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Paul Rogers' Monthly Briefing



The War in Syria: Complex and More Dangerous

Russian military intervention in Syria has expanded considerably over the past month and may accelerate further if the destruction of Metrojet Flight 9628 over Sinai is proved to be the work of Islamic State (IS). The US-led coalition against IS in Syria is meanwhile steadily losing its active members, even as the US escalates its bombing campaign and declares a greater willingness to deploy Special Forces units inside Syria. While the UK prevaricates on its involvement within Syria, Israel has launched new attacks on Hezbollah there and Turkey pursues its own interests against IS and Kurdish factions alike. [Read more.](#)

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Briefing|The 2015 SDSR: The Strategic Issues

With the UK government expected to publish its 2015 Strategic Defence and Security Review (SDSR) on 23 November, this briefing summarise the key issues which the Review must address if it is to present a strategic and sustainable approach to improving UK, regional and international security. [Read more.](#)



Special Event: Trident|Arguments for, against and alternatives

Oxford Research Group is hosting an event on Trident: 'arguments for, against and alternatives' in association with the how to: Academy. The event will bring together political figures and commentators to debate the arguments and controversy surrounding the UK's nuclear deterrent.

When: Thursday, November 26 at 7.15pm

Where: [The Tabernacle](#), Notting Hill, London



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Job Opportunity: Senior Advocacy Officer - Remote Control Project

Remote Control Project's work has now reached a stage where the coming year will have a special focus on advocacy and direct engagement with policy-makers, presenting an exciting opportunity for the right candidate in a dynamic and collaborative team. We are looking for a skilled professional with a keen interest in our project to drive forward our advocacy activities. [Click here](#) for more information.

Event: Remote Control and Contemporary Warfare: The Changes of the 21st Century

How is remote control warfare changing the way security and war is conducted today? A panel of specialists will discuss the challenges and benefits of remote warfare to evaluate the socio-political implications and significance of remote warfare in our contemporary world.



When: Thursday, November 26 at 6:00pm

Where: Stamford Street Lecture Theatre, Kings College London, United Kingdom

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