

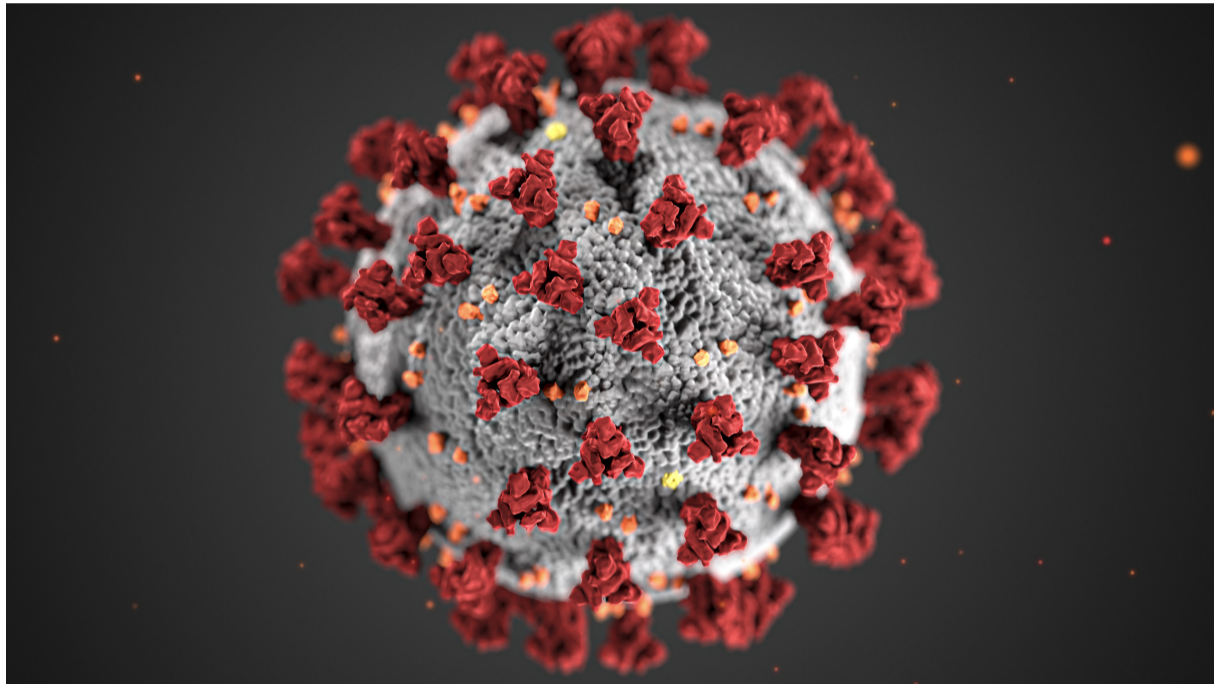
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### Featured Publication



#### **COVID-19: An Update from Oxford Research Group**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Oxford Research Group (ORG) has had to adjust the way it works. ORG would like to update you about how our team is adapting to the pandemic and let you know about upcoming ORG events, roundtables, podcasts and publications.

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#### **Paul Rogers' Monthly Briefing**



#### **The Global Crisis of Our Time: The Long-Term Impacts of COVID-19**

This briefing concentrates on three elements of the COVID-19 outbreak: the experience in the United Kingdom and its response to the crisis; the global emergency which is becoming apparent across the Global South; and some early indications of the longer-term impacts of the pandemic.

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### News and Publications



**Planning for the World After COVID-19: Assessing the Domestic and International**



**The Integrated Review: Lessons Learned From Remote Warfare**

Ahead of the upcoming Integrated Review, this briefing by

### Drivers of Conflict

This article by ORG's Research Manager, Abigail Watson, examines how COVID-19 contributes to domestic and international drivers of instability. It argues that the best way to address these challenges is through improved dialogue at the international and local level.

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Abigail Watson addresses how the review process can take into account lessons learned about how the UK's use of remote warfare can present challenges to peace and stability in the places in which it intervenes.

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### WarPod Ep #12 | The Protection of Civilians in the Sahel

Liam Walpole, ORG's Policy Manager, is joined by two experts from the Danish Institute for International Studies, Peter Albrecht and Signe Marie Cold-Ravnkilde, to discuss the importance of effective protection of civilians, looking at case studies from the Sahel and West Africa.

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### Westminster Round-Up | April 2020

Liam Walpole and Megan Karlshoej-Pedersen discuss the latest defence and security developments in UK politics. This month the two talk about how the COVID-19 pandemic could impact the forthcoming integrated review and the recent election of Sir Keir Starmer as Labour Party leader.

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### What Sir Keir Starmer's Victory Could Mean for Labour's Priorities on National Security

Sir Keir Starmer was recently elected leader of the Labour Party. This article by Liam Walpole discusses what direction Labour's approach to defence and security could take under Keir Starmer's leadership.

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### ORG Submits Evidence to Parliamentary Enquiry

ORG's written submission of evidence to the House of Commons Defence Committee's inquiry on the Integrated Defence, Security, Development and Foreign Policy Review was published online this month.

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### Ewan Lawson Joins ORG as Fellow

We are delighted to announce that Ewan Lawson has joined ORG as a Fellow. Ewan is an independent researcher on defence and security issues having previously been a Senior Research Fellow at the Royal United Services Institute.



### Upcoming Project Launch: The Sustainable Security Index

Next month, ORG will launch its Sustainable Security Index project. The Index offers quantifiable evidence of 155 states' impact on global insecurity in an easy to understand and accessible way.

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