

Featured Publication



Neither MAD nor Even: Looking beyond Trump's Missile Defense Review

In this guest briefing, Benjamin Zala, ORG alumnus and Stanton Nuclear Fellow at Harvard's Belfer Center, examines the Trump administration's recently released Missile Defense Review. What has been overlooked in discussions of the Review so far is whether we are still asking the right questions about the role that missile defence plays in reducing or exacerbating nuclear dangers.

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Paul Rogers' Monthly Briefing



Caliphate Interrupted: Towards a Stateless IS

The imminent disappearance of the Islamic State (IS) group from the map of Iraq and Syria should not delude us that the battle for the Middle East is over or that Western influence has prevailed. Like al-Qaida and the Taliban before it, IS and its appeal, though fragmented, are likely to endure, to evolve and to reappear.

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News and Publications



Podcast - The Modernising Defence Programme Review in Focus

The Remote Warfare Programme team critically discuss the recently released Modernising Defence Programme review.

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SAS Injured in Syria: Shouldn't We Understand What Went Wrong?

In an article written for International Review, Megan Karlshoej-Pedersen, RWP's Research and Policy Assistant, looks at recent reports of SAS soldiers injured in Syria. Contrasting Britain's approach with that of the US, the article highlights why the lack of transparency of UK Special Forces is so problematic.

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Local Strategy Workshops held in Yemen

Oxford Research Group (ORG) and the Sana'a Center for Strategic Studies (SCSS) held a series of workshops in Yemen's Hadhramaut and Marib governorates in late January to explore opportunities for consolidating peace in the two governorates.

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Podcast - Learning Lessons from Partner Operations: A Conversation with Larry Lewis

Remote Warfare Programme's Liam Walpole and Megan Karlshoej-Pedersen sit down with Dr. Larry Lewis to discuss working with strategic partners and civilian casualties.

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Westminster Round-Up | February 2019

The Remote Warfare Programme provides its monthly update on developments in UK defence and security policy in February.

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ORG speaks at Oxford University Development Conference

Richard Reeve, ORG Chief Executive, spoke at the Oxford Forum for International Development (OxFID) conference at Oxford University on 9 February.

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ORG is looking for an expert on climate change and security issues to lead on implementation of a new project on integrating climate change analysis into UK national security planning processes. Expressions of interest are sought by 14 March.

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