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[Defining Remote Warfare: Security Cooperation](#)

This is the first briefing in a series which will bring together experts to discuss important aspects of remote warfare. The paper by Rubrick Biegon and Tom Watts provides an overview of a central, but often overlooked, instrument of US remote warfare: security cooperation.

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Paul Rogers' Monthly Briefing



[2002 Revisited: After the War, the War](#)

The recent declaration of victory over Islamic State bares striking similarities to the situation in 2002 when the Taliban was seemingly vanquished and there was much misplaced optimism amongst Western states that the "Axis of Evil" states would be contained or replaced. This briefing looks back to that period in making a preliminary assessment of where we are 15 years on.

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[European Military Integration: Implications for the UK](#)

While a 'European Army' is unlikely to emerge any time soon, the EU is moving forward with plans for closer military integration without the UK. This has the potential to strengthen European collective defence without increasing military spending. However, it poses immediate questions for the post-Brexit relevance of the UK to European and trans-Atlantic security. This is an opportunity for London to rethink its global role argue Oliver Scanlan and Richard Reeve in this new briefing. [Read more >>](#)



[Special Screening of Age of Consequences](#)

There will be a screening of "The Age of Consequences" at the Global Health Film Festival in London on the 8th of December. The film addresses the impact of a changing climate on global security. Sustainable Security Senior Programme Officer Oliver Scanlan will be taking part in the group discussion due to be held after the screening. [Read more >>](#)



[Sustainable Security Blog](#)

This month on the blog:

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- [India's approach to the Responsibility to Protect](#)
- [Julia Ebner discusses the interaction between Islamist radicalization and far-right extremism](#)

- [The drivers of Japanese whaling policy](#)
- [Jonathan Gilmore talks cosmopolitan militaries](#)
- [Natural disasters and conflict duration](#)

Remote Control Project News & Publications



[Are there sufficient mechanisms to protect UK special forces?](#)

In light of recent reports that UK special forces could have been left “understaffed” for years, Abigail Watson writes for DefenceReport about whether the current level of oversight is sufficient to protect our special forces. [Read more >>](#)



[The Golden Age of Special Operations Forces](#)

Abigail Watson writes for E-International Relations about the history of US Special Operations Forces and some of the potential risks surrounding their current use. [Read more >>](#)

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