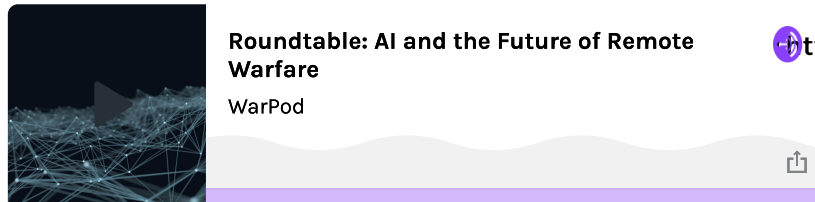




# **BISA Event Podcast: Roundtable on AI and the Future of Remote Warfare**

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From 28 February to 1 March, the Remote Warfare Programme held a two day conference entitled 'Conceptualising Remote Warfare: The Past, Present and Future'. Sponsored by the British International Studies Association, the conference brought together a wide range of experts from the military, academia, civil society and parliament and explored the many aspects of remote warfare.

This roundtable looks at how Artificial intelligence will effect the future of remote warfare.

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Abigail Watsona and Megan Megan Karlshoej-Pedersen

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Dr Velomahanina Tahinjanahary Razakamaharavo, UC Louvain

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## **Novel Practices of Remote Warfare? The Question of Autonomous Weapons Systems**

Dr Ingvild Bode, University of Kent

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Dr Hendrik Huelss, University of Kent

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#### About the speakers

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