDENTE 1 / 2012

Estimados socios de RC 01,
estimados compañeros y amigos,

La presente carta contiene información importante:

(1) Como saben tuvimos que revisar nuestros Estatutos a petición de ISA. Más de dos tercios de los participantes se mostró a favor del esbozo del nuevo

Estatuto. Es decir, ahora hemos puesto un nuevo Estatuto en marcha. Lo verán impreso en la siguiente carta.

(2) La Reunión Interim RC 01 del 8 al 12 de julio de 2012 en Maribor (Eslovenia) está por llegar. La presente carta contiene el programa y otros detalles de la organización de la conferencia. Esperamos ver a mucha gente (amigos y compañeros) en Maribor. Animamos a la gente a que pasen esta noticia.

(3) La publicación de la conferencia que tiene que salir a raíz del encuentro de Gotemburgo (Suecia) debe enviarse a Emerald, el editor. Tal vez esté ya lista para la siguiente reunión.

Atentamente,

Gerhard Kuemmel

RC 01 INTERIM CONFERENCE 2012

Overall Theme: The Military, Soldiers, Politics and Society

Location: Maribor, Slovenia, 8 – 12 July 2012

Local Organizers:

Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana

Slovene Armed Forces: Doctrine, Development, Educational and Training Command



Conference Venue:

The conference venue is in the **Slovene Armed Forces Facilities, Doctrine, Development, Educational and Training Command in Maribor**. From Ljubljana Airport it is a two-hour-drive to go there.

Address: Engelsova 15, 2000 Maribor

Accommodation

Three hotels and one Military Facility (Kadetnica) have been pre-booked for the participants of the conference for the time of the conference, i.e. arrival on 8 July and departure on 12 July. The local organizing committee cannot guarantee full room availability, as the number of rooms in each place is restricted and the rooms are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Please make your room reservation until

31 May 2012

After this date we can not guarantee that rooms are available.

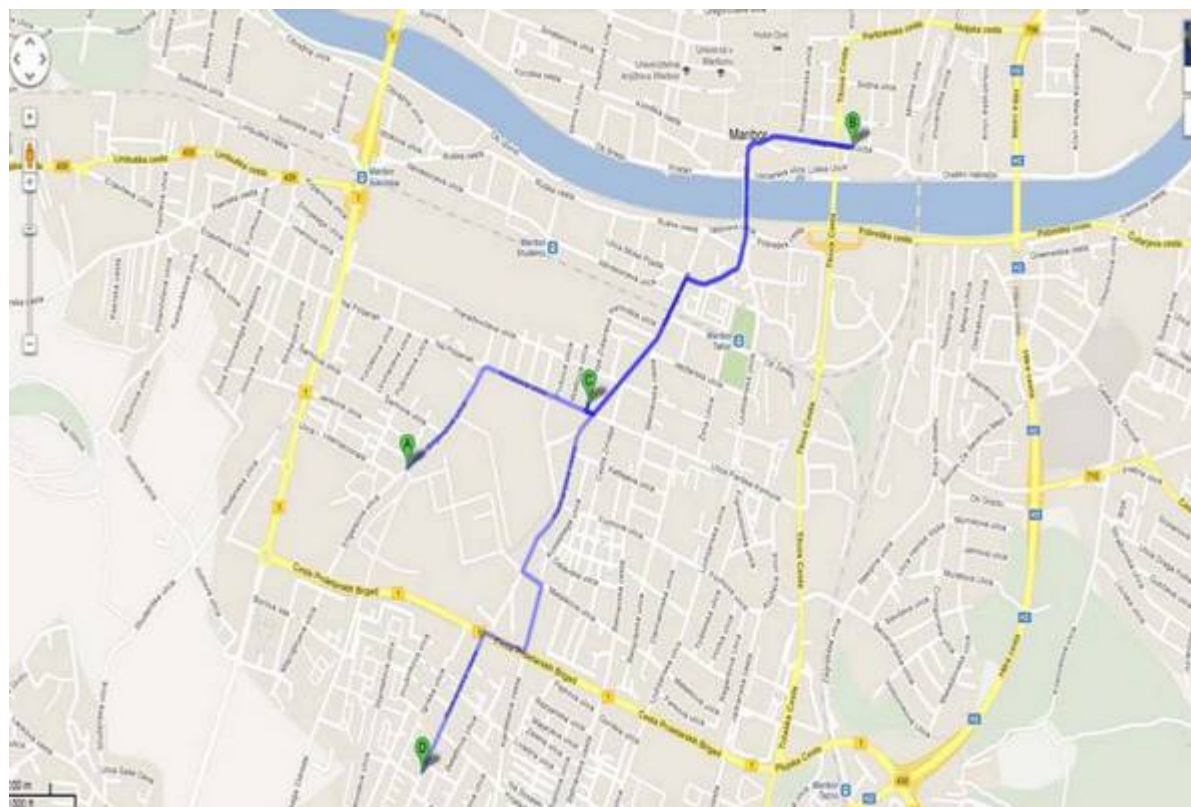
Pre-booked:

HOTEL	Address	Type of rooms	Price	Public transport / Walking distance to conference venue
HOTEL CITY 4* 70 pre-booked rooms http://www.cityhotel-mb.si/en/ GPS - coordinates N 46° 55' 69" E 15° 65' 00"	Kneza Koclja 22 2000 Maribor	1-bed-room	60,00 €	City bus No. 18 (bus station approx.. 150m from the hotel, arriving in front of the conference facilities)
		2-bed-room	90,00 €	
HOTEL TABOR 3* 30 pre-booked rooms http://www.hoteltabor-maribor.si/en/ GPS - coordinates N 46° 33 00 E 15° 38 12	Heroja Zidanška 18 2000 Maribor	1-bed-room	40,00 €	Walking distance 15'-20'
		2-bed-room	56,00 €	

HOTEL	Address	Type of rooms	Price	Public transport / Walking distance to conference venue
HOTEL BAJT-GARNI 3* 18 pre-booked rooms http://www.hotel-bajt.com/eng/index.html GPS coordinates N 46° 53' 97" E 15° 62' 80"	Radvanjska c. 106 2000 Maribor	1-bed-room	40,00 €	Walking distance 5'
		2-bed-room	52,00 €	
KADETNICA MARIBOR 25 beds GPS coordinates N 46 55'10" E 15 63' 35"	Engelsova 15 2000 Maribor	2- or multiple -bed-rooms	Free of charge	-

Map (see also [here](#)):

A: Conference venue; B: Hotel City; C: Hotel Tabor; D: Hotel Bajt



Participants are obliged to make their room reservations individually. Please use the websites of the hotels. The conference code for reservations is

RC 01

Military Facilities

Twenty-five (25) beds are available in the Military Facilities, in 2- and multiple-bed-rooms, **free-of-charge**. In order to book a bed there, mark this in the Registration Form. Participants from ISA Category C countries and students are given preference. Be aware that the number of beds is restricted and the beds are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Arriving to Slovenia

The main national airport is Ljubljana Airport. For all the participants arriving to Ljubljana Airport on Sunday 8 July 2012, a transfer to Maribor will be organized. Make sure to inform us about your time of arrival and flight number when sending-in the Registration Form.

For all participants departing from Ljubljana Airport on Thursday 12 July 2012 in the afternoon, after the closure of the conference, and on Friday 13 July 2012 in the morning, a transfer from Maribor to Ljubljana will be organized. Make sure to inform us about your time of departure and flight number when sending-in the Registration Form.

Participants arriving and departing on dates other than just mentioned and participants coming in to locations other than Ljubljana Airport are obliged to use public transportation.

Additional information can be found at

<http://www.lju-airport.si/eng>

Addition information on train schedules from Ljubljana to Maribor can be found at

<http://www.slo-zeleznice.si/en/passengers/slovenia>

Participants arriving by car are obliged to submit the registration number of the car used (i.e., the car plate number) in the Registration Form. When booking a hotel you are advised to book a hotel with its own parking facilities.

General information on Slovenia

Population: 2,051,000

Position: Slovenia is located in Central Europe.

Area: 20,273 km²

Government: Slovenia is a democratic republic founded on the principle of the separation of powers of the legislative, executive and judicial branches of authority.

Capital city: Ljubljana (population: 265,000)

President of the Republic: Danilo Türk

Prime Minister: Janez Janša

President of the National Assembly: Gregor Virant

Membership in international organisations: UN, EU, NATO, OSCE, ...

Official language: Slovene; also Hungarian and Italian in the respective ethnically mixed areas.

Currency: Euro (EUR), since 1 January 2007.

Climate: Alpine, Pannonian, Mediterranean

Time: Central European Time (UTC+1), Central European Summer Time (UTC+2)

Average temperatures: July 21°C, January 0°C

Electricity supply: 230 V

Units of measurement: metric – metres, kilometres, grams, kilograms.

Additional general information on Slovenia can be found at

<http://www.slovenia.info/?Ing=2>

Conference Fee:

The Conference Fee covers

- (1) Transportation to and from Ljubljana Airport on 8 July and 12 July respectively
- (2) Conference material
- (3) Lunches
- (4) Coffee breaks
- (5) Social events

The Conference Fee takes up the ISA differentiation between Category A, B and C countries and distinguishes RC 01 members, non-members and students:

ISA country category	RC 01 member, regular	Non-member, regular	Students
A	110,- €	150,- €	50,- €
B	90,- €	130,- €	30,- €
C	60,- €	90,- €	20,- €

ISA Country Category A are:

Andorra, Arab Emirates, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belgium, Bermuda, Brunei, Caledonia, Canada, Cayman Is., Channel Is., China, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Rep., Denmark, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Faroe Is., Finland, France, French Polynesia, Germany, Greece, Greenland, Guam, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Isle of Man, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Kuwait, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Macao, Malta, Mariana Is., Monaco, Neth. Antilles, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Qatar, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovak Rep., Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Trinidad & Tobago, United Kingdom, United States, Virgin Islands

ISA Country Category B are:

Albania, Algeria, American Samoa, Antigua-Barbuda, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belize, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Buthan, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Rep., Gabon, Grenada, Iran, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Libya, Lithuania, Macedonia, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Is., Mauritius, Mayotte, Mexico, Montenegro, Namibia, Palau, Panama, Peru, Romania, Russian Federation, Samoa, Serbia, Seychelles, South Africa, St. Kitts-Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vicent, Suriname, Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela

ISA Country Category C are:

Afghanistan, Angola, Armenia, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Rep., Chad, China, Congo, DR, Congo, Rep., Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Dominica, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea Rep., Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iraq,

Jordan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kyrgyzstan, Lao, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Micronesia, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Philippines, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Is., Somalia, Sri Lanka, St. Tome & Principe, Sudan, Swaziland, Syria, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Vietnam, West Bank & Gaza, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Registration:

Please register with the Registration Form that comes in a separate file. Should you not have received a Registration Form, please contact Uros Svete under:

uros.svete at fdv.uni-lj.si

Deadline for Registration:

15 May 2012

Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will be held in the facilities of the Slovene Armed Forces, in Kadetnica, Maribor, Slovenia on Sunday, 8 July 2012, at 18.00. It will be hosted by the Slovene Minister of Defence Mr. Aleš Hojs.

Business Meeting

At the Interim Conference, we will have a Business Meeting. This is scheduled for Wednesday, 11 July 2012, 17.15.

Conference Schedule

SUNDAY, 8 July 2012	
	Arrival of participants
18.00 – 20.00	Official reception hosted by the Minister of Defence
MONDAY, 9 July 2012	
8.00 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 10.30	OFFICIAL OPENING (Key note speaker)
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.30	PANEL 1
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 15.00	PANEL 2 PANEL 3
15.30 -	Maribor tour
TUESDAY, 10 July 2012	
9.00 – 10.30	PANEL 4
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.30	PANEL 5
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 15.00	PANEL 6 PANEL 7
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 – 17.00	PANEL 8 PANEL 9
17.00 – 17.15	Break
17.15 – 18.45	PANEL 10 PANEL 11
WEDNESDAY, 11 July 2012	
9.00 – 10.30	PANEL 12
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.30	PANEL 13
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 15.00	PANEL 14
15.00 – 15.15	Break
15.15 – 16.45	PANEL 15
17.00 – 17.15	Coffee break
17.15 – 18.45	Business meeting
19.00 -	Dinner hosted by the Faculty of Social Sciences
THURSDAY, July 12 th 2012	
9.00 – 10.30	PANEL 16
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.30	PANEL 17
CLOSURE OF THE CONFERENCE	

The Panels (draft programme)

Panel 1:

Managing the Armed Forces: Issues of Inter-Organizational Cooperation, Downsizing and Change

Organizer:

Joseph Soeters, JMML.Soeters@NLDA.NL

Panelists and Papers:

Joseph Soeters: Managing Military Organizations – What Practice and Organizational Sociology Tell Us

Maren Tomforde: „This is no longer my Bundeswehr“ – Cultural Change in the German Armed Forces

Gerhard Kuemmel: The Challenges of the Post-Interventionist Era for the Military

Rene Moelker: TBA

Panel 2:

All-Volunteer Forces: The Promise and Perils of Ending the Draft

Organizers:

Johan Österberg, johan.osterberg@fhs.se
Sabine Collmer, collmers@marshallcenter.org

Panelists and Papers:

Ljubica Jelusic: The End of Conscription: What it Means for Slovenia – An Account of a Scholar and Politician

Emma Jonsson: Recruitment after the Introduction of an All-Volunteer Force – So far, so good

Johan Österberg: The SAV – The Voluntary Basic Training in Sweden

Sabine Collmer: The End of the Draft – Not the End of all Problems: The Case of Germany

Ferenc Molnár: Learning by Experience: Mismanaged Elements of Changing the Hungarian Manning System

Panel 3:**Social Structure, Development and Conflict****Organizer:**

Amin Pirzada, dr_pirzada@yahoo.com

Panelists and Papers:

TBA

Panel 4:**Military Families****Organizers:**

Manon Andres, md.andres@nlda.nl

Rene Moelker, rene_moelker@yahoo.com

Panelists and Papers:

Sanela Dursun: Quality of Life Among Military Families

Jelena Juvan & Janja Vuga: Influence of Primary Social Environment on Members of the Armed Forces: Slovenian Armed Forces

René Moelker: Virtual Support! New Media, Network Society and Military Families

Manon Andres: The Impact of Military Deployments on Intimate Relationships: A Review of the Literature

Julie Coulthard: The Role of the Military Family in the Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Ill and Injured Service Members

Panel 5:**The Military Profession and Asymmetric Warfare (Part I)****Organizer:**

Giuseppe Caforio, gcaforio@fastwebnet.it

Panelists and Papers:

Giuseppe Caforio: The Findings of Empirical Research on Asymmetric Warfare

Marina Nuciari: 'How Do they Call it?' How Experience Shapes Motivations in Military Units Deployed in Asymmetric Conflict

Vladimir Rukavishnikov: Peace and Asymmetric Warfare: Lesson Learned from Conflicts

Doo-Seung Hong: Overseas Deployments - The South Korean Experience

Janja Vuga & Rok Zupančič: Slovenia – A Small Country's Experience in the Asymmetric Environment

Panel 6:**The Military Profession and Asymmetric Warfare (Part II)****Organizer:**

Giuseppe Caforio, gcaforio@fastwebnet.it

Panelists and Papers:

Rosalie Arcala Hall: The Philippines - Gains and Tolls from Internal Security Orientation

Rialize Ferreira: Asymmetric Warfare Research: First Impressions of Peacekeepers Regarding Specific Missions

Calus Kold: Psychological Stress in Asymmetric Warfare

Unsal Sigrı & Kadir Varoglu: An Outlook to the Turkish Peacekeepers' Perceptions of Asymmetric Warfare

Panel 7:**Recruitment and Retention (Part I)****Organizers:**

Tibor Szvircsev Tresch, tibor.szvircsev@vtg.admin.ch

Natalia Merkulova, Natalia.merkulova@vtg.admin.ch

Panelists and Papers:

Tibor Szvircsev Tresch: Satisfaction with Basic Military Training: A Quantitative Study Relating to Swiss Recruits

Irina Goldenberg: Canadian Forces Retention Survey: Sampling and Instrument Refinements for Informing the Retention Strategy

Karen Koundakjian: Exploring Factors of Personnel Retention: The 2010 Canadian Forces Retention Survey

Panel 8:**The Military Profession and Asymmetric Warfare (Part III)****Organizer:**

Giuseppe Caforio, gcaforio@fastwebnet.it

Panelists and Papers:

Uros Svete & Jelena Juvan: The Slovene Armed Forces in Asymmetric Warfare – Tactical and Organizational Experiences from Afghanistan

Julius Hess: Military Identity, Motivation and Multifaceted Realities in Complex Conflict Scenarios

Olga Nowaczyk: The Faces Of War In The 21st Century

Panel 9:**Recruitment and Retention (Part II)****Organizers:**

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Natalia Merkulova, Natalia.merkulova@vtg.admin.ch

Panelists and Papers:

Philippe Manigart & Valerian Lecoq: The Attractiveness of the Belgian Defense as a Potential Employer among Ethnic-Cultural Minorities and Women

Marcin Sińczuch & Michał Weseliński: Social Motives for Military Service of Candidates Participating in Different Forms of Military Training and Education

Natalia Merkulova: Job Satisfaction and Attractiveness of former Swiss Career Officers on the Civil Labor Market

Panel 10:**Recruitment and Retention (Part III)****Organizers:**

Tibor Szvircsev Tresch, tibor.szvircsev@vtg.admin.ch
Natalia Merkulova, Natalia.merkulova@vtg.admin.ch

Panelists and Papers:

Karen Koundakjian: Army School Retention Strategies: Findings from Six Combat Training Centers

Philippe Goldammer: Longitudinal Effects of OCB on the Cadre Selection and the Willingness to Provide Voluntary Additional Effort in the Swiss Armed Forces by Starting a Career as Militia Cadre

Dennis von Bergh & René Moelker: Impact of Outplacement on Military and Civil Personnel in the Netherlands

Gary Schaub: Diversity of the Danish Armed Forces

Panel 11:**Contributing to Peace Support Operations:
The Small Countries' Perspective****Organizers:**

Janja Vuga, janja.vuga@fdv.uni-lj.si
Uros Svete, uros.svete@fdv.uni-lj.si

Panelists and Papers:

Unsal Sigir & Kadir Varouglu: An Outlook on Turkey's Contribution in PSOs with a Cultural Framework

Ong Wei Chong: The Quest for Relevance in Times of Peace: Operations Other Than War and the Third Generation Singapore Armed Forces

Ljubica Jelusic: The Political Perspective – Small Countries' Contribution to Collective Security

Uros Svete & Spela Kranjc: Beyond National Security – The Role of Small State Militaries in Contemporary Conflicts

Janja Vuga: Casualty Aversion in Slovenian Society versus SAF's Willingness to 'Do Their Job'

Panel 12:**The Place of Women in the Military / The Place of the Military in Women's Lives (Part I)****Organizers:**

Orna Sasson-Levy, sassono@mail.biu.ac.il
Edna Lomsky-Feder, msednal@huji.ac.il

Panelists and Papers:

Rachel Woodward & K.Neil Jenkins: Placing Military Women in a Genre: Military Memoirs and the Absence of Published Accounts of Military Women's Lives.

Edna Lomsky-Feder & Orna Sasson-Levy: The Meaning of Military Service in Israeli Women's Life Stories: Intersectionality, Military Roles, and Life Trajectories

Meredith Kleykamp: Gendered Meaning of Military Experience in the Civilian Workplace

Gerhard Kuemmel: Female Soldiers in the German Military: Tokenism Fading or Tokenism Prevailing?

Panel 13:**The Place of Women in the Military / The Place of the Military in Women's Lives (Part II)****Organizers:**

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Edna Lomsky-Feder, msednal@huji.ac.il

Panelists and Papers:

Trond Svela Sand: Military Male Gender Traditions: A Barrier for Retaining Female Personnel?

Sabina Frederic: Towards Women Integration into the Argentina's Armed Forces: Definition of The Military Service in a Politically Changing Context.

Rosalie Arcala Hall: Unveiled: Gender Narratives from Muslim Women in the Philippine Army.

Nina Ronnes: "The Ideal Officer" Concept and Its Influences on Women's Place in the Norwegian Armed Forces

Lindy Heinecken: Women and 'No Change' in the South African Military

Panel 14:**Public Perception of the Military****Organizer:**

Marjan Malesic, marjan.malesic@fdv.uni-lj.si

Panelists and Papers:

Julie Craviolini & Silvia Würmli: Why the Swiss Trust their Armed Forces

Rüdiger Fiebig: ‚Serving Germany‘ in Afghanistan? Public Perceptions of the German Armed Forces after the Suspension of Conscription

Ki-Joo Kim: Public and Media Attitudes towards the Military – The Case of South Korea

Maria Grazia Galantino: The Italian Media and the Public Perspective on the Libyan Crisis

Anna Bolin: The Professional Culture and Identity of the Swedish Military in Times of Change

Panel 15:**Veterans in Civilian and Military Societies****Organizers:**

Olga Nowaczyk, o.nowaczyk@wns.uni.wroc.pl

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Panelists and Papers:

Olga Nowaczyk: We Were Soldiers – Biographical Experiences of Polish Veterans of Military Operations in Iraq and Afghanistan

Esmeralda Kleinreesink: Disillusionment in Afghanistan – A Six-Country Study into Plots by Soldier-Authors

René Moelker: The Institutionalization of Veteran Care – A Comparative Case Study

Gielt Algra: Dutch May 1940 Veterans and their Perceptions of their Veteran Status

Panel 16:**Peacekeeping Operations and Multinational Cooperation****Organizer:**

Esther Bisig, esther.bisig@vtg.admin.ch

Panelists and Papers:

Esther Vogler Bisig: Motivation and Satisfaction in Deployment: Swiss Soldiers in the International Kosovo Force (KFOR) Peace Support Mission

Helena Carreiras: Ground Floor Cosmopolitanism: Portuguese Soldiers and Cultural Interoperability in Peacekeeping

Marina Malamud: The Peacekeepers International Profile and their Impact on the Value Structure of the Military in Argentina (1995-2010)

Panel 17:**Conflict Resolution in Prolonged, Frozen and New Conflicts****Organizer:**

Vladimir Rukavishnikov, rukavish@hotmail.com

Panelists and Papers:

Olga Nowaczyk: The Faces of War in the 21st Century

Sabine Collmer: Fragile and Conflict-Affected Countries – New Approaches in Countering Vicious Cycles of Conflict

Stephen Ekevich: The Role of the Army in the Tunisian Revolution

Leena Parmar: The Regimental Spirit – The Indian Case

Carlos Navajas Zubeldia: „Captain, Call them to Attention!“ – Rodriguez Zapatero’s Defense Policy during his Second Term (2008-2011)

Lindy Heinecken: Gender and Post-Conflict Reconstruction

FURTHER EVENTS

International Conference dedicated to the 100th Anniversary of the Rakovski National Defense Academy

**PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND DEFENSE STUDIES:
PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE**

25-27 June 2012, Sofia, Bulgaria

Programme:

24 June 2012, Sunday

15:00 - 18:30: Arrival and accommodation of the participants

25 June 2012, Monday

08.30 – 09.00 Registration

09:00 – 09:15 Opening

0915-12.00 First Panel: Contemporary Military Education, Traditions, Challenges, Standards, and Requirements

09.15 – 09.45 **Keynote address:** The Bulgarian MoD Policy on Education and Training – the Minister of Defense

09.45 –10.00 **Keynote Speech** delivered by the Commandant of the National Defense Academy

10.00 – 10.30 Discussion

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:15 Speech (t.b.d.)

11.15 – 11.30 Speech (t.b.d.)

11:30 – 12:00 Discussion

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 17:00 Second Panel: Armed Forces and Nonmilitary Actors in Conflicts Resolution. Implications for the Professional Military Education

13.30 –13.50 Speech delivered by the Dean of National Security and Defense Faculty

13.50 – 14.05 Speech (t.b.d.)

14.05 – 14.20 Speech (t.b.d.)

14.20 – 14.35 Speech (t.b.d.)

14.35 – 15.00 Discussion

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 15.45 Speech delivered by the Dean of Command and Staff Faculty

15.45 – 16.00 Speech (t.b.d.)
16.00 – 16.15 Speech (t.b.d.)
16.15 – 16.45 Discussion
16.45 – 17.00 Closing Remarks
19.00 – 21.30 **Reception hosted by the Minister of Defense (Lozenets Residence)** Draft as of 15.03.2012

26 June 2012, Tuesday

09.00-12.00 Third Panel: Multinational Coalitions' Effectiveness: Leadership, Cross-Cultural Competencies, and Adaptability.

09.00 – 09.20 Speech delivered by NATO VIP Representative
09.20 – 09.40 Speech (t.b.d.)
09.40– 10.00 Speech (t.b.d.)
10.00 – 10.30 Discussion
10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:15 Speech (t.b.d.)
11.15 – 11.30 Speech (t.b.d.)
11:30 – 12:00 Discussion
12:00 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 17:00 Fourth Panel: Knowledge Management in Military Educational Establishments: Best Practices and LL in Education and Training.

13.30 – 13.50 Speech delivered by a Guest Speaker
13.50 – 14.05 Speech (t.b.d.)
14.05 – 14.20 Speech (t.b.d.)
14.20 – 14.35 Speech (t.b.d.)
14.35 – 15.00 Discussion
15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break
15:30 – 15.45 Speech (t.b.d.)
15.45 – 16.00 Speech (t.b.d.)
16.00 – 16.15 Speech (t.b.d.)
16.15 – 16.45 Discussion
16.45 – 17.00 Closing Remarks

27 June 2012, Wednesday

09.00-12.15 Fifth Panel: Scientific Research in Security and Defense – A Guarantee for Modern Comprehensive Military Education

09.00 – 09.20 Speech delivered by a Guest Speaker
09.20 – 09.40 Speech delivered by the Director of Defense Advanced Research Institute
09.40 –10.00 Speech by the Director of Defense Institute
10.00 – 10.30 Discussion
10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:15 Speech (t.b.d.)
11.15 – 11.45 Speech (t.b.d.)

11.45 – 12.00 Speech (t.b.d.)

12:00 – 12:15 Closing Remarks and Conference Wrap up by the Commandant of the National Defense Academy.

N.B. The final draft of the Conference Agenda will be disseminated after expiration of registration deadline.

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NEW RC 01 STATUTES

With a solid 2 thirds majority, the revised version of our Statutes have been approved by the members of RC 01. As of January 2012, our Statutes are as follows:

I. The Research Committee 01: Armed Forces & Conflict Resolution

The RC was initially established by the International Sociological Association (ISA) in 1970 with the title „Armed Forces and Society“. In 1980, reflecting a broadening of its orientation, the RC was renamed „Armed Forces and Conflict Resolution“; in French: „Forces Armees et Resolution des Conflits“.

- A. In order to encourage research on armed forces and conflict resolution, the RC shall
1. develop professional contacts between sociologists of armed forces and conflict resolution throughout the world;
 2. encourage the international exchange of research findings, theoretical developments, and methodologies in the sociology of armed forces and conflict resolution;
 3. promote the teaching of course materials dealing with armed forces and conflict resolution at undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate levels; and

4. promote international meetings and research collaboration in the field of armed forces and conflict resolution.
- B. In accordance with ISA guidelines, the RC
1. shall have at least one Interim Meeting between World Congresses of the ISA, and
 2. shall issue at least two Newsletters per year to all the members of the RC.
- C. A Business Meeting of the RC shall be held at the World Congress and at the Interim Meeting(s).

II. Membership

- A. Any social scientist active in research or teaching on armed forces and conflict resolution is eligible for membership.
- B. Individuals seeking membership on the RC will inform the Executive Secretary.
- C. Members shall either be **regular members** or **affiliated members**.
1. **Regular members** shall be members of both the RC and the ISA and they shall be individuals in good standing both within the RC and the ISA.
 2. **Affiliated members** shall be members of the RC only (i.e., they are not members of the ISA also). They shall be in good standing within the RC.
- D. All **regular and affiliated members** of the RC shall be entitled to vote as individual members in the discussions about thematic and organizational matters at the Business Meetings according to the principle "one member, one vote".
- E. All **regular and affiliated members** of the RC shall be entitled to
1. participate in the scientific activities of the RC; and
 2. receive the newsletter issued by the RC free of charge.
- F. All regular and affiliated members of the RC shall be obliged to
1. uphold the present Statutes of the RC and to adhere to the stipulations of the present Statutes;
 2. conscientiously fulfil the tasks entrusted to them by the Business Meeting or other bodies of the RC; and
 3. pay their fee for the respective period (i.e. 4 years). Such dues will be used to cover the administrative costs of the RC.

III. Officers

- A. The officers of the RC shall consist of
 - 1. a President,
 - 2. three Vice-Presidents,
 - 3. an Executive Secretary/Treasurer, and
 - 4. six to eight Executive Committee Members.

- B. The officers collectively are hereafter referred to as the Executive Board.
 - 1. Eligible for serving in the Executive Board are **regular** members in good standing of both the ISA and the RC.
 - 2. The officers shall serve a term of four years.
 - 3. The term shall be one from one quadrennial World Congress of Sociology to the next.
 - 4. The officers must be **regular** members in good standing of both the ISA and the RC throughout their term of office.
 - 5. Officers may serve more than one term.

IV. Responsibilities

- A. The President
 - 1. assumes overall responsibility for the functioning of the RC and assumes major responsibility for the conference programs of the RC at the ISA's World Congresses and at the Interim Meetings of the RC.
 - 2. identifies, in consultation with the Executive Board, the theme for at least one Interim Meeting between World Congresses and takes responsibility for the organization or co-organization of these inter-Congress meetings.
 - 3. aims for the publication of the conference papers of the RC.
 - 4. serves as the RC's delegate to the ISA Research Council and other organizations.

- B. In the case of the death, incapacitation, resignation, or other inability of the incumbent to carry out the responsibilities of the office of the President, one of the members of the Executive Board, identified by the Executive Board, will assume the responsibilities of the President.

- C. The Executive Secretary/Treasurer
 - 1. prepares the minutes of the Business Meetings for publication in the Newsletter of the RC.
 - 2. receives the members' dues – if necessary, in cooperation with the ISA Secretariat – and maintains financial records and funds, as well as an up-to-date membership list.

3. gives financial reports, to the Executive Board annually and to the Business Meeting biennially. The Treasurer must be discharged of his/her financial responsibilities by the Business Meetings.
 4. realizes the financial relations of the RC and the ISA.
- D. Together, the President and the Executive Secretary/Treasurer
1. shall be responsible for the Newsletter and the website of the RC.
 2. prepare the application for the RC's activity grant from ISA, the report on its use, and the activity reports requested by the ISA.
 3. keep an institutional memory of the history and the procedures of the RC.
- E. The Vice-Presidents assist the President with those matters delegated by the President.
- F. The Members of the Executive Committee assist the President with those matters delegated by the President.
- G. In the event of a vacancy on the Executive Board, the President in consultation with the Executive Board may appoint a replacement until the next election.

V. *Electoral Procedures*

- A. The Executive Board of the RC is elected every four years, just prior to the ISA World Congress, for a four-year term. The term of the newly elected officers shall commence at the following World Congress.
- B. The election shall be carried out under the direction of the Nominations and Elections Committee. This Committee consists of two members of the RC who may be either regular or affiliated members.
- C. These two members of the Nominations and Elections Committee are **not** members of the current Executive Board and they are **not** standing for election, i.e. they are in fact **not eligible for nomination** to the Executive Board.
- D. The Nominations and Elections Committee is responsible for preparing the list of nominations and for conducting the elections.
- E. To ensure participation by all regular and affiliated members, the election process (including nominations) shall be done by mail, normally by e-mail. To this end, the Nominations and Elections Committee shall prepare a

nominations form, to be sent to all **regular and affiliated members** at least 20 weeks before the election day, together with a list of all **regular members** of the RC.

- F. All **regular and affiliated members** of the RC shall be entitled to nominate candidates for the Executive Board.
- G. Potential candidates shall confirm their willingness
 1. to accept the respective position on the Executive Board, should they be elected, and
 2. to remain a regular member in good standing for the duration of the mandate.
 3. They shall return the nomination form to the Nominations and Elections Committee, along with a brief curriculum vitae.
- H. A member may be a candidate for more than one office, but may only serve in one office at a time.
- I. The Nominations and Elections Committee will endeavor to have at least two nominations for each position. Also, a write-in section will be present for each office. The nominations should reflect the international nature of the membership.
- J. The Nominations and Elections Committee shall prepare a ballot listing all nominated candidates (and their normal country of residence) for each position on the Executive Board. For each position, the nominated candidates shall be listed in alphabetical order.
- K. The ballot shall be sent to all **regular and affiliated members** of the RC by (e-) mail at least ten weeks before the election day. The election day will be no later than two weeks before the beginning of the World Congress.
- L. **Regular and affiliated members** shall send their ballot by mail or e-mail to the designated electoral officers or e-mail account. Ballots received after election day shall not be counted.
- M. Board members are elected on the basis of a simple majority of ballots received by the deadline specified on the ballot. In the case of a tie between candidates, the issue is resolved in a manner that is mindful of regional representation, and for candidates from the same region, by drawing lots.
- N. The newly elected officers will be announced through the ISA Bulletin, the Newsletter of the RC, on the website of the RC and at the meetings of the RC at the World Congress.

VI. Subcommittees and Regional Groups

- A. The President of the RC may appoint subcommittees as needed.
- B. Regional study groups of the RC may be established with the approval of the President and in consultation with the Executive Board.

VII. Membership Dues

- A. Membership dues are collected for a period of four years.
- B. Members are advised to follow the guide for membership dues as given in the most recent Newsletter of the RC.
- C. Currently, the dues range from 10 to 50,- USD depending on status and country of residence (as defined by the ISA country Categories A, B and C):

Members of Category A countries	50,- USD
Student members of Category A countries	25,- USD
Members of Categories B and C countries	25,- USD
Student members of Categories B and C countries	10,- USD
- D. Membership dues may be amended at the regular Business Meeting(s).

VIII. Methods of Payment

- A. Regular members may pay RC dues either directly to the Executive Secretary who runs a bank account on behalf of the RC, or, in conjunction with ISA dues, to the ISA Secretariat in Madrid.
- B. Affiliated members shall pay RC dues directly to the Executive Secretary.

IX. Amendments

- A. Any proposal for amendments to the Statutes may be made by any member of Executive Board, or by any five members in good standing of the RC.

- B. Such a proposal must be received by the President AND the Executive Secretary at least eight months before the World Congress.
- C. The proposal will be circulated among all members of the RC, together with an explanation of its rationale, at least four months before the next World Congress.
- D. The Executive Board will be entitled to propose amendments, to be circulated at least two months before the World Congress.
- E. The proposed amendments will be put to the Business Meeting, and adopted if approved by a two-thirds majority. In exceptional cases, the proposed amendments may be decided upon by an (e-)mail voting.

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCIAL ISSUES

1. General

Has your institutional affiliation, your address, your phone or fax number, or your email address changed in the recent past? If so, please send this information to the Executive Secretary in order to update the list of RC 01 members. Or send Uros an email (uros.svete@fdv.uni-lj.si).

Please check whether your RC 01 membership will be running out soon and renew your membership in time. In case you are not sure about your membership status, please contact the Executive Secretary.

2. How to Become a Member

- (A) If you want to become a member of our Research Committee only, please contact our Executive Secretary (uros.svete@fdv.uni-lj.si).
- (B) If you want to become a member of both RC 01 and its mother organization, the International Sociological Association (ISA), please contact the ISA (online membership at: <https://secured.com/~f3641/formisa.htm>; email: isa@isa-sociology.org; fax: +34-91352-4945) or our Executive Secretary (uros.svete@fdv.uni-lj.si).

3. Dues

The dues for a four year period are at least 10,- US \$ and at the most 50,- US \$. The amount will be left to each colleague's own estimation. As a guide the following is recommended:

Students	25,- US \$
Students of third world countries	10,- US \$
Established academics	50,- US \$
Established academics of third world countries	25,- US \$

4. Methods of Payment

(A) Pay RC 01 dues to ISA Secretariat in Madrid when ISA dues are paid.

(B) Transfer RC 01 dues to the Executive Secretary to the following bank account:

Svete, Uros (RC 01)
IBAN: SI56 0232 0162 7192 659
SWIFT(BIC): LJBASI2X

5. ISA Membership

ISA membership fees cover a four-year period and include a subscription to either *International Sociology* or *Current Sociology*. Membership fees are divided into three categories, A, B and C, according to the GNP of countries.

Category A:

Regular membership:	255,- US \$
Student rate:	120,- US \$

Category B:

Regular membership:	105,- US \$
Student rate:	50,- US \$

Category C:

Regular membership:	25,- US \$
Student rate:	15,- US \$

You may also become a Supporting Member of the ISA (400,- US \$). In addition, there is the category of a Life Member of the ISA if you are aged 60 plus (300 US \$). For further information, including a table of countries by categories, see the ISA web page: <http://www.ucm.es/info/isa>

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**We hope that you enjoyed reading
this issue of RC 01's newsletter.**

SEE YOU SOON IN MARIBOR

Gerhard Kuemmel & Uros Svete

THE NEXT NEWSLETTER IS TO COME OUT IN FALL.