



ORG Newsletter October 2015

Paul Rogers' Monthly Briefing



Russia's Intervention in Syria: Implications for Western Engagement

The war in Syria has become dramatically more complex since the summer, with Turkey and Russia becoming more directly engaged and several western states extending their bombing campaigns. Russia's direct intervention seeks tactical gains for the Assad regime in northwest Syria in support of its strategic goal of a pro-Russian political settlement to the conflict. Such action makes further Islamic State advances more likely in Syria. Further escalation of British military intervention in Syria would also be likely to fuel the conflict. [Read more.](#)

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The Politics of British Nuclear Disarmament

Jeremy Corbyn's election as Labour leader and the rise of the Scottish National Party have put nuclear disarmament back on the political agenda. This briefing examines recent debates and argues that the UK's role in NATO and close relationship with the US are often overlooked but essential elements of the discussion. [Read more.](#)



Paul Rogers seminar in Bristol: "Irregular War: ISIS, Elites and Revolts from the Margins"

ORG's Global Security Consultant, Prof. Paul Rogers, will give a seminar [this evening](#) with University of Bristol's Global Insecurities Centre. The event will cover "Irregular War: ISIS, Elites and Revolts from the Margins".



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Article: 'Expanding contracting: The private sector's role in drone surveillance and targeting'

Over-burdened in its requests for continuous surveillance of an expanding battlefield, the US military is increasingly turning to private contractors to fill key roles in its drone operations. [Read more.](#)

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