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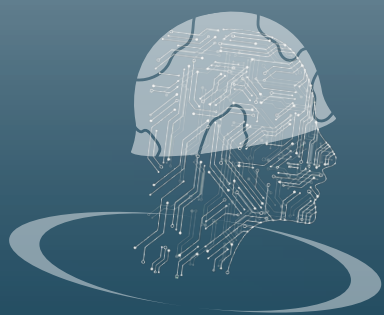
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Welcoming remarks

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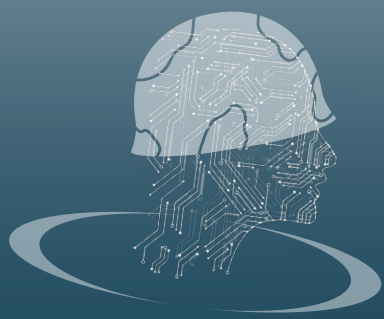
Director of Research, The Hague Centre
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Keynote addresses



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Panel 1: The Gulf Perspective on the Responsible Use of AI in the Military Domain

Moderator



Stephen Scalet

Scientific Advisor at TRENDS
Global Sector
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Speaker



Dr. Saeed Aldhaferi

Director, Center for Futures
Studies at the University of Dubai
GC REAIM Commissioner

Speaker



Dr. Ebtesam Al Mazrouei

CEO and founder of AIE3

Speaker



Mr. Ahmed Al Khouri

Senior Vice President
Strategy & Excellence
EDGE Group

Speaker



Abdullah Al Kaabi

Senior Director of Technology
Consulting at PwC Middle East

Speaker



Shamsa Al Qubaisi

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Panel 2: Where did we come from? Lessons Learned for the Governance of AI in the Military Domain

Moderator



Dr. Tim Sweijts

Director of Research, The Hague Centre
for Strategic Studies
GC REAIM Scientific Advisor

Speaker



Noor Al Mazrouei

Senior Researcher - Head of the
AI Program
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Speaker



Dr. Petros Violakis

Assist. Professor, Rabdan Academy

Speaker



Dr. Denise Garcia

Full Professor, Northeastern University
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Dr. Yasmin Afina

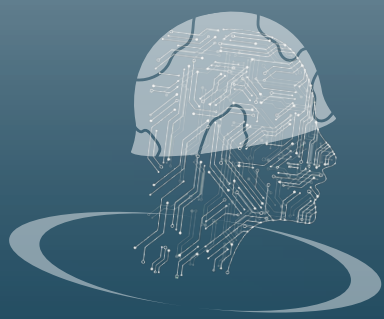
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Dr. Li Qiang

Associate Professor of Law and Director
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Panel 3: Where are we now? Current State of International Deliberations for the Governance of AI in the Military Domain

Moderator



Ms. Sofia Romansky

Strategic Analyst, The Hague
Centre for Strategic Studies
GC REAIM Project Coordinator

Speaker



Dr. Michael Horowitz

Director of Perry World House
and Richard Perry Professor,
University of Pennsylvania
GC REAIM Commissioner

Speaker



Dr. Ingvild Bode

Associate Professor at the
Center for War Studies,
University of Southern Denmark
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Dr. Giacomo Persi Paoli

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GC REAIM Expert

Speaker



Naser Al Rashdi

CEO-5iR Technology Consultancy

Panel 4: Where are we going? Making Governance of AI in the Military Domain Actionable for Practitioners Throughout the AI Lifecycle

Moderator



Eissa Al Mannai

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**Lieutenant General Jose
Maria Millan Martinez**

Spanish Ministry of Defense

Speaker



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Speaker



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